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Friday 13th November 2026

Looking Ahead...

Monday 16th November Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 18th November Y1 Come Dine with Me
Friday 20th November KS2 Pantomime – payment to be made via Arbor
Friday 20th November Donations for the Christmas Fair – unopened gifts

On Wednesday, Year 6 were lucky enough to catch a full performance of Macbeth by the Young Shakespeare Company.

We thought that the play was very exciting, full of action and really entertaining.

Evelyn said: "It was really good and it was well worth the money. The actors were fantastic and the children even got to have their own parts. We really got into the play. I felt that the actors had good facial expressions and there was a lot of fake blood. I really liked it. Thanks for coming in!"

Miller said: "It was very exciting and entertaining. I forgot about everything else whilst the performance was on. The actors were amazing. I learned that Macbeth was not a very nice person. Excellent performance!"



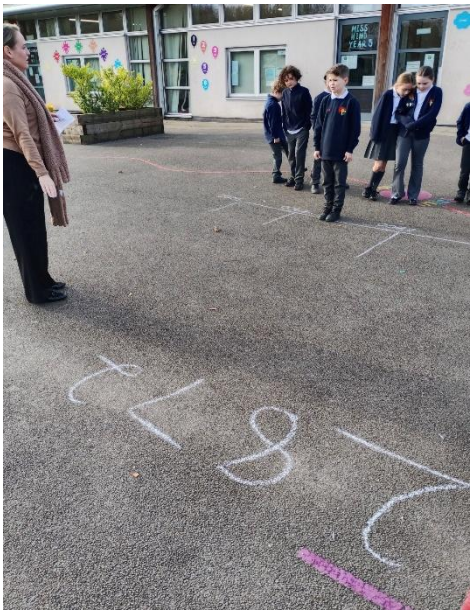




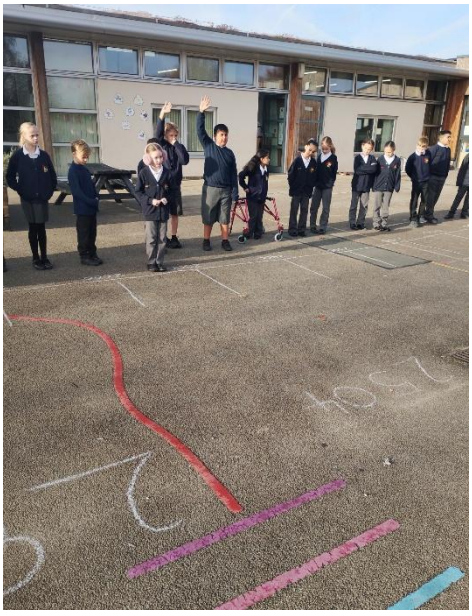

As part of our learning about Remembrance Day, Year 2 have been exploring its history and learning about why we remember those who have served and sacrificed their lives during times of conflict. The children discovered that poppies come in different colours, each representing a different aspect of remembrance. We explored the significance of the traditional red poppy, as well as the purple poppy, which remembers animals who have served in wars, the black poppy, which remembers African, Black, Caribbean and Pacific communities, and the white poppy, which represents peace and a commitment to a world without war.

To mark this special occasion, the children worked together to create a beautiful wreath featuring different coloured poppies.

In Year 4 Maths, we have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. To bring our learning to life, we took our maths lesson outdoors and created a giant number line using multiples of 100. The children had great fun using the number line to help them identify which multiple a number was closest to and practise rounding accurately. A fun and practical way to develop our number skills!







On Wednesday evening a few of our Year 6 pupils attended the Tameside Schools Partnership Young Ambassador training. When they attended the event, they were excited to be welcomed into the hall and receive a T-shirt, badge and bag. Throughout the evening, they learned all about the important role of a Young Ambassador and heard inspiring stories from former ambassadors who had gone on to become fantastic sporting role models. They took part in fun quizzes and discussions about what makes a great ambassador, why they had been selected for the role, and how they could encourage others to enjoy sport and stay active. They also shared their favourite sports and thought about exciting sporting activities that could be introduced in school. One of the activities they enjoyed most was the diamond-ranking challenge, where they had to decide which qualities were their strongest and which ones they could improve. The highlight of the day was meeting a GB racing athlete, which they found amazing, and having their T-shirt signed by him. Overall, the training was fun, inspiring and motivating. It helped them understand how to be a positive role model, and they are excited to use what they learned to be the best Young Ambassador they can be.





Odd Sock Day – Monday 16th November

To mark the start of National Anti-Bullying week, children and adults are invited to come to school on Monday 16th November wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes each of us unique.

The theme of this year's national campaign is 'breaking the silence'. During the week children will take part in different learning activities relating to the theme in class.

