



Audlem St. James C.E. Primary School

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It was lovely to have the whole school back together again this week after Year 6 being off. The weather has been beautiful and the children have been enjoying being outside learning as well as practising for **Sports Day on Monday 28th June**.

Just a reminder that the whole school will be taking part in **Sports day** throughout the day on **Monday 28th June** so can we ensure that all children come in their P.E. clothes. They will also need a water bottle and sun hat as the forecast is bright sunshine. As always **Friends** have kindly donated ice lollies for all children as a refreshment at the half way point of activities.

I know that all Parents will be disappointed by not being part of this day and honestly so am I as this is one of the highlights of the academic year as we are able to get together as a community and see how the children '**Shine**'. What we will try and do this ensure that the day isn't lost by putting together a montage of photos of the day so that this will be something you can keep.

Next week we will also be having videos and photos of the school being taken as part of our re-development of the website which we hope to share with you by the end of the academic year. Due to INSET on Friday 25th June we will not be having a Praise Worship and this will be carried across to next Friday 2nd July.

I hope you enjoy the longer weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday ready for Sports Day.

Thought of the Week

Today - Every morning we enter a new day. Who knows what the day will bring? God knows. Which is why he tells us not to be afraid. He has already gone ahead of us into the new day. He knows the way, what will happen, all we'll need. In the morning we can put our day in his hands. And let him bring into our day whatever he has for us. And then, in the evening, we give it back to him. And trust him with all that happened in it.

'Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you.' Deuteronomy 31:8





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At the current time, all we can do is keep to the advice given by the Government that we must wash hands, wear face masks and ensure we give people space.

Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:

Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class - Leah Hallett for working so hard on her Fred talk when reading

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class - Caleb Vacara for trying really hard during Sports Day practice

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's Class - Alyssa Welch-Harding and Arabella Hughes for demonstrating a love of reading and working hard to meet targets

Mr Davies' Class - Barney Stockton for trying his best throughout the week and setting an example others should aspire to.

Miss Morris's Class - Freddie Latham for lovely work in maths and really improving his presentation

Mr Blenkiron's Class - Lotty Anderson for her thorough completion of our RE work - she even used one of our class bibles to research her answers.

Mrs Bird's Class - Dorina Banfalvi for diligently completing her home learning.

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: Alexandra Lee for showing resilience in maths learning odd and even numbers; Hugo Hughes for showing resilience whilst practising Audlem writing; Rose Carter and Matty Jones for resilience and effort; Freya Jones, Larnah Murfin and Bella Roberts for showing grit & determination when things get tough; Ben Mellor for working hard on his spellings.

Reflectiveness: Emma Kay for considering how her views on the afterlife may have changed during our RE lesson.

Responsibility: Jessica Martin and Lillie Tudor for taking responsibility for their learning; Freya Barnett for always asking if Miss Morris needs help setting up resources; Max Winter for being a good Samaritan and helping one of his classmates when many others had already walked on by; Eesha Thornton- Jones for always being helpful in class; Heidi Woods for always holding the door open for others.

Resourcefulness: Oliver Meadows and Lucy Brennan who demonstrated resourcefulness in their learning; Niamh Roberts for thinking of new balances to do in PE.



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Readiness to Learn: Lewis Rogers and Bella Condrey for being ready to learn and always doing their best; Rebecca Kay, Isla Rowe, Evie McColley-Hayward, Elliot Waddington and Tallulah Woods for incredibly good results in their Reading Assessment; Emily Bennion for being organised in her lessons; Isobel Allinson for always reading as soon as she comes into school.

School

Amethyst Class In Amethyst Class, we have been finishing the story 'Supertato' and wrote lists of what we could see happening in the pictures and labelled his appearance. We also made a wanted poster for the Evil Pea. In maths, we looked at odd and even and put objects into pairs. We read the story 'One Odd Day' by Dani Sneed and made our own odd day picture. We played a barrier game, building models with blocks. In pairs, one partner gave the instructions and their partner tried to arrange the blocks in the same way. We also enjoyed watching the Cosmic Kids Zen Den video, practising our superpower - listening.

Sapphire Class What an exciting week in Sapphire! On Tuesday afternoon the children took part in a wedding ceremony. The children had a fantastic afternoon and even enjoyed wedding cake and a disco afterwards. In PE the children have been busy practising races for Sports Day. On Thursday afternoon the children said 'farewell' to Miss Huxtable and enjoyed an afternoon of decorating (and eating) biscuits and making chocolate crispy cakes.

Pearl Class The children in Pearl class have completed their Lego WeDo project to make a pull robot move a heavy load over a distance. They then challenged each other to a robot tug-of-war. The children have explored a quarter of shapes, amounts and time (quarter past and quarter to). They have learned about seed dispersal and have made paper helicopters to emulate the dispersal of seeds.

Amber Class In Amber Class this week we have been completing a variety of assessments in Maths, Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation. We have also spent time practicing for Sports Day in our afternoon sessions and learning how to make mummies! Because we've been working so hard with our assessments this week, our homework focussed on well-being and we completed some of our 'Resilience Passport' activities.

Emerald Class This week, Emerald class have finished their division topic and consolidated their learning. They have also edited their first person, past tense retelling of 'Escape from Pompeii.' We have started our new text in guided reading - a non-fiction book about volcanoes! The children have looked at the highest mountains in the UK and made fact file booklets about Mount Snowdon. In music, the children finished and performed their hello and goodbye raps with a call and response played on music instruments. Finally, we practised our sports day events to make sure we are ready for Monday!

Ruby Class This week in Ruby Class, we have been proving how much we have learned and progressed through completing various maths and English assessments. The children have shown great spirit and resilience when completing these and I am pleased with the progression I have seen so far.

In RE, we have continued to discuss different religious theories concerning the afterlife including some of the main world religions as well as the beliefs of ancient and medieval civilisations that we have previously studied in History. The children then considered whether their own beliefs had changed from the previous session or stayed the same. In PE, the class have been practising their triple jump techniques using the long-jump pit as well as improving their javelin skills for our upcoming Sports Day.

In Science, the children have completed experiments into the changing states of matter and into the effects of filtration and evaporation. They chose various methods in order to try and separate salt and sand from water.

Diamond Class This week in Year 6, we have been making Maya masks in DT using papier-mâché over old milk bottles. We have also been learning how to create lots of different balances in gymnastics. In PE, we have been getting ready for our sports day by practising athletics events such as long jump and javelin. We have also been learning about Michael Collins in our guided reading sessions. He was part of the first Moon landing mission, and his job was to orbit the Moon until Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were ready to be collected and return to Earth. A vital job!

Water bottles

Please can all water bottles in school only have water in them not juice as we are getting lots of ants coming into school due to the smell of the juice in certain classes.



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Sports Coaching Group - summer holiday activities

We have attached a flyer to this newsletter with all the information you need about summer courses run by the Sports Coaching Group who undertake PE lessons in school.

Cheshire East Libraries Virtual Assembly Videos - Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Cheshire East Libraries are excited to announce that we will be running 'Wild World Heroes' the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 in our libraries this summer. The launch date is Saturday 3rd July.

We enclose a link to the Summer Reading Challenge trailer produced by the Reading Agency below. We are sharing these videos with all the schools in Cheshire East. As usual, we will be delivering the Summer Reading Challenge invitation bookmarks to your school for all pupils to take home.

You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: wildworldheroes.org.uk/school-zone-src

Please follow this link to Nantwich Library's video which we have made accessible on YouTube:
<https://youtu.be/sBqP8EFTcxo>

The link for the Summer Reading Challenge trailer is <https://youtu.be/rC2rCmcsLfA>

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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