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Friday 25th September 2026

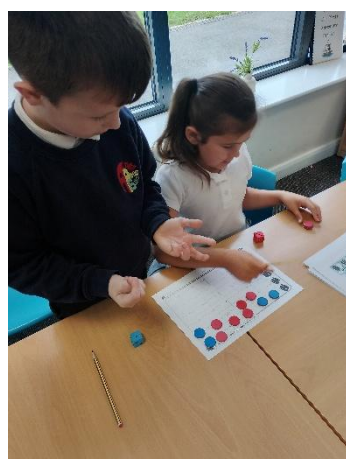
Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 30th September – European Day of Languages

Thursday 1st October – National Poetry Day

Wednesday 7th October – Y4 Come Dine with Me

Year 2 have been having lots of fast-paced fun in our recent Maths Fluency lessons! We have been working hard to become more fluent and confident with addition and subtraction facts within 10. Using dice, we practised subitising the dots, quickly adding the numbers together to find the answer, and then matching our answer to the corresponding equation on our sheets. It has been fantastic to see the children developing their speed, accuracy and confidence while enjoying their maths learning!



This week in English, Year 4 have been busy making sandwiches for Manfred the Baddie! We followed a set of instructions created by the class and had lots of fun trying some interesting combinations, including chocolate spread, hummus, tomatoes, jam and bananas. We then used what we had learned to write our own instructions. Everyone worked incredibly hard, producing clear, detailed and very specific instructions that would help someone else make their sandwich successfully. Well done, Year 4!





Attendance for this week

92.5%

Congratulations to 1PD, 2S, 3M, 3F, 5H and 6T

who all achieved the Victorious Trust target this week.

Well Done!



Aldwyn Primary School

...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



STRIVE TO BE ON TIME

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 Minutes a Day =	2.43 days 98.72% attendance
10 Minutes a Day =	4.87 days 97.43% attendance
15 Minutes a Day =	7.31 days 96.15% attendance
20 Minutes a Day =	9.74 days 94.87% attendance
30 Minutes a Day =	14.62 days 92.31% attendance

In Art this week, year four have been creating rainforest-themed mood boards. We carefully selected images that interested us to inspire our drawings, and gathered together a range of images, shapes and colours to create a clear rainforest mood and theme. We enjoyed exploring different ideas and thinking creatively about how colours, shapes and images can work together to capture the atmosphere of the rainforest.



Our Year 5 boys had a fantastic opportunity to attend the Manchester City Football Festival, where they took on some tough competition and represented our school brilliantly.

The boys showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout the day. They faced some challenging matches but continued to support one another and, most importantly, enjoyed the experience. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to play against other schools, experience a professional football setting and create some great memories along the way. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the day and should be very proud of how they represented our school.



This term, in Science, Year 2 are learning all about materials. This week, we had an exciting emergency when the King asked for our help!

The King is building a brand-new castle, but his builders cannot agree on which material to use. Half believe the castle should be built from bricks, while the other half think stones would be better. The King asked us to investigate and help him make a decision.

As a class, we held our very own scientific debate! We considered the properties of bricks and stones and discussed which material would be the most suitable for building a strong castle. We used scientific vocabulary such as hard, strong, durable, waterproof, heavy, rough and smooth to explain and justify our ideas.

The children listened carefully to one another, shared their ideas and used scientific evidence to support their opinions. They did a fantastic job of putting their scientific knowledge to the test and helping the King with his castle dilemma!

But what do you think?

If you were helping the King, which material would you choose to build the castle with - bricks or stones - and why?



Parents Come Dine With Me

We enjoyed welcoming many of our Year 6 parents to 'Come Dine with Us' on Wednesday dinner time. It was a great opportunity for the children to enjoy sharing a school lunchtime with their adults. Thank you to Mrs Phillips and her wonderful team in the kitchen for facilitating the event.

Our next Come Dine with Me is for Year 4 families and will take place on Wednesday 7th October. Parents wishing to attend must book via the Arbor shop by 23.59pm on Friday 2nd October.

We are not able to take bookings after the cut-off date.



This week in their Woodland Explorer session, the Year 6 children were set a challenge. They had to use the natural resources that they could find in the forested area to create a home for the little animals. The home had to include a roof, a bed, be two storeys and also have some decoration. They rose to the challenge and did a fabulous job.



