



# Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

## 'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

We have had lots of different learning going on at school with parents coming in to work with Year2 on a D&T project as well as the curriculum being shown throughout all year groups. It has been lovely to see all the different clubs over the past few weeks and the children enjoying being part of them. It great to see the Gardening Club starting the next set of vegetables and fruits for the summer months to the children playing Chess, and our school band is starting to develop with Mr Davies.

Just a reminder that we have Parents Evening next week and this will be in school where you will have the opportunity to talk to the class teacher plus look at your child's books. Can I ask that you have registered for your parents evening by the end of today (3<sup>rd</sup> February)?

### Thought of the Week

For us as adults, even working up the pyramid, we are finding our usual means of safety, a sense of belonging and self-esteem are being constantly challenged. So how can we change our view on this when so much feels unknown and outside of our control?



St Paul gives us a different perspective in writing to the Romans, 5:3-5. Growth doesn't begin with physiological or safety needs – but in a time of tribulation! At the point of insecurity, he begins with rejoicing in the hope of the glory of God...keeping eyes on the wonders of a good God and his son Jesus, he can carry on, growing in strength and character and increasing in the surety of hope in God's greater plan. We don't need to wait for physical needs to be met before growing in confidence, Paul calls the follower to begin by laying the foundation of trust in a mighty God, who gives his Holy Spirit to us, to journey alongside us.

That's easier said than done when all around us seems to be a constant act of spinning multiple plates. It's so important to take time to top up that internal reservoir with a source of hope that enables not only your character to grow, but can encourage those around you, fixing our eyes on the one who brings perfect hope.





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## School

This week's Praise Book children are:



**Mrs Burgess' Class** – Isla Murfin

**Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class** – Sam Jennings

**Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith Class** – Riley Critchley

**Mr Davies' Class** – Isla Moulton

**Miss Morris's Class** – Sophia McDonald

**Mr Blenkiron's Class** – Evie McColley Hayward

**Mrs Bird's Class** – Eleanor Wood

## 5Rs

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

**Reflectiveness:** Lewis Rogers

**Responsibility:** Chloe Hallatt

**Resourcefulness:** Joe Hassall

**Readiness to Learn:** Olivia Smith, Parker Bennett, Noah Jenkinson and Thomas Hassall

You are all amazing and Shining Stars!

## Success for our Football Team

On Thursday, our Year 6 football team took part in a tournament at Nantwich Town Football Club. During our first match, the team showed passing flair and had the lions' share of both possession and territory, converting to a 1-0 victory. We lost our second game to the eventual tournament winners but followed it up with a 0-0 draw where we were unlucky to come away with only 1 point. The team rallied and our 4th game saw our own Stanley scoring a hat-trick (including possibly the goal of the tournament) in a 3-0 victory. Our final game was a real cracker! With seconds left to play and the score at 0-0, Audlem attacked on the counter and with the clock in the red, Barney hit the ball into the top-right corner leaving the score at 1-0 and another victory leaving us in second place overall with 10 points. This means the team have qualified for the Timperley Shield competition to be played later this term. **Well done to all our players** - a fantastic result!

## Classes

**Amethyst class:** In Amethyst Class this week, we have read 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' by 'Katy Haworth.' We wrote a list of things we would pack to go travelling around the world, made passports and learnt about hot and cold countries. We also learnt about transport in the past. In maths, compared quantities and decided if quantities are equal or unequal. We had fun serving customers in our new ice-cream parlour role play area and fixing the cars in our outdoor garage area.

**Sapphire class:** This week in Sapphire class the children have been writing their own stories using what we learnt from our class text "The Lion Inside". In computing we have been learning how to change the colour, font and size of text in Word. In maths, we are learning our number bonds to 20.

**Pearl class:** This week in Pearl we have enjoyed writing letters to Mr Perry about the mischievous dragons who have invaded our classroom! The children designed dragons and created a story using four simple pictures. They used 2Animate to create simple animations. We have started learning about 2D and 3D shapes and we





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continue our work on calculation. In Science we have learned about the basic needs for survival and discussed nocturnal animals. In Reading we have been learning about how to answer questions using evidence from the text as well as how to structure our own questions for characters in the story. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the Design and Technology morning with their parents. The children created a paper pattern showing the London Skyline. They used this to mark and cut the skyline out of fabric. They attached coloured felt to represent flames and they used running stitch and added beads to embellish their fiery designs.

