

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



27th March 2026

NEWSLETTER

This Week

What a busy week it has been in school! We've certainly experienced the weather in all its forms, from sunshine to showers and everything in between.

This week, we had our school photos taken for all classes and our 2026 leavers. As soon as the proofs are returned to us after the Easter break, we will send them home.

We also enjoyed another lovely evening with Jacob's Pizza—thank you to everyone who came along to support the event.

On Thursday, Mr Wilson and the school kitchen team treated us to a delicious Easter lunch, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We were also delighted to be treated to a bass concert by Year 5, showcasing all they have learned this term—well done to them! Next term, we look forward to Year 6 learning and then sharing their guitar performances.

We also had a wonderful church service this morning. Thank you to everyone who attended, and to those who helped walk the children to and from school.

After half term, we will be introducing parent lunches. Dates are already included in the diary section, and further details will be sent out closer to the time.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13th April.





Praise Book W/C 16th and 23rd March 2026

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Burgess Class:- Erin Hubbard, Milo Gray
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smiths Class :- William Sutton, Alfred Hunt
Mrs Willis Class :- Freya Bennett, Sophie Hart
Miss Morris's class :- Cian Murphy
Mrs Proctors class :- Chloe Barnett, Ralph Evans
Mr Blenkinsop Class :- Evelyn Gittins, Nessa Furber

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 :- Freddy Perry, Mary Durning, Willow Bonell

Responsibility :- Millie Fellows, Seraphina Pavey

Readiness to learn :- Joey Hamilton, Carter Swailes, Lucy Rogers, Rory Walley

All 5 r's :- Ariana Tudor

Big ambition

A huge well done to James Tipper, Seraphina Pavey and Millie Fellows, who represented us this week at the Cornovii Trust "Big Ambition" speech competition. We are delighted to share that they achieved joint first place alongside Alsager Highfields—an outstanding accomplishment!

School Dinner Menu

W/C Monday 13th April – We will be serving Week 1 when we return from the Easter break

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



Farewell to Governor Alison Rayne

We would like to share our heartfelt thanks to **Alison Rayne**, who is stepping down after many years of outstanding service as a Governor at Audlem St James. Alison has been an incredible support to our school, and she will be greatly missed by Governors, staff, children and parents. Throughout her time with us, Alison has played a key role in helping shape the caring, inclusive ethos that allows every child at Audlem to *shine bright and achieve*. She has supported me personally as Headteacher for the past seven years, offering challenge, guidance and encouragement exactly when it was needed.

Alison leaves a lasting legacy, and she will always be welcome here at Audlem. We are truly grateful for everything she has done for our school community.

Thank you, Alison.

Andrew Perry
Headteacher

Attendance this week

In KS1 Sapphire class had the highest attendance with 99 %, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance also with 97% again. Well done to both classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 96 % which is slightly below our target. We have attached the Attendance information to the newsletter, If you are taking your child out of school for an appointment or for holidays a request for absence form must be filled out at least 2 weeks prior if possible. Failure to do this will result in your child's attendance being marked as unauthorised.

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.

A Perry