

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School  
'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

# NEWSLETTER



## Happy New Year 2026 A New Week at Audlem St James CE Primary School

I would just like to say a huge welcome back to all children and parents and a happy new year to you all. I am glad that we are all back at school.

Already over the last week the number of children smiling and enjoying what they are doing with their friends makes you realise the importance of our jobs and we will endeavour to ensure this carries on over the next half term. We are here to educate and make sure children leave school with a smile and feeling positive that they can do anything.

All teachers have this: **'It takes a big heart to shape little minds'**





## School Uniform

As we begin the new year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to remind everyone of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform.

Wearing uniform not only promotes a sense of pride and belonging, but also helps set the right tone for learning. At Audlem St James, we expect all children to attend school in full uniform each day, and we appreciate your help in ensuring these standards are upheld. Please note the following key points regarding uniform:

- All children must wear a white polo shirt with a blue jumper or cardigan, ideally one with the school logo.
- Trainers are not permitted as part of the daily school uniform and should only be worn on designated PE days.
- On PE days, children may come to school in their PE kit, but the jumper or hoodie worn must be blue and in keeping with the school's colours

## Considerate Parking

We would like to take a moment to remind families of the importance of considerate parking around the school. This is an issue that affects not only our school, but also the wider community we are proud to be part of.

Recently, some of our neighbours have raised concerns about parking, including vehicles blocking driveways or double parking. In a few instances, neighbours have experienced unpleasant responses when politely asking for access to their properties. We kindly ask for your cooperation in helping to prevent situations like this.

We understand that parking can be challenging at busy times, however we ask all families to be mindful of where they stop and park, ensuring that driveways, entrances and roads are kept clear.

Our school values its positive relationship with local residents. By parking thoughtfully and showing patience and respect, we help keep everyone safe and demonstrate the strong sense of community we aim to model for our children.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## School Dinner Menu

Week 1 - Next week beginning  
12<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Prezzo Pizza

Next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January we have a school census day so will be serving our special pizza menu. We have attached a copy of the menu. Please note this will be the only menu available on the day.



### Attendance this week

In KS1 Pearl class had the highest attendance with 100 %, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance also with 97%. Well done to both classes.

Overall the whole school attendance was 97 % meeting our target. We really appreciate the efforts families make each day to support good attendance

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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