

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



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NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A simple guide is to focus on the present, the here and now, focus on today and not worry about tomorrow. As we read in Matthew's gospel, Chapter 6:25-34 entitled 'Do not worry', Matthew writes, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." The translation in the Message Bible reads, "Give your entire attention to what God is doing now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes."



... ABOUT TOMORROW
FOR TOMORROW WILL WORRY
ABOUT ITSELF. EACH DAY HAS
ENOUGH TROUBLE OF ITS OWN.

MATTHEW 5:16

THIS WEEK

The children have been fantastic, as always, and have worked extremely hard on their learning throughout the week. I have been particularly impressed with their positive attitudes and the high quality of work they continue to produce — so much so that I may now need to invest in some more Headteacher stickers!

Last week, we were delighted to launch our new Friday afternoon tea celebrations, which will now take place every Friday afternoon. I had the pleasure of enjoying afternoon tea with a child from each class who truly "Let their light shine". It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements and hear about what makes them so proud of their learning.

In addition, our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school in a Dodgeball competition, performing extremely well. We are incredibly proud of their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.





Praise Book Children this Week

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Orly Pemberton
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Freddie Goodwin
Miss Morris's class: Tay Leonard
Miss Bailey's class: Ben Gittins
Mrs Proctor's class: Hugo Higgins
Mr Blenkiron's class: James Tipper

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

Readiness to Learn: Harry Prescott,

Resilience: Xander Clarke

Responsibility: River Lee, Evelyn Gittins

School Dinner Menu

Week 1 - Next week beginning
26th January 2026

The menu for both weeks is available on the school website if you wish to check.

Friday Special 30th January

We also have our Friday special next week, This time it will be a bacon bap. Orders will be taken with registers in the morning as usual and will be priced at £1 which will be added to your child's snack account

Water Bottles



Please can you ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school each day. We have water machines available across the school; however, children need to bring a bottle from home in order to fill these





Attendance this week

In KS1 Pearl class had the highest attendance with 99 %, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance with 100%. Well done to both classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 97 % meeting our target. We really appreciate the efforts families make each day to support good attendance

Notices

We have a number of attachments that we have been asked to share with you this week, please see the list below and the attachments to this newsletter

- Sports Coaching Group, Tommy Tiger taster session W/C 9th February 2026
- Valentines menu Friday 13th February
- Please find attached a list of Lost Property that we have in school

We are pleased to invite you to an opportunity to come into school and see your child learning alongside their teacher during a classroom lesson.

The first session will focus on English and will take place on: Tuesday 3rd February 9.00am – 10.00am

A second session will be held later in the term, focusing on Maths, on: Friday 20th March 9.00am – 10.00am

These sessions will give you a chance to observe teaching and learning in action and gain a better understanding of how we support your child in the classroom.

Parents Evening : We will be holding parents evening on Tuesday 24th February and Thursday 26th February, we will send invites and a booking link out next week.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

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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