



# Parent & Carer Newsletter

December 2025



As we reach the end of term, I find myself reflecting on what has been a truly remarkable few months at Audenshaw School. December brings with it a natural pause – a moment to look back at all we've achieved together and to celebrate the growth, dedication and character our young men have shown. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through their contributions both to our school community and to our local community, our boys have consistently demonstrated the values of respect, responsibility and resilience that define us. As the winter evenings draw in and the festive season approaches, there's a particular warmth that comes from being part of such a strong and supportive community.

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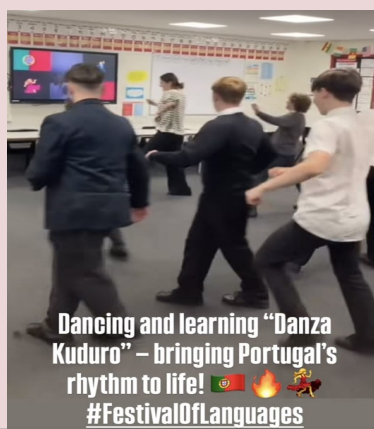
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## Festival of Languages

Our Languages department put on a full week of activities around languages and the culture of other countries for the Festival of Languages week earlier in December. The boys have learnt so much from Portuguese dances to Argentinian songs! There was also a French and Spanish Spelling Bee for Year 7 students; bravo to the worthy winners!



**Year 9 exploring the vibrant world of Argentinian culture!**



Dancing and learning "Danza Kuduro" – bringing Portugal's rhythm to life! 🇵🇹🔥  
#FestivalOfLanguages



A big well done to our Bronze and Silver Zero Heroes! These students have 100% attendance, no lates and no behaviour points!! Amazing!



Year 7 took part in a Medical Mavericks event on 8th December. This was a hands-on exciting workshop that aims to inspire students to pursue a career in medicine and science. They completed activities such as taking blood samples, recording ECGs, using ultrasound machines, trying keyhole surgery, reflex testing and vision goggles to show different visual impairments. Our Year 7 students should now have a better idea of various career paths within the NHS.



We have had a reward trip for each year group in the run up to Christmas. Year 7 kicked us off with a trip to the cinema

and for some food. A great time was had by all!




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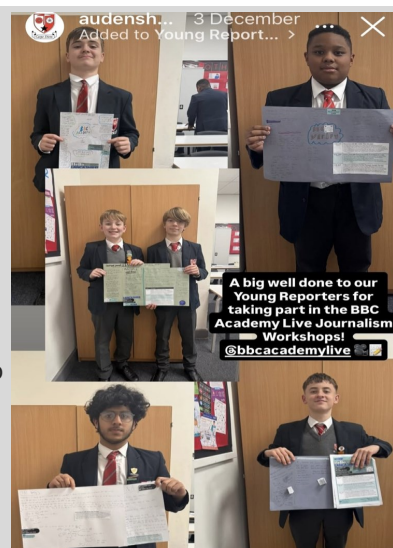
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The Christmas Hamper Appeal 2025 was nothing short of fantastic once again. Thank you to everyone who has donated these items will make a big difference in our local community.



Our Young Reporters group took part in the BBC's Academy Live Journalism Workshops this month. They had a great time and learned a lot about how to identify AI generated and fake news.



On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December all of our Piano students participated in the termly recital. Parents and carers, staff and students were in



attendance to what was a fantastic event that celebrated all the hard work, effort and dedication that goes into learning to play an instrument.



The Christmas Advent Competition is well under way, with one member of staff dressing up each day and talking about a book they have read, for students to guess their identity. There are vouchers and chocolate to be won!

*Advent Day one - Who Am I? See post!*



Our Year 10 Scientists and potential surgeons of the future have been practising their dissection skills this month. Also Year 7 students have made some amazing model cells from such diverse materials as Lego, jelly and cake!



So, as this term draws to a close, I want to thank every member of our school community – boys, staff, parents & carers, and governors and trustees- for your continued commitment and support. The winter holidays provide us all with valuable time to rest and recharge, however you choose to mark this time of year. I hope you'll enjoy the opportunity to step back from the busy routines of school life and return in January refreshed and ready for the opportunities ahead. On behalf of everyone at Audenshaw, I wish you and your families peace, joy and good health over the coming weeks.

Holly Eckhardt

Principal

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