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Friday 12th June 2026

Diary Dates

Monday 15th June – Class Photographs

Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June Father's Day stall

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th June Y6 PGL Residential

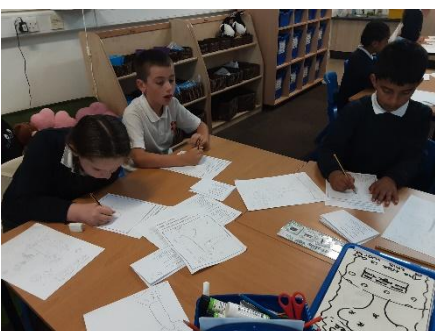
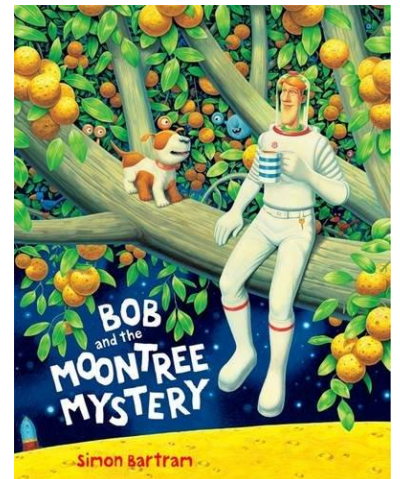
Tuesday 23rd June – Y6 Mini Medics first aid training

Wednesday 24th June – Y3 Enrichment visit to RHS Bridgewater

Saturday 4th July - Aldfest

This week, in English, Year 2 have been enjoying reading Bob and the Moontree Mystery by Simon Bartram. The exciting story has inspired lots of fantastic learning and discussion in class.

As part of our writing, we explored persuasive language and the features of persuasive texts. We used these skills to design our own persuasive posters encouraging people to visit the magical Moontree. They included eye-catching headings, powerful adjectives, exciting facts, and persuasive phrases to convince readers that the Moontree is a wonderful place to explore. The posters were colourful, imaginative, and full of convincing reasons to visit the Moontree!

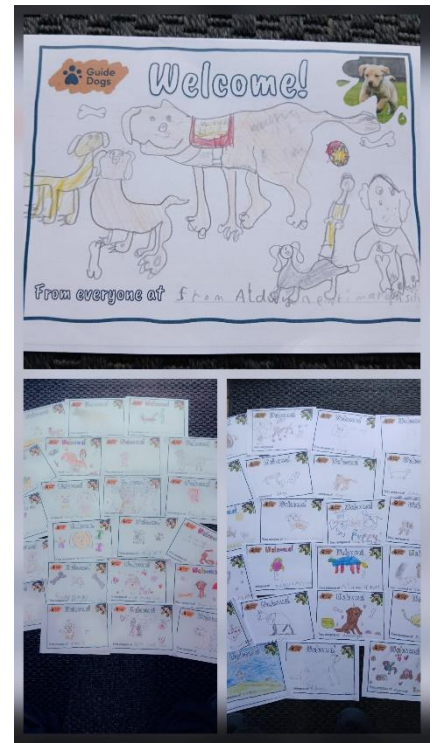


Our year 3's raised a huge £190 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Many thanks to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for our dog themed hampers during the last week of term.

Our year 3 children did an excellent job of both promoting the raffle as well as selling tickets across school.

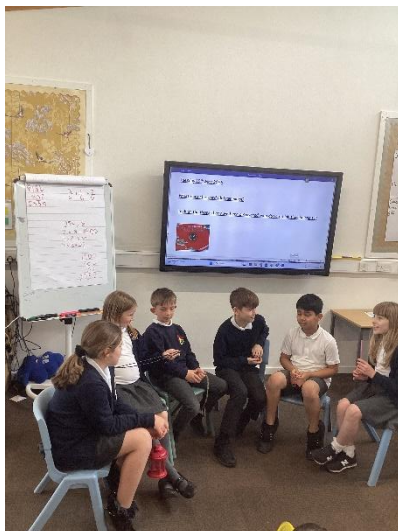
The children also took part in a card designing competition with the winning card being included in a puppy pack to welcome a guide dog to its new home.

Well done to Ronnie H. for designing the winning entry.



