

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



13th March 2026

NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by at Audlem St James CE School, and it's hard to believe that Easter is quickly approaching, with only two weeks of the Spring term left. As always, the children have been working extremely hard in school and continuing to make us proud.

This week, some of our Year 2 children represented the school at a cricket sporting event, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm. We have also welcomed visitors into school who have been looking at how we are developing our OPAL Play. This continues to go from strength to strength, and the children are incredibly proud of the rich play opportunities they now have.

Mrs Meadows has recently shared information about the items we are hoping to gather next to support and extend our OPAL Play offer. If you do have any of the suggested resources at home, we would be very grateful for your contributions.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you next week at the Parent Maths Workshops on Thursday 19th March at 9.00am.

Lunches W/C 16th March 2026

We are still currently unable to use the hall for lunches so for next week the lunches will all be served in the classrooms. Due to this we have had to make some slight changes to next weeks menu, There will be no pasta option instead we will serve jacket potatoes all week

Monday – Breaded Chicken Wraps, Falafel Wrap, Jacket Potato, Egg Mayo or Ham Sandwich

Tuesday – Beefburger, Vege Burger, Jacket Potato, Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Wednesday – All day breakfast, Quorn sausage, Jacket potato, Tuna or Cheese sandwich

Thursday – Pork Sausage hot dog, Vegan Sausage roll, Jacket potato, Egg or Ham sandwich

Friday – Fish and Chips, Crispy Quorn Wrap, Jacket potato, Tuna or Cheese sandwich

On Friday we will also be serving a Bacon Bap at morning break





Praise Book Week Commencing 2nd March 2026

Amethyst Class:- Holly Hart
Sapphire Class:- Harley Petrie
Pearl Class:- Florence Bonell
Amber Class:- Lily Moulton
Emerald Class:- Theo Jones
Diamond Class:- Millie Fellows

Praise Book Week Commencing 9th March 2026

Amethyst Class:- Karolina Witzak
Sapphire Class:- Harry Prescott
Pearl Class:- Dougie Simmons
Amber Class:- Nancy Vernon
Emerald Class:- Reuben Fell
Ruby Class:- Tilly Roberts
Diamond Class:- Emmy New

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 and last.

Resilience :- Noah Hamilton, Molly Tremblay

Responsibility :- Lucas Parkinson, Ellie Grieves and James Tipper

Readiness to learn :- Noah Kent, Oliver Evans

Resourcefulness:- Olivia New

Elf Run

This week we received a lovely thank you letter from St Luke's Hospice following the Elf Run we took part in before Christmas. Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, we managed to raise an amazing **£969.75!** A huge thank you to all the families who supported this event and helped us raise such a fantastic amount for a very worthwhile cause.



Maths Parent Workshop

Just a reminder that we have our **Maths Parents' Workshop** next Thursday, **19th March**, from **9:00–10:00am**. During this time, you will have the opportunity to come into class and observe your child's maths lesson.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Attendance this week

In KS1 Sapphire Class had the highest attendance with 99%, In KS2 Amber Class had the best attendance with 94%. Well done to both classes. Overall whole-school attendance last week was **95%**, which is below our school target of **97%**. We understand that illness and occasional unavoidable absences do happen, but regular attendance makes a significant difference to children's learning and progress.

We greatly appreciate the effort families make to ensure their children attend school every day, and we ask that, where possible, children are in school and on time so they can make the most of their learning.

Absence requests

We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason — including a family holiday, visit, or day out — a Request for Absence form **must** be completed. Failure to do this will result in the date(s) being marked as unauthorised.

We kindly ask that this form is submitted **at least two weeks prior to the planned absence** wherever possible. This allows us sufficient time to review and process your request.

The Request for Absence form can be found on the school website under the "Holidays" section.

● Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March ●

This year for **Red Nose Day** we will be celebrating **creativity and being yourself** with a special "**Dress to Express**" day!

Children are invited to come to school dressed in a way that **expresses who they are**. This could simply be **non-uniform**, wearing their **favourite colour**, or something that shows an **interest or hobby they love**.

We kindly ask for a **£1 donation**, which will go towards supporting the fantastic work of **Comic Relief**.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity and helping to raise money for a great cause!





Silent Disco

Friends of Audlem Silent Disco takes place at Audlem Public Hall next Friday 20th March. The children have put forward their song choices for the 3 playlists and will have plenty of space to move around in the Public Hall.

Thank you to those who have purchased tickets. We have booked 50 headsets and still have tickets available so would really appreciate your support. All proceeds go towards school funds.

Here is the link to book:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofjudlemschool/?event=event&eventId=111091> Poster attached.

Forest School Stay and Play

Due to the popularity of the sessions for 2 – 4 year olds we have decided to add some more dates. Please see the attached poster for more details.



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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