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:

Donny	Josie	Jack	Elizabeth	Delilah	Hunter
Libby	Milana	Renae	Felix	Lennox	Memona
Penelope	Ewen	Isabelle	Joseph	Carson	Trey
Amaarah	Harry	Georgie	Freya	Ibrahim	Isaac
Deacon	Santiago	Niah	Eden	Enar	Aydin



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:

Alivia	Minnie	Isabelle	Aaliyan	Musa
Kaylan	Olivia	Muhammad	Bobby	George

Attendance for this week



95.5%

Congratulations to RA, 1PE, 2S, 2H,

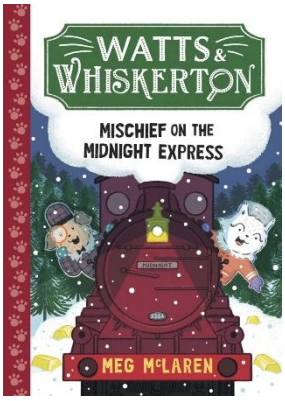
3M, 4KO, 5H and 6T

who all achieved the Victorious Trust target this week.

Well Done!



Aldwyn Book Corner



Watts Whiskerton –

Mischief on the Midnight Express

By Meg McLaren

The fourth book from the Watts & Whiskerton series, Mischief on the Midnight Express is another fun, engaging adventure that children will thoroughly enjoy. This is a brilliant early chapter book series to collect, and this story also works as a standalone.

The story follows the brilliant cat and dog detective duo as they are tasked with guarding a fortune in stolen gold aboard the Midnight Express. However, the gold mysteriously vanishes from the vault so they have to use their detective skills to solve the case.

> *I love how the storyline is full of mystery, mischief and humour, keeping readers interested and wanting to find out what happens next. One of my favourite features of these books are the appealing, colourful illustrations. They are eye-catching and full of character, encouraging children to spend time looking closely at the pictures while listening to or reading the story. I also like the mix of traditional text and graphic novel-style illustrations which adds variety and makes the story accessible to even more children.*

A super early chapter book for readers to snuggle up with.

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





Autumn Term 2026
Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
9th November	Individual & Sibling Photos	Whole School
9th November	EYFS Glow Disco	Nur & Rec
11th November	Shakespeare Performance	Year 6
13th November	Christmas Fair donations - Chocolates/sweets	Whole School
13th November	Children In Need (Own Clothes)	Whole School
16th November	Odd Socks Day - wear odd socks	Whole School
18th November	Parents Come Dine With Me	Year 1
20th November	Christmas Fair donations - unwanted gifts	Whole School
20th November	Scroogical Pantomime	Years 3 - 6
23rd November	Pirate Day	Year 2
24th November	Year 5 Art Gallery Visit	Year 5
24th November	Aladdin Pantomime	Nur , Rec, Year 1 & 2
25th November	Parents Come Dine With Me	Reception
27th November	Christmas Fair donations - bottles	Whole School
30th Nov - 3rd Dec	Bikeability	Year 6
2nd December	Parents Come Dine With Me	Year 5
3rd December	Antarctica Day	Year 4
4th December	Christmas Fair donations - mince pies	Whole School
4th December	Christmas Fair	Whole School
9 & 10th December	Christmas Performance	Nur & Rec
11th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
14th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's	Years 3 - 6
14th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 & 6
15th December	EYFS & Year 1 / 2 Christmas Party	Nur & Rec, Year 1 & 2
16th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Carol Concert	Years 1 & 2
16th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party	Year 3 & 4

🎄 Christmas Fair 🎄

Friday 4th December | 3.30–5.30pm

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching, and we're really looking forward to bringing everyone together for a lovely festive afternoon!

To help make the fair as successful as possible, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations families are able to contribute. Every donation, big or small, really does make a difference and helps us to provide some fantastic stalls, prizes and treats.
Our donation days will be:

- 🍫 Friday 13th November – Chocolates & sweets
- 🎁 Friday 20th November – Unwanted gifts (new and unused, please)
- 🍾 Friday 27th November – Bottles
- 🧁 Friday 4th December – Mince pies & cakes

🎟️ Can you help with our raffle?

We'd also love to hear from any parents, carers or local businesses who may be able to donate a raffle prize, voucher, experience or product. Perhaps you own a business, work for a company that could help, or know somebody who might be happy to support our school. We would be so grateful for any prizes you can offer – they will help make our Christmas raffle extra special!
If you would like to donate a raffle prize or are interested in having a stall at the Christmas Fair, please speak to Mr Beaty or Mrs Clark, who will happily pass your details or donation on to the Friends of Aldwyn.

❤️ Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support and generosity.
We really couldn't make events like this such a success without our fantastic school community.