

Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



The Cornovii Trust



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NEWSLETTER

Thought of the Week

New beginnings are always possible.



THIS WEEK

I just thought I would share with you my thoughts as we enter our second full week at school. Spring is about where I hope new life can grow and we can keep on growing as a community and this is what I Hope for our community.

The children are still growing in their appetite for knowledge, and this has been evident in the way all classes have been learning. I have been very fortunate to see an abundance of lessons ranging from Art about Ancient Greece, looking at poetry within English to why we have seasons in Science. The children always amaze me by what they ask and how they take that knowledge and deliver questions which make not just the other children in the class think about the bigger picture but the adults as well.

Lunches W/C 9th March 2026

We are 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 – Pizza, Veggie Hot Dog, Jacket Potato, Egg Mayo or Ham Sandwich

Tuesday – Chicken sausage and Mash, Fish Finger Bap, Jacket Potato, Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Wednesday – Beef Burger with Wedges, Veggie Burger with wedges, Jacket potato, Tuna or Cheese sandwich

Thursday – Pork Sausage roll, Vegan Sausage roll, jacket potato, Egg or Ham sandwich

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





Opal Play

The children at Audlem St James CE School have been thoroughly enjoying the introduction of OPAL Play. Playtimes are now filled with creativity, excitement and a wonderful sense of adventure as pupils explore new opportunities to build, problem-solve and work together. It has been fantastic to see children of all ages mixing, sharing ideas and supporting one another in imaginative and active play. The playground is buzzing with laughter, teamwork and new friendships, and it's clear that OPAL Play is helping to make our breaktimes richer, happier and more inclusive for everyone.



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 :- Isla Hamilton, Seraphina Pavey

Responsibility :- Freya Parker-Bowen

Readiness to learn :- Charlie Bretton, Isabella Jones, Lucy Rogers

Reflectiveness:- Thea Waddington

School Dinner Menu

This week W/C 9th March 2026 we will be serving the amended menu that we sent out earlier today. We will also be doing the Cheese on Toast Friday Special.





Attendance this week

In KS1 Sapphire Class had the highest attendance with 96%, In KS2 Emerald Class had the best attendance with 97%. Well done to both classes. Overall whole-school attendance last week was **94%**, 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.

Forest School

We have been running some Forest School Sessions for 2 – 4 year olds which have been very successful we have therefore decided to extend these sessions , Please see the attached flyer with new dates added



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.