



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

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5 July 2024

School Events

Football competition (Trophy 75) Well Done! Tuesday 2 July

A chosen group of Y5 and Y6 children took part in this event on Tuesday. The whole team played brilliantly throughout the afternoon as they played 4 games and narrowly got beaten in 3 games and won 1. The sportsmanship that was shown was commendable. Mr Perry was proud of them all.

Baptism at St James Church for Pearl Class – Thursday 4 July



An extremely well-dressed Y2 class walked to St James for a mock baptism service of “baby” Rose led by Rev Alison Fulford. The baby’s name was chosen by the class and the parts of the parents and godparents were played by children whose names had been drawn from a hat. Two children read lessons and the whole class sang a hymn. When it was over, everyone shared christening cup-cakes. We all had a wonderful time!

Praise Book Children

This week’s Praise Book children are:



Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp’s class: Annabel Smith
Mrs Proctor’s class: Jah’Mari Parker O’Connor
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith’s class: James Pritchard
Miss Morris’s class: George Shaw-Adams
Mrs Bird’s class: Zac Hassall
Mr Trude’s class: Lillie Tudor
Mr Blenkiron’s class: Max Bunseedhun



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.**

Reflectiveness: John Reynolds

Responsibility: Daisy Capper and Elliot Waddington

Readiness to learn: Clara Dodd, Carter Swailes, Harriet Hollins and Billy Cornes





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School

Amethyst This week in Amethyst Class, we read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard.' We drew a map of the farm and added labels to show the different characters / locations. We used the pictures to talk about who we would draw next. We consolidated our knowledge of numbers to ten and beyond by playing hopscotch, matching numerals and objects in a snap game, rolling dice and filling tens frames with a partner. We also enjoyed learning about minibeasts, designing bug hotels in the mud kitchen and making bug imprints in playdough.

Sapphire Class Everyone has been working hard and doing a fantastic job this week in Sapphire Class. We've been diving into a new book titled *Toys in Space*, exploring the adventures of toys. We have been writing from their point of view and retelling the story. In Maths, we've also started a new unit focusing on position and direction, mastering key words like 'above', 'below', 'right' and 'left', 'full turn', 'half turn', 'quarter turn' and 'three-quarter turn'. In History, we've been learning about the incredible Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space. The children worked in pairs to create their own fact files. In D&T the class has also been busy constructing their cars, displaying creativity and engineering skills. During PE, we've been sharpening our cricket abilities, and everyone has shown excellent teamwork on the field.

Pearl Class This week the children have been measuring in litres. We have been using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) in litres and we have been working on temperature. We wrote a description of when Billy saw the giant and we wrote letters to Grandad asking for advice. On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed our trip down to St James' church where we took part in a Christening service. The children were amazing and really valued the experience. We enjoyed our move-up morning to Year 3 with Miss Morris on Friday morning. We have been monitoring our plant investigation, starting to draw conclusions from our observations.

Amber Class This week, year 3 have been practising telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and calculating durations. They have finished and edited their articles on whales in English. The class have experimented with magnets in their Science lessons and have used a compass to discover North, South, East and West. The children worked on their shading skills in art and practised creating light and dark hues with their pencils. The children have practised considering things from other people's perspectives in their PSHE lessons and they spent a morning in Year 4 as part of their transition for next year.

Emerald Class This week, Emerald Class have been learning how to write a report about anglerfish. The children are really enjoying finding out fascinating facts about this extraordinary fish. They have also been learning how to play rounders and have played some matches against each other. In Maths, the children have been learning about equivalent fractions and how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. They have also enjoyed pretending to be kings and council in 'ancient Sparta' and have compared Sparta to Athens finding out that women had a lot more freedom in Sparta.

Ruby Class This week in Year 5 has been both engaging and productive. The students have immersed themselves in a creative writing task, crafting letters to Jamina from the perspective of a chief elephant, allowing their imaginations to roam free while also honing their empathy and narrative skills. In Maths, the focus has been on sequencing decimals, where the children have diligently worked on understanding the order and value of decimal numbers. Additionally, the excitement is building for the end-of-year performance, as the class has begun learning and practicing the songs that they will showcase, adding a musical and collaborative dimension to their week.





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Diamond Class This week, Diamond Class have mainly been focusing on our end of primary school play 'The Wrong Way Round' and have begun to enhance the staging and perform scenes and songs without the aid of backing tracks with vocals. In class, the children have also been writing poems about their favourite memories from primary school and have been watching videos about high school from the perspectives of secondary pupils and teachers from across the UK - Top Tips for the First Day, Myths about High School Teachers, and A Day in the Life of a Secondary School Pupil, as well as Mr Mottram's latest video about PE kits.

Attendance this week

Whole school weekly attendance this week is 95.96% which is below our aim of 97%. In EYFS/KS1, Pearl class has again had full attendance this week and In KS2, Diamond class has had the highest attendance. Congratulations to both classes.

Friends of Audlem School – Draw for Raffle and Sweetie Jar Sale after school today at 3.15pm

This was the message sent out to everyone by Friends on Parentmail earlier in the week:

"It is with huge disappointment that 'Friends' have made the difficult decision to cancel the Summer Fair this Friday. The weather forecast gives heavy rain all day and into the evening so we feel it is the best solution to avoid an absolute wash out!

We will be having a 'sweetie jar sale' in the Hall after school today. The draw for the raffle will also take place then, so please make sure you have returned your raffle sales and ticket stubs by Thursday at the latest. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs!"

Brine Leas Summer Showcase next week

Brine Leas School have sent the attached flyer with this message:

We are holding our annual Summer Showcase next Thursday 11th July 2024, from 5.30pm – 8.00pm. It promises to be a lovely event and come rain or shine (hopefully the latter), will have an abundance of atmosphere. The evening gives us the opportunity to showcase the talents of our students and allows us to work alongside local businesses, bringing the community spirit together.

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. A Perry.

