

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

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The Cornovii Trust



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NEWSLETTER

This Week

What a lovely week we have had at St James'! 🌿

A huge well done to all our children and staff for a beautiful Harvest Festival service at St James' Church this morning. The children were an absolute joy, smiling throughout and sharing their contributions with such happiness and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of them all! Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your generous donations, helping us to support those in need within our local community.

We have also been busy refreshing our EYFS outdoor area with brand-new flooring, giving the space a lovely new look for our youngest children to enjoy as they learn, play and explore.

Looking ahead to next week, please remember that Parents' Evening is taking place. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please do so online via School Spider or contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

And finally, a little treat to look forward to! 🍕 Jacobs Pizza will be visiting us next Thursday from 3:45pm until 7:00pm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such a wonderful part of our school community. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Thought of the Week

You should ALWAYS believe in yourself and remember the words below as this will ensure you can do anything you set your heart on.



Newsletter attachments

We have a number of attachments to share with you this week, including some useful information and exciting upcoming events:

- 🎃 **Halloween Lunch Menu:** Our Halloween-themed menu will be served on **Thursday 22nd October**. Please note that this will be the only menu available on the day.
- 📖 **Nantwich Library – Half-Term Activities:** Take a look at the attached information for activities taking place at Nantwich Library over the half-term holiday, including Halloween costume-related events.
- 🍕 **Jacobs Pizza:** Don't forget that Jacobs Pizza will be visiting school next Thursday from **3:45pm until 7:00pm**.
- 🎤 **Sing Squad:** Please see the attached information regarding Sing Squad.

Please take a moment to look through the attachments so you don't miss any important information or exciting opportunities!

***No Praise Book or 5r's
this week due to the
Harvest Service which
took place this morning***



School Dinner Menu - Week 2 - Next week beginning 12th October

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

<https://www.audlemstjames.org.uk/parents/parent-information/school-dinners.html>

Our special next Friday will be Cheese on Toast



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Attendance

In KS1 Reception and Sapphire Class has the best attendance this week both with 97%

In KS2 Amber has the best attendance with 98.5%

Attendance this week across all classes is 96% Which is below our aim of 97%



Reminders

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child brings a warm coat and jumper to school each day. We have needed to remind a number of children about the importance of keeping warm when outdoors, and we want everyone to enjoy their outdoor break times comfortably.

We have also noticed an increase in children arriving at school without a water bottle and needing to ask for cups to use throughout the day. This is beginning to affect our supply of cups in the lunch hall.

We actively encourage all children to stay hydrated throughout the school day, and we have water machines located around the school where children can refill their bottles whenever needed. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day so they can easily access water and stay hydrated, while helping us to keep cups available for those who need them.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!



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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