

Parent & Carer Newsletter

April 2026

As April draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on what has been a month of real momentum at Audenshaw. The boys have returned from the Easter break with a renewed sense of purpose, and there is an energy in our corridors that is hard not to find infectious. From the classroom to the enrichment programme, from the sports field to rehearsals for the school production, our young men continue to rise to the occasions that matter. It is a privilege to lead a school community that cares so deeply – and I am grateful, as always, for the partnership you bring as parents in supporting your sons to be the best they can be.



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French students had a blast in France earlier this month. They have seen the sights of Paris from the Louvre to the Eiffel Tower, experienced French culture and food, and practised their French speaking, listening and reading skills.



We were delighted to have another visit from the School's MP Angela Rayner earlier this month. Angela was able to find a little time in her very busy schedule to pop into school and answer some of our Year 10 students' questions. They really put her in the hot seat; well done, boys!

Under 14s Lancashire Cup Final

Our Y9 rugby team made it to the Lancashire Cup Final. In a circuit mostly made up of selective and fee-paying schools, this in itself is an incredible achievement.

Sadly, we were runners up on the night but this team, under the stewardship of



Mr Hulley, have developed into a very tough and skilful side. They should be really proud of their achievements; we certainly are!

WHYSUP

Thank you to Oly from Whysup who visited to speak to Year 10 earlier this month. Oly shared the story of his personal mental health and resilience journey and gave guidance and advice on how to deal with difficult times.





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Italian Rugby Tour

Year 9 & Year 10 had an unforgettable experience at Easter with a Rugby trip to Italy. Over the 5 days the boys played several Rugby matches with local opposition as well as sightseeing in Treviso and Venice and soaking up the Italian culture.



On Monday 23rd March, our Year 9 students took part in the "Challenge the Champions" workshop hosted by Medical Mavericks. The boys had the opportunity to measure their sprint speed in the Usain Bolt Accelerator Tunnel as well as competing against each other for fastest ball thrown, longest long jump, strongest hand grip etc. This allowed the boys to test their strength, stamina and coordination whilst learning about different athletes and the science behind the challenges. The event proved very popular with students and staff (most noticeably, our PE department!)



Year 10 Photography trip

Our Year 10 Photographers visited Huddersfield University in April to take part in a studio workshop. You can see some of the great results below.



2026 is the National Year of Reading which aims to connect reading to the things that inspire us, everything from football to film, food and family. It's reading that fits how we live not the other way around. As part of this initiative, we have been awarded The School Participation Award for the work done in school to promote reading so far in 2026.

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National Year of Reading 2026

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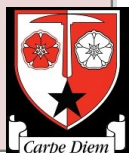
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As ever, thank you for your continued support and for the trust you place in us. Audenshaw School is at its best when school and home work together, and the character we see developing in your sons each day is a testament to that shared commitment.

The summer term is now well underway, and with it comes a full calendar of opportunity — examinations, enrichment, work experience and the many moments that will define this year in the memories of our boys. I look forward to sharing those moments with you. With warmth and pride, as always.

Holly Eckhardt

Principal



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