



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Diary Dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July Music sharing assemblies – more info in the newsletter

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Aldfest

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y1 Enrichment visit to Cockfields Farm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers assembly 6pm

As part of their RE topic, "What Makes Some Places Sacred?", Year 2 enjoyed a visit to St Mary's Church to explore the special features that make it an important place of worship for Christians.

During their visit, the children learned about the font and the lectern, discovering how they are used in church services. They were fascinated by the beautiful stained-glass windows and enjoyed finding out about the significance of the bread and wine during Holy Communion.

The children also had the opportunity to explore the church building, observe its many features, and ask thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that brought their learning to life and helped them appreciate why churches are considered sacred places.



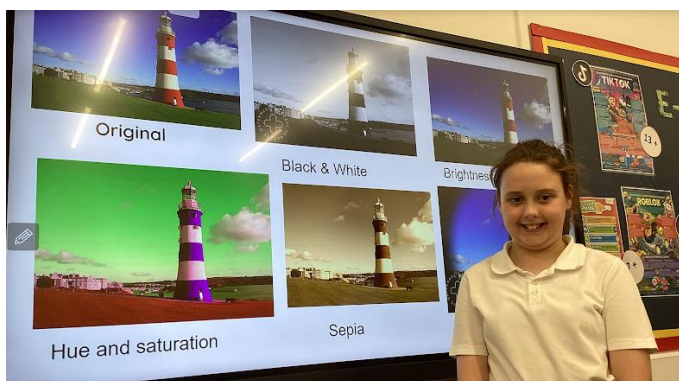
Year 4 have been stepping back in time and getting hands-on with some classic photo editing techniques - no AI needed here!

The children have been exploring a range of online photo editing tools to transform and enhance images in creative ways. We started with the basics, learning how to rotate upside-down photos and crop images to focus on the most important details. From there, things quickly got more exciting as we experimented with colour changes and a variety of eye-catching effects.

It was fantastic to hear the children discussing how these changes completely altered the feel and perspective of their images. Some pupils noticed that turning a photo black and white made it look mysterious or even a little spooky, while others said that bold colour changes gave their images a real “science fiction” vibe!

More recently, we’ve begun exploring the powerful clone tool, which allows us to add or remove elements within a picture. The children started by carefully removing a knot from a piece of wood—great practice for precision and attention to detail.

Next week, we’re looking forward to taking this even further, as the children use the clone tool to completely transform their images in imaginative and surprising ways. We can’t wait to see their creations! ✨📷



We will be running a Key Stage 2 Football Card and Sticker Club on Monday dinnertimes at 12:15.

This is a great opportunity to bring your swaps in and a list of your 'wants' and start getting those gaps filled.

They could be stickers or cards - whatever you have!





The children in Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the RHS Bridgewater gardens on Wednesday this week which enriched their learning about plants.

Although the day was very hot and sunny, the children stayed safe in the shade as they explored the forest, Chinese Gardens and the adventure play area.

Year 6 had a great opportunity to develop life saving skills for life on Tuesday when they worked with the mini medics team. Amongst other things, they learned the recovery position, CPR and how to use a defibrillator.



## World Class Letters

The Royal Mail have an exciting opportunity to cheer on your football heroes

This summer, they're inviting children across the UK to share their support for the England men's national teams — one letter at a time. Whether it's a few kind words, a drawing, or a message of encouragement, every letter is a chance to show the teams you're behind them.

Get involved – Write! Cheer!. Send!


It's simple to take part:

- Write a letter to the England team - or your favourite player on the team
- Share why you love football, what the team means to you, or cheer them on for their next match
- Add your own personal touch - drawings, colours, or a favourite moment

Send your letter for free

Once it's ready, pop your letter in the post. Send it freepost to: FREEPOST WORLD CLASS LETTERS – ENGLAND

More information is available on the Royal Mail website <https://www.royalmail.com/worldclassletters>



## Music Performance Assemblies

All assemblies are at 9am

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 5

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 3

Parents and Carers are welcome to  
join us.



Year 6 had a fantastic time at PGL. Here's what some of the children thought.



Charlie - PGL was brilliant. The activities, the food, the accommodation. It was all amazing. My favourite activity was the giant swing because it was very thrilling. Everyone enjoyed it and got everything out of the trip that they wanted. The rooms were very clean and looked after and the choices of groups and rooms were very fair. Everyone got along, the instructors were helpful and the teachers were super supportive. The food was great and there was a huge selection.



Esmae - PGL was the greatest trip I have ever been on. The giant swing and zip wire were the best. The giant swing was scary but really fun. The rooms were nice. In each room, there were shelves to put your stuff and plenty of room. The bunk beds had LED lights and you could change them to any colour that you liked. I would rate the trip a 10/10.

Caitlin - PGL was an amazing experience. The rooms had lots of space and the beds all had their own lights. The activities were fun and even if they were challenging, we all had a good attempt at them. My favourite was the giant swing because you could pick how high you wanted to go. Also, the abseiling because we went down a big tower and could go at whatever speed we wanted to.





Attendance for this week = **92%**  
 Congratulations to class RA 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:

Rae	Milo	Alexi -Mia	Leo	

### 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:

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|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Rudi    | Raya   | Isaac     | Chloe  | Kyle    |
| Kaili   | Henry  | George    | Thomas | Halimah |
| Penny   | Samuel | Ellis     | Lyla   | Eleanor |
| Ibrahim | Heidi  | Kodei     | Jenson | Niah    |
| Hollie  | Nedaa  | Elizabeth | Adam   |         |



# Aldwyn Book Corner

## Six Weeks

### Matt Goodfellow

Meet Alfie Piper, embarking on a summer he'll never forget ...

