



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 24th April 2026

Diary Dates

Sunday 26th April – Friends of Aldwyn Car Boot Sale (9am set up , 10 -1pm for buyers)

Wednesday 6th May – Reception open morning – for future families to Aldwyn

Week beginning Monday 11th May – Y6 SATS week

Week beginning Monday 18th May – Victorious Voyage week

Week beginning Monday 18th May – Sports Days

Thursday 21st May – Y2 Blackpool Zoo Enrichment visit

This week, Year 2 have been working hard to make their writing more exciting and engaging. They have been using a thesaurus to explore new vocabulary and improve word choices. Children worked together to find interesting alternatives for the word "said", building their confidence and creativity as writers. Well done Year 2, you are making great progress in your writing.





The children in Nursery and Year 6 have had a great time during their forest school experience over the last two weeks, thoroughly embracing taking their learning out of the classroom environment,



The children explored the work of Magdalene Odundo, focusing on how she creates smooth, flowing curves and natural, organic forms in her ceramic pieces. They carefully observed the shapes and structures within her work and discussed how form can be built and developed.

Inspired by her techniques, the children then applied their understanding to create their own 3D drawings. They experimented with line, shape, and shading to give the illusion of depth and form, thoughtfully developing curved, organic structures in their work.

The children showed great creativity and focus, producing imaginative pieces that reflect Odundo's distinctive style.



2S have truly stepped into the future!

The children have been exploring the amazing ways artificial intelligence can bring even their wildest dreams to life. In Miss Sutton's class, pupils have been busy demonstrating their fantastic typing skills, creativity, and imagination by writing dream-inspired stories that captured their hopes, ideas, and adventures.

Over the past few weeks, the children have taken their learning even further by transforming their dream stories into engaging podcasts, confidently sharing their ideas and storytelling talents. To enhance their work, they then added visual imagery to match their dreams – and what better way to do this than through the exciting world of AI!

Using *Nano Banana*, part of our Google system, the children created stunning images that beautifully brought their dreams to life. The results were nothing short of magical! With just a simple prompt, their ideas were transformed into vibrant pictures, and if the image wasn't quite right, they eagerly refined their prompts and tried again. The children were absolutely amazed by how quickly and creatively AI responded, and their excitement was clear to see. The wonderful examples on display show just why 2S were completely blown off their feet by this unforgettable experience in creativity and digital learning! ✨





Aldwyn Sports Days 2026

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| Tuesday 19 th May - Y5 & 6 | 9.15am start (to be held on the field) |
| Tuesday 19 th May - Y3 & 4 | 1.30pm start (to be held on the field) |
| Wednesday 20 th May -KS1 | 9.15am start (to be held on the field) |
| Thursday 21 st May - Reception | 9.15am start (to be held on the field) |
| Friday 22 nd May - Nursery | 10.15am (following assembly, to be held on the field) |

Parents and carers are welcome to come along to support the event.





Attendance for this week = 94.9%

Congratulations to class RH, 1PD, 4C 6T and 6M who achieved above the school target of 97% this week.



Well Done!



The Birthday Message

We wish you many happy returns of the day.
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,
And thoughtful of others all day long.



This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Grace
Lyla
Grayson

Joshua
Oscar
Luca

Zachary
William
Harvey

Evie
Ted
Fletcher

Harvey
Nedaa

To be our best at



We will:

- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

Each week, teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.
The winners of this week's awards are:

Charlie
Musa
Oscar
Glib
Grayson
Lottie

Max
Bobby
Laiba
Ayra
Jessica
Adam

Archie
Henley
Jett
Aria
Josiah
Bonnie

Chloe
Wren
Isaac
Lee
Jaxson
Hollie

Heidi
Grayson
Joseph
Reeva
Leo
William



Aldwyn Book Corner

The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away

Sophie Anderson



Brimming with fairy-tale magic, friendship and extraordinary adventure, *The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away* is the epic, spellbinding return to the bestselling, award-winning world of *The House with Chicken Legs*.

All Marinka's life, she has lived in her house with chicken legs. Running across the world on magical adventures, Marinka knows how her house is feeling, and it listens to her, too. But something is wrong. And before anyone can stop it, the house has pulled itself apart and run away.

With her friend Benjamin and crow Jack, Marinka races after it to find answers. Travelling across far-distant lands, through new realms and magical places, Marinka must face up to her fears to save her friends. But her house might not want to stop running..

Our Review Panel says...

Marinka, Benjamin and the House with Chicken Legs are back in a fabulous sequel to the original The House with Chicken Legs.

Marinka and her House have finally stopped wandering and settled down to live near her best friend, Benjamin. But all is not well with the House; it seems tired and distant. In an effort to help the house regain some of its sparkle, Marinka and Yaga Tatyana decide to host a guiding but it goes disastrously wrong, plummeting Marinka and Benjamin into a breathtaking adventure which makes Marinka question her past, her future and everything she thought she knew. Testing her friendships to the limit, can Marinka save her House? Can she get Benjamin safely back to his family? And will she finally find out who she really is?

I usually find that sequels are rarely as good as the original, but this is most definitely an exception. Fast-paced and as well-written as we have come to expect from Sophie Anderson, this is a welcome addition to any bookshelf and an exciting return of a much-loved story.

Review taken from www.Booksfortopics.com a wonderful website showcasing a wealth of fabulous books for children.



National Year of
Reading 2026





Car Boot Sale

@ Aldwyn Primary School M34 5SF
Help support Aldwyn Primary School

Price per
car
£15



Sunday
26th April
10am - 1pm
(9am Set up)

Clothes, toys, books, furniture, electronics etc.

To book your place, please email friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org



Hand In Hand Community CIC

Roots & Resilience: Parenting Support Circle for African Parents in Tameside

A safe, powerful, cultural support circle
created by the community, for the community.

Tuesday
26th May 2026
10:00 - 12:00

Broadoak Community Centre, 160 Broadoak Rd,
Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 8RS

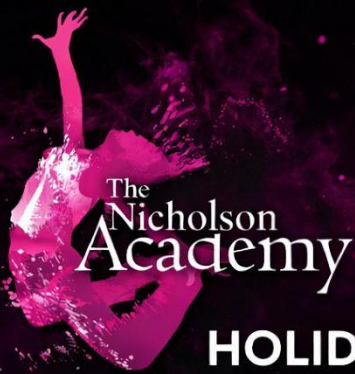
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HOLIDAY CLUB DESCENDANTS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 27th May 2026
9am – 3pm

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GIRLS RUGBY

Calling all girls aged 7-12! Try something new this Sunday at our Pitch Up and Play Rugby session. Fun games, new friends, exciting skills, and loads of energy. No experience needed, just come along, have fun, and give rugby a go!



26TH APRIL
12:00-1:30PM

Aldwinians RUFC.
Audenshaw Park, M34 5SN



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