

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



27th February 2026

NEWSLETTER

Thought of the Week

Please remember this
as anything is possible



THIS WEEK

I just thought I would share with you my thoughts as we enter our first full week at school. It has been an absolute pleasure to have all the children back in school. To see them engaging in lessons discussing reasoning in Maths and working through some of the exciting new class books in English has been lovely. The work that the children are already producing across school shows a real determination to succeed. It was lovely to see the children sharing their wonderful work with you at Parents Evening as well over the week. I could see how proud they are of their books.

I believe in this quote below:

"Our job at school is to support you and your children. We will endeavour to instil that anything is possible through the way that we nurture the whole child and that their dreams can come true."

At Audlem 'Everyone Matters' and this is key as it's not just the children, staff and governors that matter to us but the whole community as we have recognised the strength of working together and supporting each other.

Maths Workshop- Change of Date

Please note that the Maths Hub session originally planned for Friday 20th March has now been moved to Thursday 19th March.

This change is due to two school trips taking place, along with the Silent Disco and Red Nose Day activities all scheduled for the 20th.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.





Praise Book Children this Week

Week ending 27th February 2026

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Ezekiel Hamilton

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Jan Okrutny

Mrs Willis Class: Joey Hamilton

Miss Morris's class: Charlie Dobson

Miss Bailey's class: Isaac Swailes

Mrs Proctor's class: Lottie Hilling

Mr Blenkiron's class: Nia Brown

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 :- Ethan Evans, Nancy Vernon

Responsibility :- Xander Clarke, Louis Tremblay

Readiness to learn :- Rami Chester,

Resourcefulness :- Seraphina Pavey

School Dinner Menu

Next week W/C 2nd March 2026 we will be serving week 1

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

Friday Snack Specials

This term we will be having a Friday special every week, On week 1 menu it will be Bacon bap and on week 2 this will be Cheese on Toast. This can be ordered on the day



Attendance this week

In KS1 Pearl Class had the highest attendance with 97.95%, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance also with 99%. Well done to both classes.

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

Absence requests

We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason — including a family holiday, visit, or day out — a Request for Absence form **must** be completed. Failure to do this will result in the date(s) being marked as unauthorised.

We kindly ask that this form is submitted **at least two weeks prior to the planned absence** wherever possible. This allows us sufficient time to review and process your request.

The Request for Absence form can be found on the school website under the "Holidays" section.

Additional Items

We have attached a poster from Audlem Methodist chapel, They are performing "The Railway Children" between 11th and 14th March, Please see the poster for further details

We have also attached details of the Silent Disco this will be held on Friday 20th March, Details can be found on the poster attached

5 Guides (former students of the school) are hosting an afternoon Bingo on Saturday 7th March to raise money for the charity Her-Place. Please do come along and support them if you can.

Ticket contact details are on the poster attached, or you can message Natalie on 07583 689550 (Louie Elliott's Mum, Yr 6)

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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