Alfie Piper has six weeks of summer – and nothing left to lose.

Since his mum died, Alfie's world has unravelled. The silence between him and his stepdad roars louder than ever.

So he does the only thing that makes sense: grabs his bike, and rides.

In these long summer days, can Alfie rebuild what was broken?

Compulsively readable and beautifully-written, this is an unforgettable story of love and loss, family and hope. From Matt Goodfellow, winner of the CLIPPA Award – with breathtaking illustrations from Joe Todd-Stanton.

Our Review Panel says...

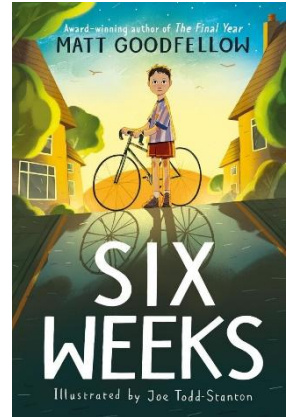
*Alfie Piper has six weeks of summer ahead, but since his mum died, his world has unravelled. The silence between him and his increasingly estranged stepdad sits heavy, so he does the only thing that makes sense – he grabs his bike and rides around on the seven hills of Sheffield, alone. His friends struggle to bridge the chasm created by his experience of grief, and while his Dad does his best to hold things together, the days feel lonely. In these long summer days, Alfie has to figure out if he can rebuild what has been broken, as a raw and emotive journey sits ahead of him.*

*The talented duo of Matt Goodfellow and Joe Todd-Stanton are back, this time exploring a boy's grief and his journey to rebuild his world after life-changing bereavement. Many readers will have adored [The Final Year](#) and [The First Year](#), which have become seminal transition texts and brought verse novels beautifully into the spotlight they deserve. *Six Weeks* is a standalone story written in the same emotion-packed verse novel style that will meet readers' now high expectations.*

*Matt is an exceptional storyteller, and his use of verse is incredibly effective at conveying Alfie's internal world. Joe's illustrations are equally powerful. The backdrop of the Peaks – with places like Castleton and, fittingly, Hope, providing space for Alfie to process his journey – serves as a suitable reminder of the undulating reality of Alfie's emotional landscape.*

*The relationship between Alfie and his stepdad is handled with great sensitivity, as layer by layer they shed the complexities of their past to unite toward a brighter future, without ever glibly smoothing over the jagged edges of their relationship. Raw but entirely hopeful, *Six Weeks* is a must-read for Upper KS2.*

Review taken from [www.Booksfortopics.com](http://www.Booksfortopics.com) a wonderful website showcasing a wealth of fabulous books for children.



National Year of  
Reading 2026





## Aldwyn Sports Days 2026 (rescheduled dates)

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| Wednesday 1st July -KS1       | 9.15am start (to be held on the field)               |
| Tuesday 7th July - Y5 & 6     | 9.15am start (to be held on the field)               |
| Tuesday 7th July - Y3 & 4     | 1.30pm start (to be held on the field)               |
| Thursday 9th July - Reception | 9.15am start (to be held on the field)               |
| Friday 10th July - Nursery    | 10.15am (following assembly, to be held in the hall) |

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



# Aldfest

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

12PM - 3PM

Join us for our  
**Aldfest!**

**FOOD, DRINK**  
AND

**FUN ACTIVITIES**

for the whole family! ♥

★ AT ★

**ALDWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
LUMB LANE, AUDENSHAW**

Everyone  
welcome! ♥



**FUN FOR EVERYONE!** ♥

Friends  
of



# Children's Speech And Language Therapy Initial Assessments

From the 1st June some initial assessments currently held in Hyde, Ashton & Denton NHS clinics will be moving to:

South Family Hub (Hyde, Flowery Fields)

North Family Hub (Ashton)

West Family Hub (Droylsden, Greenside Lane)



Please check your appointment letter for the address of your Speech and Language appointment or call Rowan House on 0161 366 2050 if you have any questions

More Speech and Language services will be moving to Family Hubs in the future.

Look out for further communication !



Tameside  
**Family  
Hubs**

**Visit your local Family Hub at:**

North Family Hub (Ashton), Trafalgar Square, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0LL. Call: 0161 342 2255.

East Family Hub (Stalybridge, Dukinfield and Mossley), School Crescent, Ridge Hill, Stalybridge. SK15 1EA. Call: 0161 342 5533.

South Family Hub (Hyde, Hattersley and Longdendale), Hyde Old Road, Flowery Fields, Hyde, SK14 4SQ. Call: 0161 342 5353.

West Family Hub (Denton, Droylsden and Audenshaw), Greenside Lane, Droylsden, M43 7RA. Call: 0161 342 5197.

Go to [www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs) to find out more.

# Let's Talk! Speech & Language Drop-In

**FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES , A RELAXED SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS  
EACH FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN ONE DROP-IN SESSION WITH US**

## ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ...

How your child plays ?  
Their talking or understanding ?  
Their milestones ?



## AT THE DROP-IN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

Speak with a Speech & Language Therapist  
Get guidance from a Health visitor

## JOIN US...

**Denton Wellness Centre**  
Every Thursday  
Time: 9am-11am

**TERM-TIME ONLY**



**North Family Hub, St Peter's  
Children's Centre**  
Dates:  
Wednesday 1st July  
Wednesday 15th July  
Wednesday 29th July  
Wednesday 12th August  
Wednesday 26th August

**Time 1.30pm-3.30pm**

**New  
Venue**