In 4M as part of their new English text, Flotsam, they explored storytelling through inference and imagination, as the book contains no words. The children used the illustrations to predict events, interpret characters' emotions, and discuss what they believed the story was about.

The children investigated objects that may have been found after a shipwreck. The children took part in an engaging oracy activity where they examined different items and discussed who they thought the objects belonged to, explaining their reasoning using evidence and imagination. This encouraged thoughtful discussion, creativity, and confidence in speaking and listening.



This week, in Maths, Year 2 have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We have practised converting times from analogue clocks to digital clocks and from digital clocks to analogue clocks using the 12-hour clock. The children enjoyed lots of practical activities and are becoming more confident at reading and telling the time.



🏺 Year 3 Step Back in Time to Ancient Egypt!

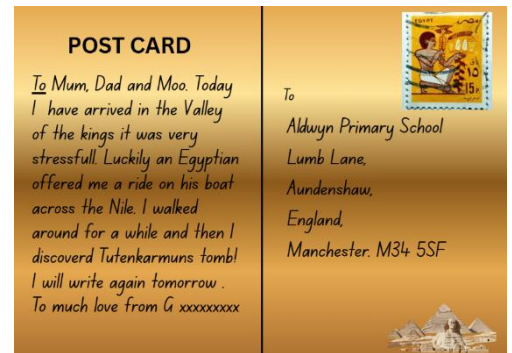
Year 3 have continued their exciting journey through Ancient Egypt, combining history, creativity and digital skills in a truly immersive project. This time, the children became young archaeologists, stepping into the shoes of the famous Howard Carter just moments before the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb!

To truly bring their learning to life, the children had to *look the part*. Using AI tools alongside Canva, they transformed themselves into 1920s archaeologists, complete with authentic style and flair. It was fantastic to see how confidently pupils used technology to create realistic, imaginative images while developing their digital design skills.

With their new identities established, the children then wrote postcards home, describing their incredible discoveries and experiences. This activity brought together a range of important skills, including:

- 🖋️ **Creative writing**, as pupils crafted engaging and descriptive postcards
- 📖 **Historical understanding**, using knowledge of Ancient Egypt and real-life events
- 💻 **Digital literacy**, through using AI tools and design software effectively
- 🧠 **Imagination and empathy**, stepping into the role of an archaeologist exploring the unknown

This cross-curricular project has been a wonderful way for pupils to combine history, computing and English in a meaningful and engaging context.



CAIRO TIMES

4TH
NOVEMBER
1922

KING TUT'S TOMB

The tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun was opened yesterday and what was inside amazed the world. A small hole was made in the wall and when the archaeologist looked inside they could see incredible things such as the chariots of Tutankhamun, there was also staggering, untouched collection of golden treasures and a Golden Throne.

HOWARD CARTER

Howard Carter became world-famous for discovering the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun (King Tut) in 1922. Unlike many other famous explorers, Howard didn't go to university. He learned everything by doing. He was just 17 when he went to Egypt.

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Attendance for this week = 93.8%

Congratulations to class RH 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:

Luke	Evie-Bea	Jett	Archie	Wiktorija
Arla	Grayson	Lottie	Harry	Penelope
	Christopher	Muhammad	Nico	
Miss Kelly	Mrs Oakes	Miss Fell	Miss Hind	

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

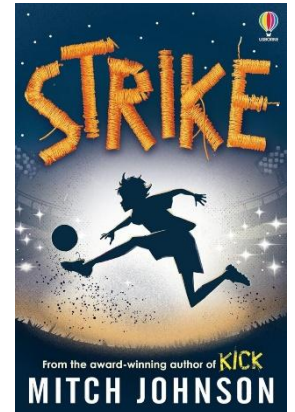
Each week, teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

The winners of this week's awards are:

Grayson	Katherine	Emmy	Harley	Azaan
Rumaan	Issac	Junior	Seren	Freya
Jolan	Niamh	Isla	Harrison	Millie
Hugo	Amelia	Archie	Sienna	Ellie
Michelle	Harry	Noah	Finley	Sienna



Aldwyn Book Corner



Strike

Mitch Johnson

Strike is an action-packed football book about chasing your dreams and standing up for what you believe in.

Place the ball. Pick your spot. Three steps back.

Breathe.