As part of our Design and Technology unit, Year 3 have been exploring foods from around the world and learning about seasonal fruits and vegetables. We decided to put our learning into practice by designing and making our very own delicious fruit kebabs.

Before we got started, we learnt some very important food preparation and knife skills. We practised how to safely hold and cut fruit using the claw grip, which helps to protect our fingers while cutting. We also learnt about the bridge hold, which helps us to safely hold and cut food into smaller pieces. We then carefully threaded our selection of seasonal fruits onto our kebab sticks. We had lots of fun creating colourful, healthy and tasty combinations!



The Flu Vaccination sessions will take place on the 14th October

This year the link for consent will be sent directly from the NHS. Please scroll down to the bottom of the email to click on the link. This link will give you the opportunity to consent for either the Nasal Spray or the IM Injection. You can also refuse the vaccine via this link.

If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact IntraHealth directly on 03333583397 option 1, 6 then 1

Breakfast & After School Club Reminder

Our Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be extremely popular and many sessions are currently reaching full capacity.

To avoid disappointment, we kindly remind parents that all bookings must be made in advance via Arbor. If a child arrives at the club without a booking and the session is already full, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect their child.

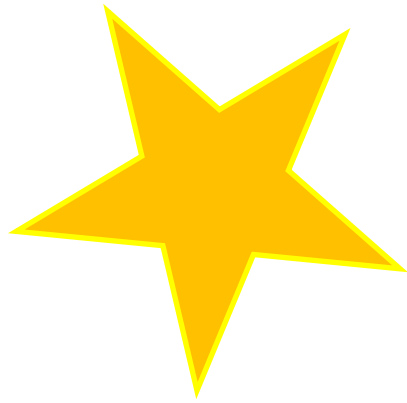
Please note:

- Bookings can only be made through Arbor.
- Dates are available to book in advance.
- Bookings for the following month open on the 15th of the previous month (for example, November bookings become available on 15 October).
- All bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- Children should not attend Breakfast or After School Club unless they have a confirmed booking.
- A register is taken at the door and children who are not booked in may be refused entry if the session is full.

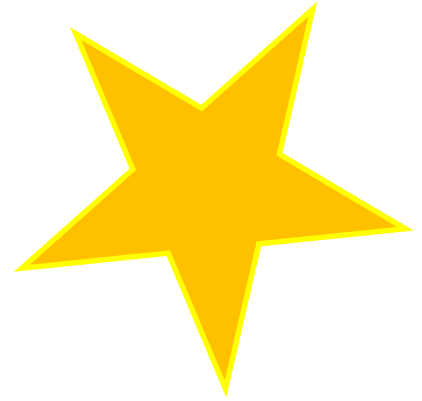
Payment Information

- Payment is required at the point of booking.
- We do accept childcare vouchers. If you would like to use this payment method, please contact the school office so we can assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us manage our clubs safely and ensure that we maintain appropriate staffing ratios for all children.



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:**

Ella	Emmie	Tristan	Evelyn	Evie	Albie
Milo	Aldo	Theodore	Anton	Penny	Imogen
Oscar	Sophia	Albie	Minnie	Harry	Maisie
James	Ave	Evie-Bea	Eesa	Dima	Eden
		Jaxson	Jaxson		

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.



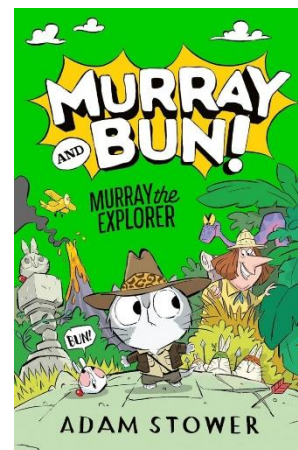
This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Sienna	Cooper	Harry	CobyJohn
Isaac	Ava	Lexi	Arthur
Ava	Miss Ellis		



Aldwyn Book Corner

Murray and Bun: Murray the Explorer



ADVENTURE LIES BEYOND THE CAT FLAP!

Your favourite duo are back... MURRAY AND BUN! Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet. Bun is a bun. Bun loves... EVERYTHING! And together they are unstoppable!

SOMETIMES Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden... but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE!

And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find that they've been turned into a pair of EXPLORERS, they're quickly thrown into their most daring adventure yet!

Perfect for newly independent readers and fans of Bunny vs Monkey and Dog Man, this funny, exciting, and hugely loveable story – brilliantly illustrated throughout – will delight adventure-lovers young and old. After all, heroes come in all shapes and sizes!

