



**Audlem St. James C.E. Primary School**

*Let your light shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

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What an incredible week we have had with the school taking part in Town Sports on Monday and Wednesday and showcasing their amazing talents. It was lovely to have the feel of being part of a school community and being back together again this week after so many years without it. The weather was perfect and all the children did us proud by the way they conducted themselves throughout the 2 days and showed resilience and resourcefulness as well as sportsmanship. For some of our athletes, it was their first opportunity to represent our school let alone in a competition with as much prestige! Audlem pupils did an amazing job across both nights. We were outright winners in the Group B Track Events and over all we came an incredible second place in our group! This means that next year we will be in Group A, an excellent achievement. A huge well done to all who took part and thank you to parents for helping with the logistics & offering your support to the children.

Healthy week has been a huge success ensuring children know how to keep themselves healthy by looking after their bodies and mind. We started the week off with extra PE sessions focussing on preparation for Sports Day and after school on Monday, our Key Stage 2 Field Athletics Team went to the Cumberland Arena in Crewe to take part in Town Sports. On Tuesday, all classes enjoyed a session of Dance instruction from Miss Stacey from Ad Hoc Dance and tried a new sport, Tri Golf. On Wednesday Ultimate Frisbee was our new sport and our Key Stage 2 Track Team went to the Barony and did an exceptional job representing the school at the second night of Town Sports. Thursday was a hectic day with pupils Cheerleading, running as a school to complete a Marathon and making & selling nutritious salads as part of our focus on healthy eating. This raised over £75 - a very pleasing result. Finally, Friday saw the week close with Sports Day for all children, our end of year Amaven assessments and our World Record attempt to have the most people skipping at the same time.

I know that all Parents were as excited as me and the children that we were able to come together and celebrate sport day. This is one of the highlights of the academic year as we are able to get together as a community and see how the children '**Shine**' and we weren't disappointed.

**Thought of the Week**

*Today - Every morning we enter a new day. Who knows what the day will bring? God knows. Which is why he tells us not to be afraid. He has already gone ahead of us into the new day. He knows the way, what will happen, all we'll need. In the morning we can put our day in his hands. And let him bring into our day whatever he has for us. And then, in the evening, we give it back to him. And trust him with all that happened in it.*

***'Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you.'* Deuteronomy 31:8**





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**Praise Book Children**

This week's Praise Book children are:

**Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class** - Sam Jennings

**Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class** - Howie Goldrick

**Mr Davies' Class** - Clara Wellings

**Miss Morris's Class** - Frankie Sherwin

**Mr Blenkiron's Class** - Charley Hough

**Mrs Bird's Class** - Alex Baker and Esme Hetherington-Doyle

You are all amazing Shining Stars!



**The 5 'R's**

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's - **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

**Resilience:** Erin Sanderson, Billy Cornes, Milo Hetherington-Doyle, all Y6

**Responsibility:** Ellie Grieves, James Tipper and Heidi Boyle

**Readiness to Learn:** Arabella Goodwin, Cyrus McDonald

**School**

**Amethyst Class** This week in Amethyst class, we have read Juniper Jupiter by Lizzie Stewart. In maths, we have been counting up to 20 objects, using the rekenreks and practising saying the tricky 'teen' numbers. We have also been counting out loud to 100 and sharing strategies for counting larger amounts that can't be moved. During Healthy Week, we have also read Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad and completed lots of 'try something new activities' together.

**Sapphire Class** Sapphire Class this week have had so much fun taking part in Healthy Week. We thoroughly enjoyed all of the new sports we experienced, including tri-golf, street dance and ultimate frisbee. We worked really hard to run our class marathon and practising our skipping skills for the record competition. We had a lot of fun designing and creating our fruit salads. The children have shown motivation and determination all week and were amazing taking part in their Sports Day events. In Mathematics, we have been exploring counting forwards and backwards to 100, using number tracks, a hundred square and mentally. We also really enjoyed designing wedding invitations in Religious Education as we learnt about the Christian service.

**Pearl Class** Pearl Class have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Healthy Week this week. We had so much fun trying out some new sports, including tri-golf, ultimate frisbee and street dancing. We really enjoyed learning about healthy eating and designing and creating our own salads. An enormous well done to all of the children for their wonderful effort and hard work this week and for taking part in their Sports Day events. In Mathematics, we have been investigating length in centimetres and metres and have been practising adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying length measurements with accuracy. In English, we have been learning about endangered and extinct animals and we



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have reflected on the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood, in preparation for our new class book 'The Last Wolf'.

**Amber Class** What a busy week! We've been fully embracing our 'Keeping Safe & Healthy Week' here in Amber Class. Every day has seen us participating in different sports and we have also been practising our skipping skills ready for the record attempt at the end of the week. We also managed to complete a group writing project all about Healthy Week and we have been deepening our knowledge about Time in maths.

**Emerald Class** This week, Emerald class have learnt how to compare and order decimals. In English, they have written a recount as the boy in our story having to pack his belongings to flee his island. They included direct speech, noun phrases and prepositional phrases. The class experimented with making a cloud in a jar in Science and they retold the story of the beginning of Judaism in RE. The children have adored trying out lots of new sports during this year's healthy week. Highlights included cheerleading, ultimate frisbee and golf! In DT the children made a healthy savory salad and they have also had extra PE sessions on dance, Tai Chi and rounders. It has been a wonderful week.

**Ruby Class** This week in Ruby Class, the children have been enjoying Healthy Week greatly. As well as practising for Sports Day, the class have tried out some great new sports such as ultimate frisby, golf and curling. They have engaged with mindfulness activities - finding the best examples of nature and replicating some of William Morris' patterns and designs.

The class had a great time learning some street dance with Miss Stacey, and in music have begun to memorise a Congolese river boat song 'Olélé Moliba Makasi'.

In computing, the children have been learning how to insert audio into PowerPoints and chose their favourite sound effects from an online library. In maths, the children have been consolidating previous learning through our new Flashback 4 sessions, and have been searching for angles in the wild - creating entertaining videos in the style David Angleborough. In English, Ruby Class have been bringing together their research about young elephants to make information posters about them. (Did you know adolescent elephants have stick-lifting competitions to intimidate each other?)

As well as doing a fantastic job in the field events on Monday, on Wednesday, Year 5's Town Sports team did the class very proud - coming 1<sup>st</sup> overall for the track events out of all the schools in our group at the Barony.

On Thursday the children will be making Greek salads and helping to run a marathon!

And it goes without saying that everyone is really looking forward to Sports Day on Friday.

**Diamond Class** Year 6 have had another exciting week! They have participated with enthusiasm and resilience in Town Sports, and we are so proud of them. They have also been trying lots of new activities from ultimate frisbee to golf, and have been creative in the kitchen again by making a range of healthy salad dressings. In Science, the children have been investigating how their heart rate changes with exercise and have been learning about how different medicines are helpful to manage disease, illness and health conditions. We are very much looking forward to competing in the skipping challenge and to Sports Day.

#### **Nantwich Library Reading Challenge - Summer 2022 - Gadgeteers**

Bookmarks advertising this initiative have been sent home in school bags this week. If you need any further information, please visit the website: [Library-zone | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

#### **Thank you to Friends of Audlem School**

We would like to pass our appreciation to the members of Friends of Audlem School who sold food to accompany the salads on Thursday afternoon at the end of school. This was very successful and much enjoyed. £90 was raised in addition to the £75 raised by the salads. They are also being an invaluable help at the Sports Days today, awarding stickers and providing drinks. Friends have also paid for every child to have an ice lolly today to mark the end of Healthy Week. Thank you.

#### **Finally**

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school, so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

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