



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

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**5<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Stay Connected at Audlem St James CE Primary School**

We have had a great first week back at school after the half term holidays. The children have been amazing as they have moved to their new classroom for Key Workers in the hall. All new protocol from the risk assessment has been implemented and this is being reviewed regularly. I must say that the children carry on being shining lights for all of us in school. All letters have gone out to Reception parents about the social bubbles that the children will be in from the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June. Can I ask that Year 1 parents and Year 6 parents please respond to the parentmail asking if your child will be attending school or not. We have put a video on the school website under the tab Return to School to show all parents how the school looks. We hope that this helps you and the children as it gives an insight into how the school has changed into another phase of COVID 19.



My Final thought for this week is to thank the parent's and pupils that have sent cards and gifts into school for the staff. These have been very much appreciated and have brightened our days. It is a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful community and your kindness and generosity has given us all a boost during these difficult times.



**Zig -Zag Lines outside school**

Over the past week Cheshire East County Council has been working on extending our Zig-Zag lines outside the main entrance of school on Heathfield Road. I can now say that this has been finished and will ensure the safety of the children as they arrive and leave school.

**Communication during the School Day**

I know you have had the newsletter and new work from your child's teacher this week and this has explained how work will be sent home each week via parent mail or the website. Please remember, they may be supervising children in school, looking after their own children or completing other aspects of a teacher's duties. They will aim to respond to e-mails within 24 hours.

**Parent Communication - It's Good To Talk**

It's lovely to hear that people are still keeping in touch via social media (What's App Groups). Please if you discover an issue e.g. communication from school not getting through, please choose ONE member of your group to get in touch with myself or school via email or phone. This means we can ensure that everyone in our school community gets our messages.



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This week's Praise Book children are:

**Mrs Kemp and Mrs Burgess' Class**

**Madison Fell** - for learning halves of numbers  
**Archie Hill** - for being brilliant in forest school

**Mrs Read's Class**

**Finley Lambie** for excellent descriptive sentences about the monster he designed.  
**Alyssa Welch-Harding** for concentrating really hard during her number work.  
**Maisy Baker** for excellent throwing and catching skills during sports afternoon.

**Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's Class**

**Joseph Hassall** for always working hard and trying his best.  
**Barney Stockton** for researching Nicholas Grimshaw and the Eden Project then creating his own biomes in a box.

**Mr Davies' Class**

**Freya Bennet** - excellent community spirit  
**Tilly Baxter** - showing creative flair  
**Rhiannon Morgan** - excellent attitude to her work

**Miss Morris's Class**

**Callum Lambie** for consistently working systematically through deeper problems in Maths.  
**Esme Hetherington-Doyle** for an absolutely outstanding painting of koi fish.  
**Aidan Bugeja** for working extremely hard to complete all the home learning set.

**Mr Blenkinsop's Class**

**Harry Stockton** for an excellent piece of art in the style of Joaquín Torres García, and a wonderful composition using the Dorian mode and a 6/8 time signature.  
**Archie Saunders** for a great example of a home-made Sports Day.  
**Eva Tilley** for her impressive art work using different sketching techniques from just before the half-term

**Mrs Bird's Class**

**Toby Nettleton** for some fabulous storytelling art and for creating his own composition using music technology.  
**Holly Hornby** also for a lovely storytelling piece of art.  
**Sophie Ammundson** for trying some challenging maths.  
**Oliver Newbury** for composing his own music using music technology.

You are all amazing and Shining Stars to everyone at school!

Prayer to Share this week - We pray for all our friends and the astronauts on the International space station





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### School

This week at school the children have been continuing to work really hard on the work set by each class teacher in English and Maths. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt in Forest School and practiced fire-building. They learned about e-safety and made posters. Additionally, the children had a sports afternoon to celebrate sports day. The children learned about the human skeleton and all the names of the bones in the human body. On Friday, they focussed on healthy eating and designed an athlete's breakfast

### Stay at Home Heroes

#### Amethyst Class

This week in Amethyst class we listened to the story 'There's a Monster in my Book.' We set the task of making symmetrical monsters, designing your own imaginary creature, reading alien words, learning positional language and lots of 'Healthy Week' activities. If you have been able to access the new Ruth Miskin 'Read Write inc' daily phonics 'Red Words' lessons on YouTube, we hope you been practising your "tricky words." We enjoyed seeing what you have been upto including, learning the continents of the world, looking at halves of numbers and somebody having their own sports day at home. Look out on the website on our "Amethyst" class page next week for ideas for "week 9" at home.

