



Audlem St. James C.E. Primary School

*Let your light shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*



10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### New Year at Audlem St James CE Primary School

It is lovely to see all the children back at school this term with beaming smiles as they entered the school. I could feel the beating heart of the school is now back as the children flooded the classrooms. I could also feel the school starting to become a place of warmth again as all classes came back. I know times are still slightly different and we still have to keep some restrictions in school at the moment due to COVID 19 but we will endeavour to ensure the school becomes normal again.

Our school is made of hearts not bricks and I know all teachers have been working hard to ensure the lessons are inspiring so that young minds can soak up all the amazing facts.

I would like to say how proud I am of all the children and parents on how we have come back to school. I know that all teachers, governors and myself are so proud to have you all back and can't wait to help the children flourish again throughout the next academic year.

I would also like to welcome all the new reception children and parents to Audlem St James and look forward to you becoming part of our school community. We are welcoming Miss Radcliffe too, our new Y2 teacher, who joined us just before the end of the summer term and will be with us all year.



The quote above is why we all became teachers. I am extremely proud of the team that we have at Audlem St James School as I know they will ensure that all children are able to come back to school and enjoy learning.

My final thought for you all is:

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

### Improvements over the Summer holidays

I just thought I would share with you that over the summer holidays we have had new interactive whiteboards in every classroom as well as our intervention areas. We have also had the outside area of Yr1/2 changed so that the children are able to use this throughout the day as part of the school curriculum. This will also be used by children at lunchtimes and playtimes as a well-being area.



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### School

This week's Praise Book children are:



**Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class** Ariana Tudor  
**Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class** Grace Farmer  
**Mrs Richardson and Miss Radcliffe's Class** Heidi Boyle  
**Mr Davies' Class** Finn Husband  
**Miss Morris's Class** Alfie Brooks  
**Mr Blenkiron's Class** Curtis Rayne  
**Mrs Bird's Class** Harry Graham



### **The 5 'R's**

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:

**Resilience:** Ralph Evans and Orion Morgan

**Resourcefulness:** Rishie Brown

**Readiness to Learn:** Isla Moulton, Tommy Roberts, Eleanor Wood and Harrison Farmer.

### **Amaven assessment today**

As you know all our children take part in Amaven sports activities throughout the year and are assessed on these as part of our PE curriculum. Today was the start of year assessment for all classes and children enjoyed participating in the activities provided.

### **Meet the Teacher**

Can I remind you that our Meet the Teacher sessions will be held the week after next beginning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Full details were sent home on Parentmail last Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Nantwich Young Voices**

If your child is aged 6 and upwards and would be interested in joining a local singing group, Nantwich Young Voices are recruiting members. The rehearsals take place at Elim Church, Nantwich on Tuesdays from 16.15 until 17.30. We have attached a poster which gives log-on details so that you can enrol your child.

### **Friends of Audlem School**

On Thursday, Friends of Audlem School held the first in-person meeting for some time in the school hall. The minutes of the AGM held in July have been placed under the Friends tab on the school website

<https://www.audlemstjames.org.uk/p/friends.html>

### **Thought of the Week**

We must remember that someone is always with us even if we can't see them. If we reach out they will come to us.

Prayer to Share this week - We pray for all the Families in our local community.

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