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Friday 6th November 2026

Looking Ahead...

Monday 9th November Individual and sibling photographs
Monday 9th November EYFS Glow Disco (during the school day)
Wednesday 11th November – Y6 Shakespeare performance
Friday 13th November – Chocolates/sweets collection for the Christmas Fair
Friday 13th November – Children in Need (children to wear own clothes)

Year 2 have been learning all about Diwali, the Festival of Lights this week. The children have discovered why Diwali is celebrated and explored some of the traditions and customs associated with this special festival. As part of their learning, they have been busy creating their own beautiful diva lamps, using their creativity to make some wonderful designs. We have loved seeing the children engage with this celebration and learn about how it is enjoyed by families around the world!





Throughout school, children have been learning about Remembrance ahead of this weekend's commemorations.

A display of poppies created in school have been placed at Ryecroft Hall ahead of the Act of Remembrance which will take place at 10.30am on Saturday 7th November.













On Thursday, Mr. Bostock, a magistrate from Greater Manchester came in to visit Year 6. A magistrate is a civil officer who administers the law, especially one who conducts a court that deals with minor offences and holds hearings for more serious ones. He came to talk to the children about cyber bullying and how dangerous the internet can be. As well as cyber-bullying, Mr. Bostock taught us all about how all criminals are dealt with in court, for example: fines, jail time, probation periods and trackers. Also, how crimes committed now can prevent you from having dream jobs in the future.

Jolan said: "It was very interesting. We all learned about what you would do if you get in trouble with the police and what the consequences would be."

Amaya said: "Mr Bostock was very clever and was helpful - he stayed to answer everyone's questions. He knew a lot about crime."

Rome: "It was nice and fun. He even played a few games with us."

Liam: "I thought that Mr. Bostock was very funny. Everything he said, I understood and he made a serious subject fun."

Overall, the morning was a very interesting experience and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. We learned a lot too.









On the last day of term, the Y6 children took part in a sponsored walk in the Ashton Moss Nature area to raise funds to go towards the cost of PGL for families.

It was a lovely autumn morning to spend outside together.

Members of the public were keen to hear about what we were doing and a kind gentleman popped around to school after chatting with us to make a donation.

Thank you for your support of the fundraising effort!



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.

Before the holidays our staff team were invited to 'Wear it Pink' as part of our annual staff fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now.
The support that the charity offers is invaluable, and it is a cause that is very close to the hearts of the Aldwyn Family.
The staff enjoyed a raffle which included prize donations from Tesco and staff members; Guess the ? games and a cake sale. A phenomenal £317.95 was raised through the event.

Thank you to Mrs Newton, Mrs Schofield, Ms Lacey, Miss Kelly and Miss Jepson for organising the event.

BREAST CANCER NOW





Year 5 enjoyed taking part in the BBC National Orchestra of Wales' *Myths and Legends* Digital Watch Party this week.

Through classical music, storytelling and interactive activities, pupils explored tales of heroes and magical creatures before creating some wonderful artistic responses inspired by the performance.