Our Review Panel says...

The Murray and Bun series has already proved a massive hit – well loved for its short, line-illustrated chapters, laugh-out-loud humour and endearing but hapless duo of characters. This latest adventure, which works just as well as a standalone, is an absolute gem that crosses the interest range of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and will appeal to older reluctant readers too.

Murray the cat wishes for a quiet life, but a spell accidentally creates a magic cat-flap and turns a sticky bun into a hyperactive rabbit (imaginatively called 'Bun'). Because of this, Murray is repeatedly dragged into bonkers adventures and more than his share of trouble.

This latest outing delivers an Indiana Jones style energy, sending the unlikely friends into a perilous jungle complete with booby traps, in a race to find a magical ruby before it falls into less desirable hands. The high image-to-text ratio gives the book a race-through feel, offering reluctant or developing readers that crucial sense of satisfaction as they turn the pages at speed. Paired with charming, large-eyed character illustrations that add real warmth to the chaotic visual comedy, you can't help but root for Murray and Bun through every hilarious stumble.

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





Poetry Day



Words
make
life
brighter!
♡

Special Menu

A tasty menu to celebrate
Poetry Day!

Quorn Meatballs

with a tasty sauce
and a choice of sides

Good
food
fuels
great
ideas!
♡

All Day Breakfast



A classic favourite

Jacket Potatoes

with a selection of delicious
toppings

Good
food,
poetry
and
happy
hearts
♡



Thursday 1st October 2026

Order as a normal lunch
via Arbor



European Day of Languages
30th September 2026



On Wednesday 30th September we will be celebrating European Day of Languages throughout school. This special day was established in 2001 to celebrate language learning across Europe. The focus for this year's initiative is 'Languages Unite', helping our children understand the power of languages to join people, cultures and countries.

Classes will be 'twinned' with each other and will share a European language to focus on for the day. They will be carrying out activities in their classrooms, PE and the Woodland and will be uniting with their partner class to explore the language and country together at some point during the day. Children are invited to come dressed in the colours of the flag for their country on Wednesday 30th September. Please do not spend money on this, it really isn't necessary or expected.

Classes	Language	Flag Colours
Nursery, 2H & 1P Diamonds	Spanish	Red & Yellow
RH & 5C	Polish	Red & White
2S & 5H	Czech	Blue, White & Red
1P Emeralds & 4C	Greek	Blue & White
RA & 4KO	Swedish	Blue & Yellow
6T & 3F	Portuguese	Red, Green & Yellow
6M & 3M	German	Black, Red & Yellow

We would love to enrich the day further with food tasting, cooking and art work, all of which need further resources. We would be very grateful if you could donate £1 towards this special event. This can be done by logging into your Arbor account and clicking on the 'Trips' - European Day of Languages 2026 event.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Kelly
(Foreign Languages Subject Lead)



Year 6 applications for high school. Application portal is now open.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

SCHOOL NAME	OPEN EVENING	TIME
Alder Community High School (Community)	Thursday 8th October 2026 https://www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 6:30pm
All Saints Catholic College (Voluntary Academy)	Wednesday 7th October 2026 https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com	4:30pm – 7:30pm
Audenshaw School (Academy)	Thursday 8th October 2026 http://www.audenshawschool.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Denton Community Academy (Academy)	Wednesday 23rd September 2026 https://dca.northerneducationtrust.org	5:30pm – 7:30pm
Dixons Ashton (Academy)	Thursday 8th October 2026 http://www.dixonsash.com	5.00pm – 8:00pm
Dixons Pennine Academy (Academy)	Thursday 8th October 2026 https://www.dixonspa.com	4:30pm – 7:30pm
Droylsden Academy (Academy)	Thursday 24th September 2026 https://www.droylsdenacademy.com	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Fairfield High School for Girls (Academy)	Thursday 1st October 2026 https://www.fairfieldhighschool.co.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Hyde High School (Academy)	Thursday 1st October 2026 http://www.hydehighschool.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Laurus Ryecroft High School (Free School)	Wednesday 7th October 2026 https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Longdendale High School (Academy)	Thursday 24th September 2026 https://longdendalehighschool.org.uk	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Mossley Hollins High School (Academy)	Thursday 1st October 2026 https://www.mossleyhollins.com	5:30pm – 7:30pm
Rayner Stephens High School (Academy)	Thursday 24th September 2026 https://raynerstephens.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:00pm
St Damian's RC Science College (Voluntary Aided)	Monday 28th September 2026 https://www.stdamians.co.uk	5:30pm – 7:30pm
St Thomas More RC College (Voluntary Aided)	Thursday 24th September 2026 https://www.stmcollege.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
West Hill School (Academy)	Thursday 24th September 2026 https://www.westhillschool.co.uk	4:30pm – 7:00pm

Information is correct at time of writing. Please check individual schools' web sites before you plan your visit.

