

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## THIS WEEK

It's been another busy and exciting week in school! The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm and hard work across all year groups. A particular highlight this week was Jacob's Pizza on Wednesday after school – the delicious pizzas were a huge hit with both families and staff! We're delighted to say this is something we're hoping to make a regular visit. We're also pleased to share that Jacob is booked to return on **Tuesday 24th February** for our Parents' Evening, which we're sure will be just as popular.

Unfortunately, it looks as though we may not be able to hold Praise in the school hall for a little while. We expect to know more after half term. In the meantime, we are hoping to move to a fortnightly Praise at Audlem St James' Church. We will still hold Praise every week in school; however, we plan to invite parents from across the two-week period to join us at church. If the parents who are invited to praise are able to help us by walking the children to and from church on those occasions, we would be very grateful.





## Praise Book Children this Week

Week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Noah Kent  
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Jan Okrutny  
Mrs Willis Class: George Tinsley  
Miss Morris's class: Ava Adair  
Miss Bailey's class: Niamh Watson  
Mrs Proctor's class: Molly Tremblay  
Mr Blenkiron's class: Maddie Fell

## 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 and last.

Resilience :- Lottie Hilling

Responsibility :- Felix Tighe, James Tipper

Readiness to learn :- Cian Murphy

## School Dinner Menu

When we return from half term W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 we will be serving week 2

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

### Lunar New Year menu

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February we have a special menu to celebrate the Lunar new year We have attached a copy of the menu. Please note this will be the only menu available on the day.

### Friday Special

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February we will be having our Friday Special of Cheese on Toast. This can be ordered on the day



### Attendance this week

In KS1 Sapphire class had the highest attendance with 100 %, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance also with 98.5%. Well done to both classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 98 % exceeding our target of 97%. We really appreciate the efforts families make each day to support good attendance

### Attendance

Please find attached our recently updated Holiday Request Form along with our Attendance Booklet, which we have put together to provide further guidance and clarity around attendance expectations and procedures.

We kindly ask that you use the updated form for any future holiday requests. If you have any questions after reviewing the booklet, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Parentmail – School Spider

We have now begun our transition over to School Spider as our new communication system. We hope that you have all been able to successfully log in and book your Parents' Evening appointments.

If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing your account or booking appointments, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you.

Regarding school lunches, after half term we will upload all meal information onto School Spider, including meals taken over the last few weeks. Once we regain access to ParentMail, we will transfer the outstanding balances across so that all figures are fully up to date. Please do not worry about any current arrears — these can be cleared gradually over the coming weeks.

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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