Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

The Cornovii Trust

20th November 2026

NEWSLETTER

This Week

As we head towards the end of November, the Christmas excitement is certainly beginning to build across school! Classes are busy preparing for our KS1 Christmas play and KS2 Christmas concert, and it has been lovely to hear festive songs and Christmas practice taking place throughout the school. There is a real sense of Christmas magic in the air!

We have lots of exciting festive events and opportunities coming up over the next few weeks. Reverend Alison has kindly shared an invitation to the **Christingle Service on Sunday 29th November at 4pm**. The church will be beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, and there will be a collection in support of the Children's Society.

We have also been contacted by our local Foodbank, who are currently short of donations to support families in need this Christmas. They have shared a wishlist of items they would particularly appreciate if anyone would like to donate. Donations can be brought into school or delivered directly to the Foodbank. Thank you in advance for any support you are able to give.

As part of Audlem's **Christmas Lights Switch-On**, we are delighted to be involved in the festive celebrations once again. A tree decorated by children from our school will feature in the Christmas Tree Festival at Audlem St James' Church ready for everyone to enjoy in time for the big switch-on. This year's competition is 'Guess the Country', with donations going towards the church's new heating system. The village team will also be running the Santa's Grotto as part of the celebrations, so please see the link for details and booking information. Friends of Audlem School Association

Finally, we have attached our updated diary dates, so please do take a moment to check these and add any important dates to your calendars.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing lots of festive fun with you over the coming weeks!

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Friends of Audlem School

Christmas Fayre – Volunteers and Donations Needed!

We are delighted to confirm that our Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 11th December, from 3:30pm–5:30pm**. We would be very grateful for any support from parents and families to help make the event a success. If you are able to help by donating raffle prizes, providing cakes and bakes, or volunteering to help on one of our stalls, please get in touch with us via friendsofaudlemschool@gmail.com

Any help, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting our school community and helping us make this a lovely festive event! Please also take a look at the attached flyer regarding Christmas tree purchases. If you are thinking of buying a real Christmas tree this year, please consider purchasing through the supplier advertised. The school will receive a contribution from every tree purchased, meaning you can help support our school at the same time as getting your home ready for Christmas!

Thank you for your support! 🎄

School Dinner Menu - Week 2 - Next week beginning 23rd November

Next week we will be serving week 2 of the new menu. Our Friday special will be Cheese on Toast priced at 80p

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





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Attendance W/C 9th November 2026

In KS1 Amber Class has the best attendance this week with 98%. In KS2 Emerald Class has the best attendance with 100 %. Attendance this week across all classes is 96 % Which is slightly below our aim of 97%

Attendance W/C 16th November 2026

In KS1 Amethyst Class has the best attendance this week with 100%. In KS2 Ruby Class has the best attendance with 100 %. Attendance this week across all classes is 96.65 % Which is again slightly below our aim of 97%

Praise Book W/C 9th November 2026

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemps Class :- Layla Matthias
Mrs Smiths Class :- Noah Kent
Mrs Richardsons Class :- William Sutton
Mrs Parkinsons Class :- Erin Norman
Miss Baileys Class :- Lily Moult
Miss Kidds Class :- Ben Gittins

Praise Book W/C 16th November 2026

Mrs Richardsons Class :- Issy Jones
Mrs Parkinsons Class :- Theo Wilcox
Miss Baileys Class :- Harry Hankey

The 5r's This Week W/C 9th November 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

Readiness to Learn :- Theo Wilcox, Theo Jones
Resilience :- Mia Dodd
Responsibility:- Soraya Pavey, Leah Hallatt

The 5r's This Week W/C 16th November 2026

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Readiness to Learn :- Hollie Hampton, Freddie Goodwin, Freya Bennett, Myra Adair
Resilience :- Zeke Hamilton, Reuben Fell, Riley Critchley

Charity Donations

A huge thank you to all our families for your generosity and support during our recent charity days. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and supporting such important causes. We are delighted to share that we raised **£131.57 for Children in Need** last Friday and a further **£185.09 for Sanfilippo** on Monday. Every donation makes a difference, and we are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

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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