

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



8th May 2026

NEWSLETTER

This Week

We have now reached the final couple of weeks before the half-term break, and there is certainly a busy and exciting atmosphere around school. Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and positive attitude they have shown in preparing for this important milestone. We wish them all the very best and know they will do themselves proud.

As the weather begins to warm up and the school grounds fill with blossoming trees and colourful flowers, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to grow in confidence, independence and enthusiasm in the same way. Our OPAL play area has become even more exciting with the addition of a new boat, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring during playtimes. It has been fantastic to see so much imaginative play, teamwork and creativity taking place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we head towards another busy and successful end to the half term.

School Lunches

Next week W/C 11th May 2026 we will be serving week 1 of the new summer menu.





KS2 Praise Book W/C 5th May 2026

Miss Morris Class:- George Grieves

Miss Bailey Class:- Ethan Evans

Mrs Proctor Class:- Willow Bonell

Mr Blenkiron Class:- Isla Moulton

Starting from this week, our praise assemblies will now be held back in the school hall at 10:30am. Due to limited space, we will be alternating between KS1 and KS2 each week.

This week, we held the KS2 assembly. Next week, it will be KS1, and we will invite two parents from each class to attend. The following week will return to KS2.

Each class will still have a pupil recognised every week; however, assemblies will alternate between key stages due to space in the hall.

The KS2 5r's W/C 5th May 2026

As a school we are concentrating on the 5r's – Resilience, Reflectiveness, Responsibility, Resourcefulness and Readiness to learn. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week.

Resilience:- Isaac Purnell

Responsibility:- Olivia New

Reflectiveness:- Zac Hassall

Resourcefulness:- Olivia Smith



Attendance this week

In KS1 Amethyst class had the highest attendance with 96 %, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance with an amazing 100 %. Well done to both classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 95% which is slightly below our target of 97%. This week's attendance has fallen mainly due to unauthorised holidays during term time. We kindly ask that, wherever possible, you avoid taking your child out of school during term time, as this can have a negative impact on children's learning and overall performance.

Breaktime Snacks – A reminder that breaktime snacks should be healthy options such as fruit or toast. Please avoid sending crisps, biscuits, sweets, or other unhealthy snacks into school.

Medication – If your child needs medication during the school day, please ensure that you complete a Request for Medication form. A copy is available on the school website and can either be handed in or emailed to the school office. Unfortunately, we are unable to administer any medication without this form.

Water Bottles – Please send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. We have water stations around school where children can refill their bottles, but we only have enough cups available for use during lunchtime.

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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