



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



23 July 2024

End of Year at Audlem St James CE Primary School

This will be my last newsletter of the year. It has been an emotional rollercoaster for us all however we have stood together for the whole year, and this has made the school community stronger. It has been lovely to see lots of parents and children at the events throughout the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our superb pupils for their good behaviour and achievements this year. I am hugely proud of them. I would also like to thank our staff for their commitment, dedication and



hard work and our parents and carers for your continued support of Audlem St James CE Primary School. As you know a successful school results from parents and staff working together in partnership for the benefit of



our children. We have so many success stories and good news items to celebrate together this year. From Ofsted to SIAM's as well as amazing academic results across school.

This is why I became a teacher over twenty years ago and I am extremely proud to be the headteacher of this fantastic school. I hope you all have a relaxing summer break with your

families and friends. Take care, stay safe and look after each other. I am really looking forward to September.





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Year 5/6 Leavers Play

WOW, what a tear-jerking performance the Year 5/6 leavers play was! It was an absolute pleasure to watch these confident, hardworking and dedicated pupils put on one final finale before they leave for the next stage of their educational journey. We are so proud to have taught them here at Audlem. They are a credit to the school and their parents. We are really going to miss them. Well done Year 6!

To Year 6

Our door will always be open and you will always be welcomed back with open arms. I hope when you are older you will look back on your time at Audlem St James with fondness and your memories will make you smile. Enjoy the next part of your educational journey and remember to use the toolkit we have given you throughout your time at high school. Let your lights shine!

From Mr Perry

My final thought for you all is:

The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

Core Values shown by Y6 Leavers - congratulations

Mr Blenkiron has chosen seven children who have exemplified the school's core values throughout their last year in school as follows:

Let Your Light Shine:	Max Bunseedhun
Joy:	Anna Ammundsen
Hope:	Frankie Sherwin
Love:	Evie McColley Hayward
Peace:	Seth Minshall
Courage:	Esmee Fellows
Forgiveness:	Larnah Murfin

The children were awarded certificates in recognition of their achievement in the Leavers' Service on Friday morning but Mr Blenkiron would like them all to be Praise Children this week.

Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:



Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Monty McGregor
Mrs Proctor's class: Isla Murfin
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Harriet Hollins
Miss Morris's class: Lottie Hilling
Mrs Bird's class: Carter Dobson
Mr Trude's class: Finlay Lambie
Mr Blenkiron's class: The seven Core Value children (see above)



You are all amazing Shining Stars!

The 5 'R's

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn.**

Resilience: Theia Evans, Cian Murphy and Emily Bourne-Withey





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Responsibility: Archer Cornes

Resourcefulness: Olivia New and Joe Bennion

Readiness to learn: Matty Jones

School

Amethyst This week in Amethyst class, we read 'You be You' by Linda Kranz. This follows on from a story called Only One You that we have read by the same author when the children started last September. In maths, we played dice games and had fun with the Numberblocks. We compared size, weight and capacity. We also enjoyed painting with water colours and going to the church to see our Year 6 Buddies leavers service.

Sapphire Class We have been working hard on our writing and have been writing our own retelling of the story 'Toys in Space'. We have completed our Place Value unit and have been learning about Money and Time in our Maths sessions. We have also enjoyed making our own group sculptures using newspaper. We also had a History poster competition about Mae Jemison. The children showed their creativity and excellent team building skills. They also enjoyed playing cricket in PE and are getting very good at their bowling, batting and fielding skills.

Pearl Class In Design and Technology, Pearl class have learned about a balanced, healthy diet, designing healthy meals including foods from different food groups. They have designed a wrap to promote healthy school dinners. They developed cutting, spreading, grating and snipping skills and they made their wrap and tasted it.

Amber Class This week, year 3 have been working on mass is maths and using grams and kilograms. They have also looked at 3D shapes. The children have written blessings for Zeraffa on her journey to Paris and put them into sacred amulets. The class enjoyed practicing their invasion and defence strategies in PE and enjoyed making frottage collages in their art lesson. The children learned about light sources in Science and watched the Year 6 Leavers' performance.

Emerald Class Emerald Class have rounded off the year with some brilliant writing about anglerfish. They have used their best writing and decorated the report with wonderful illustrations. All the children are really proud of them, as am I. They have also been learning all about decimal numbers and have been learning about the different Greek Gods and Goddesses. There has also been lots of singing as we prepare for the final church service of the year - the children are very happy as they are their favourites.

Ruby Class This week in Year 5 has been full of exciting learning! In English, we continued writing our stories inspired by "The Hunter," and everyone's creativity is really shining through. In Maths, we started exploring shapes and learned about understanding and using degrees to measure angles. It's been fun discovering how angles fit into different shapes. In Design and Technology, we kept working on building our bridges, making them even stronger and more impressive. Great job, everyone!

Diamond Class This week, Diamond Class have been perfecting their end of year performance of "The Wrong Way Round" as well as writing prayers, poems and memoirs about their time at primary school for Friday's Leavers' Service at church. On Wednesday, the Year 6s completed sessions on puberty and human reproduction, showing great maturity and interest with their questions.





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Attendance this week

Whole school weekly attendance this week is 94.49% which is below our aim of 97%. In EYFS/KS1, Amethyst class has the best attendance this week and last week and In KS2, Ruby class has had the highest attendance. Congratulations to both classes.

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.

