

Dear Families

It was Audley Infant School's turn to host the termly interschool sports competition. The game was dodgeball. Our team of 6 year 2 pupils was brilliant. We came second and missed the first slot by 1 point. We were the only team to eliminate all pupils in two games. We played against Longshaw Infant School, Shadsworth Infant School, Meadowhead Infant School, St Thomas' Primary School and the Church of the Redeemer Primary School. The Redeemer won the tournament. We are delighted with the outcome and look forward to the athletics competition at St Thomas' Primary School. We will keep you all updated. Enjoy the lovely weather. Mrs Nelson

**Mother's Day** - Mother's Day assemblies will take place for parents next week. We hope you can join us.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9am** - Reception Parents

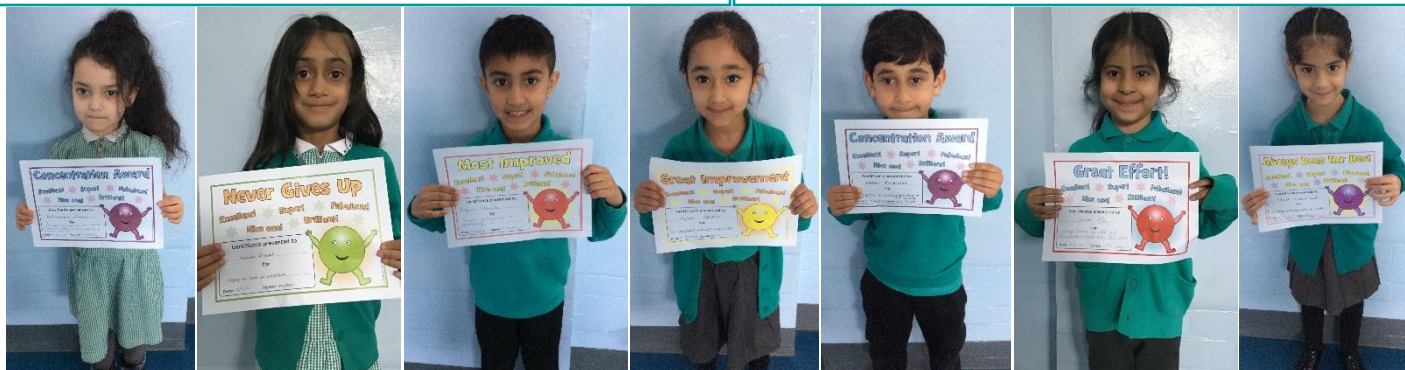
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am** - Year 1 Parents

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9am** - Year 2 Parents

**School Closure for Eid** - School will be closed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April for Eid.

School will re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

School will close for the Easter holidays on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.



### Celebration Assembly Stars

**2Walliams: Aaliyana** - for improved concentration and working hard during independent work.

**2Walliams: Aayan** - for fantastic progress in reading.

**2Morpurgo: Ayesha** - for her fantastic phonics learning.

**2Morpurgo: Hayah** - for always showing determination in Maths.

**2Dahl: Zara** - for her resilience and perseverance in her Maths work.

**2Dahl: Hasan** - for his improved concentration in his work, especially his writing.

**1Browne: Khadijah** - for improved confidence and having a go on her own.

**1Browne: Saleha** - for working hard and blending her sounds to make words.

**1Aesop: Ayden** - for his zest for school life and asking good questions in lesson.

**1Aesop: Aaminah** - for fantastic work and growing in confidence.

**1Jeffers: Kiah** - for being enthusiastic with all her learning.

**1Jeffers: Hania** - for always putting 100% effort in all her learning.

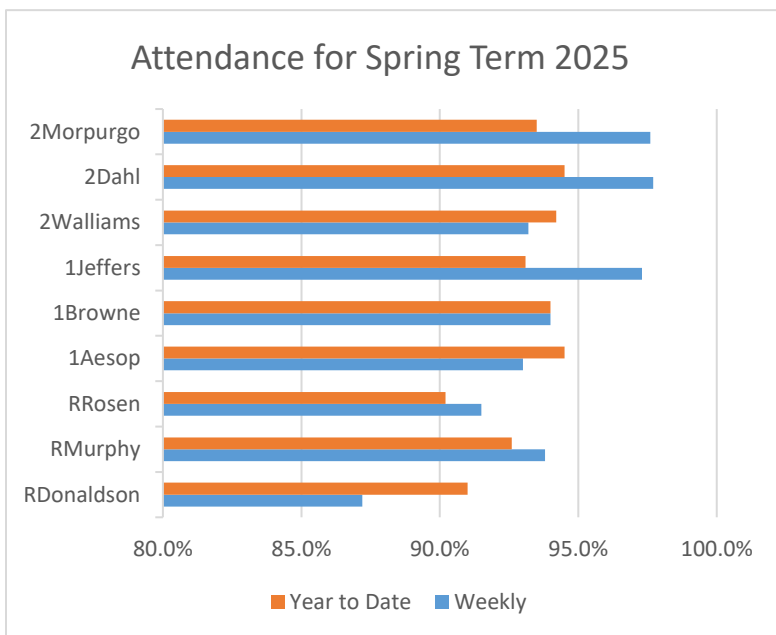


## Attendance News - Week Ending 21.03.2025

We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Mrs Johnson will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Mrs Johnson will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.



### As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.

### Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.