**Amber class:** Do you remember reading the book 'Funnybones' when you were younger...? Amber class have been using this book this week along with our science lessons to learn all about the human skeleton and the similarities & differences between human and other mammal skeletons. In maths we have been multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and using pictorial representations to help us do this. We have been developing our presentation skills in English Reading & Writing by reading our work to our peers in class and have been continuing our learning about the Islamic faith. Oh, we've also had our usual swimming, PE & recorder sessions this week - it's been a busy one!

**Emerald class:** This week, year four have been practising multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. They have used informal methods such as number lines, counters and part whole models. In english, the class have enjoyed looking at our new book 'Escape from Pompeii.' We have used subordinating conjunctions to write sentences about what happened in the village and used the 5 senses to describe the morning scene from Tranio's window. The children have continued to strengthen their shields in DT and have studied what Britain was like before the Romans invaded the country. The class completed an art project about the artist Banksy and investigated Ramadan for their RE work.

**Ruby class:** This week, Ruby Class have continued their work on multiplication by learning how to use area models and base ten to multiply two 2-digit numbers. They have edited and begun to extend their writing about Arthur's voyage to Asgard and have also started to work on creating cohesion between paragraphs. In Science, the class created posters about the development stages of a foetus - comparing their sizes to fruit and discovering what body parts and abilities are formed at which stage. On Wednesday, the children worked on Banksy-style art relating to our school's ethos. In History, the children learned about the transition period between paganism and Christianity in Anglo-Saxon England. They examined replica artefacts and decided, based on the symbols present, whether they belonged to pagans, Christians or something in between. We have also continued to rehearse for our upcoming class assembly about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February,

**Diamond class:** In Year 6, this week, the children have been learning about the Nicene Creed and how it reveals what Christians believe about the Holy Trinity. The class have also been learning French instructions and have started to learn about the components needed for a circuit. In English, they have started to read The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde; they have been trying to predict what the story might be about by using clues in the title and in the pictures. They can't wait to read it!

### Attendance this week

In Early Years and Key Stage 1, Pearl class have the highest attendance and, in Key Stage 2, it is Emerald class. Congratulations to both classes.

**Prayers to Share** this week – We pray for everyone at home, school, local community and the wider world at these uncertain times to be safe and well.





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### Display Energy Certificate – huge improvement

Every year Audlem St James receives the above certificate which shows our carbon footprint. This year we have improved hugely after the COVID measures and restrictions and our oil and electricity consumption have reduced by 35%. This is the best result we have ever had and the company that supply the information have called this a fantastic achievement, especially in these difficult times.

### All Age Service at St James Church this Sunday

We have been asked to invite all families to this service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 11.00am. You will all be made very welcome.

### Friends of Audlem School 🏠🎬 MOVIE NIGHT 🏠🎬 (see attached poster)

Kicking off the 2023 event calendar, Audlem St. James would like to invite the children to a movie night! Movie Night has always proved very popular in the past and availability is limited, so book early to avoid any disappointment.

This term, we are delighted to announce that KS1 will be watching 'DC League of Super-Pets' where Krypto the Super-Dog and Superman are inseparable best friends, sharing the same superpowers and fighting crime side by side in Metropolis. However, when the Man of Steel and the rest of the Justice League are kidnapped, Krypto must convince a ragtag group of animals to master their own newfound powers for a rescue mission. KS2 will follow along with The Clades in Disney's 'Strange World', who are a legendary family of explorers whose differences threaten to topple their latest and most crucial mission into uncharted and treacherous territory.

Movie Night 🎬 will begin straight after school on Tuesday 14th February @ 15.15pm and finish @ 17.30pm. Hot Dog 🌭, Drink 🥤 & Snacks 🍪 are included in the ticket price of £5 per child and you can purchase your tickets now by clicking on the link below. ⬇️⬇️⬇️

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofjudlemschool/index.cfm?event=Shop#.Y9rbgnbP23A>

### 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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