Owen is closer than ever to achieving his dream: becoming a professional footballer. All he has to do is stay focused. No distractions. Just football.

But when a hidden note tucked inside his new boots reveals a cry for help from the factory workers who made them, Owen discovers the beautiful game might be hiding some ugly secrets. Suddenly, chasing his dream doesn't feel so important. It's time to decide which path he really wants to take.

A story about taking your shot and being brave enough to change the game, from the best-selling author of Kick.

Our Review Panel says...

I found Mitch Johnson's first novel for teens, 'Kick', impossible to put down, and with 'Strike' he's done it again! 'Strike' is a follow on from 'Kick' but can equally be read as a stand-alone story.

Challenging, gripping, and perfectly pitched for boys who love football, this book should be on every secondary school library bookshelf! Relatable characters, best friends Owen and Teddy are scouted for the local club and join the football academy. Owen's dedicated single parent Dad buys Owen a pair of new boots to mark the occasion, but what Owen finds hidden inside one of his boots sends him spinning and turns his football crazy world upside down: a note from a factory worker reading 'PLEASE HELP US'.

Owen has a choice to make – will he keep his head down and pursue his dreams, or will he speak out and risk losing everything he has longed for?

Mitch Johnson puts the question of integrity and the plight of modern slaves front and centre in this brilliant book that never feels preachy and just draws the reader in.

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



National Year of
Reading 2026



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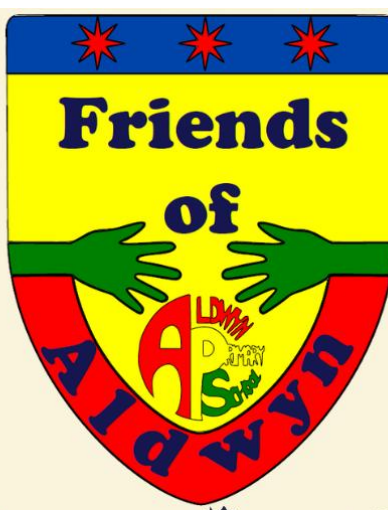
PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS ON:

★ **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** ★

OR

★ **FRIDAY 26TH JUNE** ★

♥ Thank you for your support! ♥



FATHER'S DAY STALL

MONDAY 15TH -
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

SMALL GIFTS PRICED 50P - £3



Drop ins

These are spaces for parents/carers to come and chat in a safe space and have the opportunity to speak to our navigators face to face.



North Family Hub
2nd Weds of each month 9:30-11:30am
St Peter's Children's Centre, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 0LL

East Family Hub
3rd Weds of each month 12:30-2:30pm
Ridge Hill Children's Centre, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

South Family Hub
3rd Tues of each month 12:30-2:30pm
Flowery Field Children's Centre, Hyde, SK14 4SQ

West Family Hub
Last Weds of every month 9:30-11:30am
Greenside Children's Centre, Droylsden, M43 7RA

W/C 1st June

01/06 - Sleep Workshop 9:30-11am
ONLINE

03/06 - Pathway Focus Group 9-12pm
Stalybridge SK15 2AU

W/C 8th June

Tues 09/06 - Late Night Calls
Open until 8pm!

Weds 10/06 - Drop in 9:30-11:30am
North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL

W/C 15th June

Tues 16/06 - Drop in 12:30-2:30pm
South Family Hub, Hyde, SK14 4SQ

Weds 17/06 - Drop in 12:30-2:30pm
East Family Hub, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

W/C 22nd June

Weds 24/06 - Drop in 9:30-11:30am
West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA

W/C 29th June

Tues 30/06 - EHCP Workshop 1-3pm
Healthy Hyde, SK14 2QT

Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP)



Workshop

The aim of this workshop is to provide parents/carers with an understanding of what an EHCP is and they key things to include/look out for.



Healthy Hyde Body & Mind, CLARENDON SQUARE, Healthy, Mall, Hyde SK14 2QT

1-3pm

Tuesday 30th June 2026

Get a ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1990387266895?aff=oddtcreator>

Focus Group Discussion

We are looking to hear from families and gather peer views to help shape the design of the ADHD and Autism pathways in Tameside.



Wednesday 3rd June 2026
9-12pm

Get a ticket and more info here!