Apply online: www.tameside.gov.uk

Admissions Team: 0161 342 4004

Applications for Tameside residents must be made via
www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions by 31st October 2026



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to come and try...



Y5 - TUESDAY

AT S THOMAS MORE DENTON

7-8.30PM

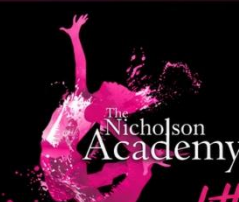


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Is there something you want to ask but you'd rather text than talk?

If you answered yes to any of these questions our anonymous messaging service is available for young people under 18, or for parents and carers seeking advice about a child or young person. The service offers support and advice for Autism-related and ADHD-related needs.



For free confidential support and advice text:

07507329954

ChatHealth

Chat Autism & ADHD provides confidential, anonymous help and advice on Autism & ADHD for young people under the age of 18. No diagnosis is required. Young people can get in touch themselves, or parents and carers can contact us about a child or young person. We aim to reply within 48 hours (9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday), and you'll receive an automatic message to confirm we've received your text. If we believe someone is at risk of serious harm, we may need to share information with emergency services or the police. This is not a crisis service; if you need urgent help, contact NHS 111 or call 999 in an emergency.

Tameside
Metropolitan Borough

Dukinfield Library
Concord Way, SK16 4DB

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP and STORY TIME



DONATE YOUR COSTUMES!

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any Tameside Library during staffed hours by **7th October**. Costumes should be in good, clean condition (donors receive an extra clothes swap token!). Then pick up a new-to-you costume on:

10 October

Pick up a costume **10am - 12pm**

Stories and craft **11am - 12pm**

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk | 0161 342 4000

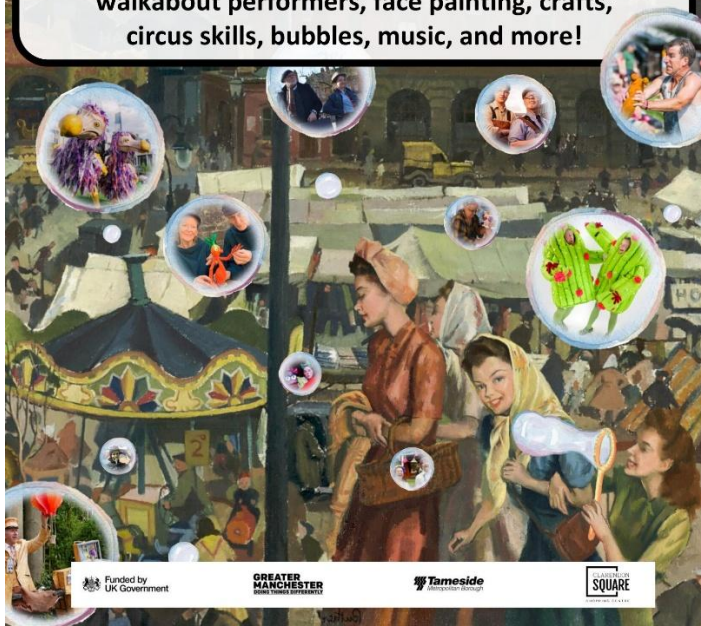


Happenin' in Hyde

26.09.26

10.30am – 4.30pm

Join us at the outdoor market and Clarendon Square for an incredible day of free, family-friendly performances and activities; featuring street theatre, walkabout performers, face painting, crafts, circus skills, bubbles, music, and more!



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Parent Peer Support Groups

Are you a parent with an under-2 or expecting a baby? Our free support groups in Tameside offer:

- Small welcoming groups supported by volunteers and staff
- Information around bonding and early relationships
- Connection with other parents
- Space to chat about worries, anxiety or low mood

Groups available at several Family Hubs - get in touch for more information:

0161 344 0669

info@homestarthost.org.uk

<https://home-starthost.org.uk/peer-group-support/>

