

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



12th June 2026

NEWSLETTER

This Week

As we begin our second week back of the final term of the academic year, it has certainly been a busy and exciting one!

This week, we were delighted to welcome the children and families who will be joining our Reception class in September 2026 for their first Stay and Play session and meeting. It was lovely to meet everyone, and it was wonderful to see the children exploring and enjoying their time in school. We are looking forward to welcoming them back for further Stay and Play sessions over the coming weeks as they begin their journey with us.

On Monday morning, we also welcomed local pre-school children and their families to our Forest School session. It was fantastic to see so many people attending and making the most of our wonderful outdoor learning environment. The smiles, enthusiasm and curiosity on display made for a very special morning.

Our Key Stage 2 football team represented the school brilliantly at a tournament this week. We are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Today, our Year 2 children are enjoying a visit to Biddulph Grange Garden. Thankfully, the weather has been kind to them, and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return later today.

Looking ahead to next week, we have Town Sports taking place on Monday, with further events on Wednesday after school. We would like to wish all competitors the very best of luck—we know you will give it your all and make us proud.

We are also looking forward to our whole-school Sports Day next Friday morning. Fingers crossed that the weather remains on our side! Families are warmly invited to join us on the school field straight after morning drop-off. Please note that the school gates will be closed and locked at 9:15am as all staff and pupils will be on the field for the event. Should the weather not cooperate, Sports Day will be moved to our reserve date in July.

A reminder that the school hall will be unavailable next week while essential repair work is carried out. As a result, we will be holding a Picnic Week for school lunches. Children will be able to choose from a sandwich or wrap option each day the menu options can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The final weeks of the school year are always filled with memorable experiences, celebrations and opportunities, and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to another busy and successful week ahead.



KS2 Praise Book W/C 1st and 8th June 2026

Miss Morris Class :- Etta Evans, Arthur Hughes

Miss Bailey Class :- Freya Parker-Bowen, John Broomhall

Mrs Proctor Class:- Noah Jenkinson, Willow Bonell

Mr Blenkiron Class:- Emily Bourne-Withey, Zac Hassall

The KS2 5r's W/C 1st and 8th June 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, Emmy New, Caleb Vacara, All of Year 4

Resourcefulness:- Archie McComb

Readiness to learn:- Harriett Walley



Attendance this week

In KS1 Reception and Sapphire classes had the highest attendance with 96%, In KS2 Emerald and Diamond Classes had the best attendance with 97 %. Well done to all classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 96% which is slightly below our target of 96%.

We have attached flyers for the following events

- Summer Forest School for 2 – 4 year olds
- Pocile Games - Scan the QR code on the poster or follow the link to sign up! <https://bluelightgames.carrd.co/>
- Mini makers market Saturday 13th June

Lunch Menu W/C 15th June 2026

Monday - Ham Sandwich or Egg Wrap
Tuesday – Ham Sandwich or Cheese Wrap
Wednesday – Cheese Sandwich or Tuna Wrap
Thursday – Ham Sandwich or Egg Wrap
Friday – Tuna Sandwich or Cheese Wrap

They will be served in a sandwich bag and Children will also have the choice of either a bottle of water or juice, Biscuits or traybake

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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