



**Audlem St. James C.E. Primary School**

*Let your light shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*



**10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. What an end to the half term as the Jubilee Party at school was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who helped and all parents and children that made it such a memorable occasion.



*(photograph taken on the morning of Friday 27 May with the children wearing red, white and blue)*

The Jubilee weekend really showed why we should be so proud to be British with all events around the country and how we came together as communities and a united nation.

We have started the last half term of this academic year and I can't believe that I'm even saying this as the year seems to flown bye. We have been working hard on all our new topics. Some of the children have been showing how amazing they are at their phonological knowledge as well as testing the teachers on their speed and knowledge of timetables. As always, all children have shone brightly, and this has been evident in all classes and subjects across the curriculum

**Thought of the Week**





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'We Seek Your Kingdom', is a whole-life worship song commissioned by LICC and Thy Kingdom Come, it is sung to the tune of the much-loved hymn 'Abide With Me' and has been written by Noel Robinson, Andy Flannagan, and Graham Hunter. It inspires us to see our daily tasks through God's eyes - and live out the prayer 'your Kingdom come' in every part of life. It offers a prayer that through ordinary Christians like you and me, God would transform, revive, and heal our society. The song is an encouragement and a call to action - a declaration that each of us can join in God's kingdom work right where we are through the power of His Holy Spirit. It includes the line, 'selfless in service, loving constantly,' a perfect reflection of what our school does best!

#### Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:

**Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class** - Harry Morgan  
**Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class** - Hugo Higgins  
**Mrs Richardson and Miss Ratcliffe's Class** - Louie Elliott  
**Mr Davies' Class** - Lyle Stanway  
**Miss Morris's Class** - Larnah Murfin  
**Mr Blenkiron's Class** - Barney Goldrick  
**Mrs Bird's Class** - Calum Wilson  
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**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

**Resilience:** Rishie Brown, Amelie Smith and Jack Bryan

**Reflectiveness:** Millie Fellows, Anya Miah

**Responsibility:** George Aspinwall and Freya Murfin

#### School

**Amethyst Class** This week in Amethyst Class, we have read the story Supertato by Sue Hendra. We have made comic strips, drawn our own superheroes and written sentences about Supertato. In maths, we have used Rekenreks for the first time and been practising our subitising skills. We have also enjoyed singing nursery rhymes on Well-being Wednesday and playing parachute games together.

**Sapphire Class** The children have all worked super hard this week. We are extremely proud of them. They have all given 100% to every task they have been given. In maths they have been learning about half of shapes and working out half of quantities. In English the children have been learning about verbs and how to change them using suffixes. In R.E the children have begun learning about weddings. In science they have been using their detective skills to search for materials that are magnetic and non-magnetic.

**Pearl Class** In Pearl Class this week we thoroughly enjoyed writing an account of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We wrote about lots of the events, including the Trooping of the Colour, the Thanksgiving Service, the Party at the Palace Concert, the meeting between the Queen and Paddington Bear, the Pageant and how we celebrated ourselves! In Mathematics we have started learning about time, including telling the time on an analogue clock to the hour, half



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past, quarter past, quarter to and 5-minute intervals. In our Mastering Number programme we have investigated subtraction bridging through 10. In Science we began planning to investigate different conditions plants will grow in.

**Amber Class** Amber class have come back to the start of our last summer term and really have hit the ground running! We have taken part in maths sessions that have been testing our recall of number facts and the speed with which we can calculate mentally. In English, we have started to look at our new class book (*Zeraffa Giraffa*) and have been considering our predications about the book and looking at how plausible they are. Our new class reading book has seen us adopt an adventurous mindset as we look at the *Illustrated Atlas of the UK & Ireland* and our PE session focussed on athletics to get us ready for Sports Day. We also enjoyed completing some artwork for our history display! A very busy week!

**Emerald Class** This week, Emerald class worked with tenths and hundredths in maths. They used them on a place value chart and practised partitioning decimals. In English, the children created a list of rules for direct speech and wrote a speech sandwich to show a conversation between of the villagers in 'When the Giant Stirred.' The class finished their journey of a river sketches in geography and labelled world maps with famous rivers. We did a PSHE lesson where the children talked about when you might need to ask permission from someone to do something. The class has also been having a go at a practice multiplication test in preparation for the national multiplication check which they will complete next week.

**Ruby Class** This week, the children have been looking at the key features of a script and have familiarised themselves with this format by reading and acting out sections from Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and an adaptation of the nursery rhyme, Jack & Jill. In guided reading, we have been looking at technical vocabulary on the subject of global warming and have been answering comprehension and literary retrieval questions based on articles and graphs about greenhouse gases. The children have also been brilliant during their maths and English assessments this week, tackling them with focus and resilience. In athletics, they have been put through their paces in preparation for Town Sports in a few weeks. On Wednesday afternoon, the class enjoyed their marble reward (which they achieved on the last day of last half-term). They wore their own clothes, watched *Encanto*, had biscuits, played out on the field and finished the day with a classic game of Heads down, Thumbs up.

**Diamond Class** Year 6 have been concentrating on Science this week. They have been writing non-chronological reports about their own hybrid animals, and have also been learning about the circulatory and digestive system. They have also started to rehearse for their leavers' show at the end of term. Lots of singing!

#### **Breast Cancer Charity Coppafeel - opportunity to donate**

Don't forget that Sam Foyle from the school office will be raising money for Coppafeel by undertaking a week-long 100km trek in Pembrokeshire starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There is still time to contribute if you wish to using the following link:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sam-foyle1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sam-foyle1)

#### **Summer Holiday Sports Clubs**

We have received a flyer from the Sports Coaching Group who run our after-school activities regarding Summer Holiday Clubs at various local venues. The flyer gives details of how to book a place for your child.

#### **ABC - Stay and Play - 0-2 years - starting from 17 June 2022**

A flyer has been sent out with today's newsletter advertising a new Stay and Play Club run by ABC from 11.00 to 12.00 which is starting next Friday.

#### **Hankelow Village Fête**

This will be held on Sunday, 19 June 2022 on Hankelow Green and will include Crewe Concert Band, Stapeley School Choir, face painting, a football challenge and a barbecue. It starts at 1.00 pm. Our Y6 class have helped with the design of the programme.

#### **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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