#### Sapphire Class

This week, as part of healthy week, Sapphire class have been learning all about E-safety, keeping safe indoors and outdoors, sport and nutrition. We have made leaflets about what we have been doing at home to keep safe and posters about how to cross the road safely when outdoors. We have taken part in Cross Fit on Zoom and played our own sports at home like basketball and swimming. In science, we have learnt about food groups and how important it is to have a balanced diet. We then designed a nutritious athlete's breakfast and made a poster of it. Some of us even made our breakfast to try. In maths, we have been practising adding and subtracting problems, comparing number sentences and comparing length and height.

#### Pearl Class

During Healthy Week, the children in Pearl Class have learned about Keeping Fit and Healthy while learning at home. They have learned about online safety and presented their ideas as a sign, a leaflet, a story board or a news bulletin. They took part in their favorite sport on Sports Day and created a collage. They decided on top tips for safety while outside and they created a healthy, nutritious breakfast. The children all received a surprise letter and had lots of fun choosing challenges they wanted to complete.

#### Amber Class

This week, Amber Class have been working hard understanding how the children can help themselves stay safe outdoors when taking part in physical activity. In English, we have written a public information pamphlet and we have looked at how to give athletes the energy they need to succeed in sport!

Freya:

Coinciding with Keeping Safe & Healthy Week, Freya Barnett has signed up to the challenge of taking 10,000 steps every day in June! Freya is hoping to raise lots of money for Cancer Research UK and has a Just Giving page set up which you can access here <https://tinyurl.com/y8d6rwax>. I'm reliably informed that some days the total has gone as high as 15,000 steps! Well done Freya, keep it up and good luck from me and everyone at Audlem St James and fingers crossed you can get to your target!

#### Emerald Class

In Maths this week children in Emerald class have worked on adding and subtracting fractions. They have also honed their skills on calculating fractions of quantities. In English, they have made predictions about books and revisited punctuating direct speech. For healthy week, they have done different related activities each day. They have worked on Computing by learning how to stay safe online and have completed their own sports days in their homes. The children attended the crossfit kids zoom session on Thursday and on Friday, they created a healthy athlete's breakfast.



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**Ruby Class**

Ruby Class have observed Healthy Week in a variety of different ways. Given the current situation, it is perhaps even more important than usual to remember how to stay safe online - Ruby Class have been working their way through the videos, activities and games following the characters from Play Like Share to help them stay informed and make the right decisions when using the internet.

As well as addressing their physical health by creating alternative Sports Days at home and choreographing dances out of their names in semaphore, Year 5 have also been looking at the terminology surrounding nutrition and the definitions of different diets.

As getting out amongst nature is important for mental well-being, the children have also been set the Wildlife Trust's 30 Random Acts of Wildness challenge, and the task of designing their own bird based on research completed on the Wildlife Trust's website.

For the spiritual and cultural benefits, they kicked off the week by learning about the Christian festival of Pentecost (or Whitsun - which was last Sunday) and what this meant for Christ's disciples.

And what could be better for one's health than a large portion of maths served on the side? The children have continued expanding their knowledge of fractions by multiplying fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers and finding fractions of amounts.

**Diamond Class**

This week, Year 6 have been reading some instructions on how to make a healthy Mexican bean burger and have been learning about the different foods needed for a healthy lifestyle. They have been playing games and watching videos to learn about how to stay safe online, understanding the difference between safe and unsafe online behaviours. In Science, the class have been thinking about what impact humans are likely to have on life in the future. They have designed posters about staying safe outdoors and have made up their very own sports days.

**Mr Perry's Challenge of week**

After watching the launch of Elon Musk's Space X rocket at the weekend I have been doing some research about astronauts. Did you know that Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is the anniversary of the first US space-walk. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1965 American astronaut Ed White floated outside the Gemini IV spacecraft for 23 minutes. He was only the second person ever to do this. The first person ever to complete a space-walk was a Russian cosmonaut called Alexei Leonov who beat Ed White by three months.

See if you can unscramble these words. They are all related to space.

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| 1. ESURVNEI   | 1.  |
| 2. NOMO       | 2.  |
| 3. TONASRUTA  | 3.  |
| 4. RUNAST     | 4.  |
| 5. ASTR       | 5.  |
| 6. NAPELT     | 6.  |
| 7. EMTOC      | 7.  |
| 8. ITVYAGR    | 8.  |
| 9. RMAS       | 9.  |
| 10. CPEOELSTE | 10. |
| 11. EUVNS     | 11. |
| 12. SULHTET   | 12. |
| 13. BTIOR     | 13. |
| 14. NUS       | 14. |
| 15. LGLXAY    | 15. |



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16. EOARISTD	16.
17. ETMORE	17.
18. UYRCREM	18.
19. YROMATSNO	19.
20. NTUNEPE	20.

Finally - take care and look after each other and ensure that we keep on talking and communicating to people that might not be able to get out. It's good to talk.

*A.Perry*