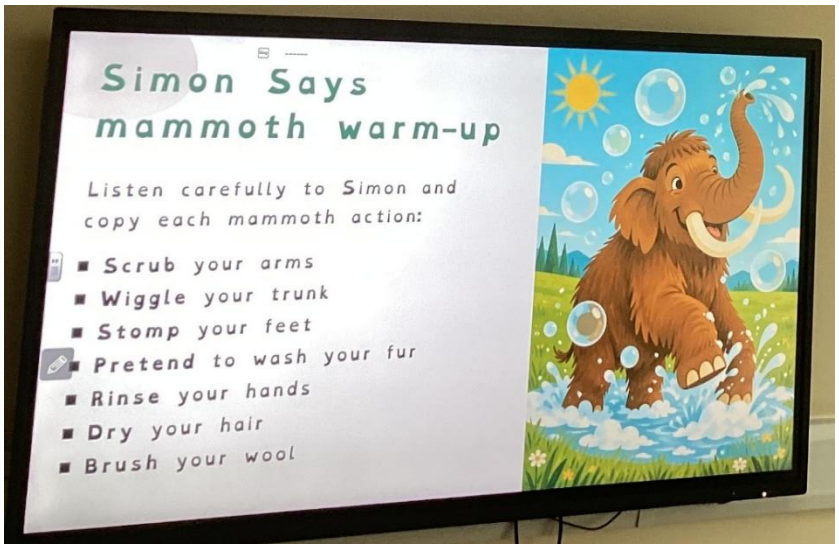








Year 3 have been learning all about imperative verbs! To show our understanding of these 'bossy' verbs, we played a game of *Simon Says*, following Miss Morgan's commands and performing some very silly actions – including pretending to wash a woolly mammoth! We had lots of fun while learning how imperative verbs are used to give instructions.





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	Alice	Kaylan	Olivia	Uswa	Arthur
Hayaan	Kaycee	Aleeza	Tommy	Fern	George
Bonnie	Liddy	Harry	Halima	Emmie	Mason
Kayden	Ralph	Haroon	Emmanuella	Mason	Harvey
	Harrison	Zena	Mason	Niamh	



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:

Logan	Edan	Zoya	Maisie
Theo	Carson	Manuel	Daisy

Attendance for this week



94.4%

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

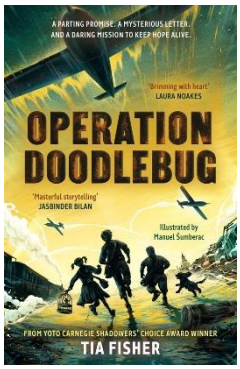
3F, 4KO, 4C and 6T

who all achieved the Victorious Trust target this week.

Well Done!



Aldwyn Book Corner



Operation Doodlebug

Tia Fisher

From award-winning author Tia Fisher comes an unforgettable wartime story of friendship, courage, and one boy's heart-wrenching quest for the truth. Perfect for fans of Phil Earle and Michael Morpurgo.

It's 1944 and Stan's hopes of keeping his family together until the war is over are shattered when his father signs up to fight. Left with his mother in Croydon as Hitler sends over waves of V1 rockets, Stan suffers endless air-raid sirens and long nights in the cramped Anderson shelter they share with their neighbours.

Then comes the news they were dreading: his father is missing, presumed killed. But Stan refuses to give up hope, and when a mysterious piece of doodlebug shrapnel holds crucial information from a prisoner of war, he and his friends run away to track down the truth.

A gripping World War Two adventure based on true events in the Doodlebug Summer of 1944, from Carnegie Shadower's Choice winner Tia Fisher. Illustrated with impactful black-and-white art by Manuel Šumberac.

Our Review Panel says...

> Operation Doodlebug is a compelling novel, set in World War Two England.
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> Stanley, the boy at the heart of the story, lives in Croydon with his parents but, following his dad's enrolment in the war effort, is sent as an evacuee to the seaside with a group of his friends. As he leaves his childhood home, he learns that his dad is missing, presumed dead. This leads to Stanley and his friends to embark on an adventure to discover the truth.

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.

ISCAN
Integrated Service For Children with Additional Needs

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Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care
NHS Foundation Trust

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

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
from :
Wednesday 26th August

Time 1.30pm-3.30pm

NEW VENUE FROM 6TH NOVEMBER

East Family Hub (Ridge Hill)
Friday 1.30pm- 3.30pm

For more information please contact
Operations team at ISCAN on :0161 366 2057/8
OR
The Duty Health Visitor Team on : 01613662240

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CHRISTMAS FAIR STALLHOLDERS

Friends of Aldwyn Primary School

Would you like to be involved in this years Christmas Fair?

SHOP LOCAL ♥

SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES ♥

TOGETHER WE MAKE A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS ♥

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Handmade gifts and personalised items
- Christmas decorations and festive crafts
- Jewellery and accessories
- Candles, wax melts and home fragrances
- Christmas sweets and treats
- Other unique small businesses!

Small Businesses Big Christmas Magic ♡

4th December
3.30pm - 5.30pm

£20 per pitch
plus a raffle prize donation

Email
friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org
to reserve a pitch

Limited number of pitches available





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