

# Parent & Carer Newsletter

March 2026

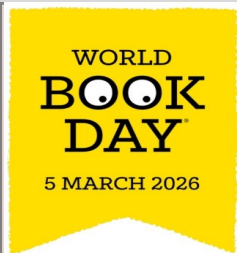
As we move towards the end of the spring term, there has been a real sense of momentum across school — in classrooms, on the sports field, from the rehearsal rooms of the school production and in the corridors. March has a way of sharpening focus: the year is no longer new, but the finish line is not yet in sight, and it is in this middle ground that exceptional young men are truly built. For our boys, that means drawing on the resilience we speak about so often — pushing through when effort feels harder than inspiration, and choosing responsibility even when no one is watching. As always, your support at home in reinforcing these habits makes an enormous difference, and I am grateful for the partnership we share in building the exceptional young men Audenshaw is known for.



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This year we brought back the true meaning of World Book Day: the love and enjoyment of reading, with word hunts, reading assemblies delivered by our Student Literacy Leaders, word curiosity games, book vouchers and parcels, reading 'do now' tasks in every lesson and the launch of our new form time reading programme!

## Tony Walsh visit

The wonderful poet Tony Walsh aka Longfella came into school recently to give a talk to Year 9 students. Tony performed 3 of his poems and talked about growing up in Denton and his own school days at Audenshaw School.



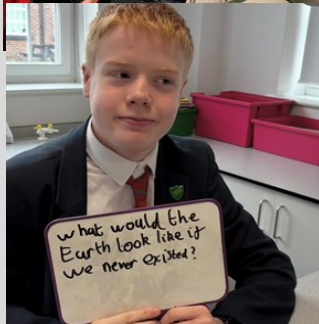
Thank you to Oddarts and Show racism the red card for attending school last week to deliver a thought-provoking performance and interactive workshop, with year 9.



## Science Live & British Science Week

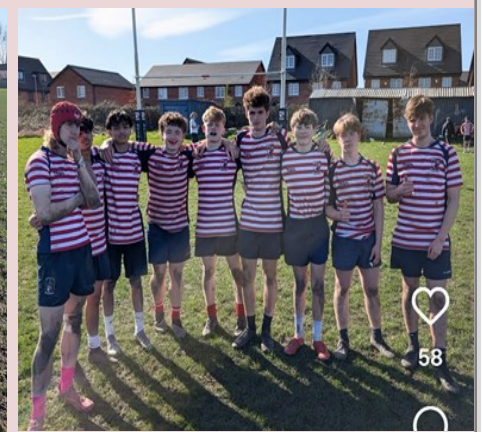


Its been a wonderful month for Science this March. Firstly, some of our Year 11 students had a trip to see The Science Live event where they heard talks from eminent scientists like Professor Robert Winson and received top tips from examiners for their exams. Then our Key Stage 3 students have been getting curious for British Science week; their questions were very thought provoking.



## Rugby 7s Tournaments

Audenshaw School hosted the Brian Bason Rugby 7s and the Dean Schofield Rugby 7s this month at Aldwinians RUFC. Both days were well attended with schools coming from all over the Northwest to compete, and a wonderful time was had by all.





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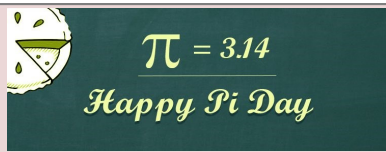
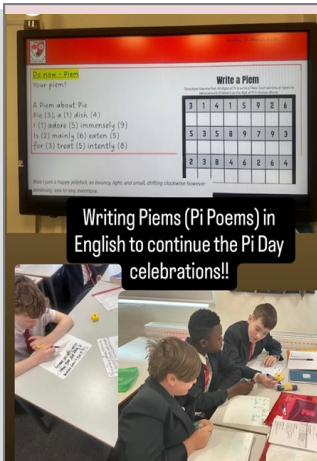
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Our Maths team had a wonderful day celebrating Pi Day this month with lots of Pi related activities. They even managed to get the English department involved with students writing Pi Poems to continue the celebrations into English lessons.



## Language Leaders visit to Poplar Street Primary

We were very proud of our Language Leaders who spent some time at Poplar Street Primary this month teaching the students Spanish. Well done boys!

## Geography Revision weekend

With focused mornings, fun-filled afternoons and evenings, the Year 11 students who attended the Geography revision weekend picked up some great tips for their exams and made some lasting memories.



## Year 10 trip to Instituto Cervantes

Year 10 Spanish students enjoyed a great day out immersing themselves in Spanish culture at the Instituto Cervantes this month. They practised their Spanish speaking skills, learned some Flamenco dancing, and finished the day with some delicious tapas at Rincon de Rafa.



**International Women's Day**

International Women's Day was celebrated in school this month with posters of the women who inspire our staff displayed around school. Students were also asked to nominate a woman who had inspired them and there were prizes for the best nominations.

**Winners!**

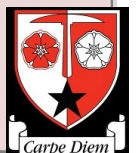
We celebrated Eid in school this month with some tasty treats from our lovely canteen which had been decorating for the day.

**Eid Mubarak**

Thank you, as ever, for taking the time to read this newsletter and for the trust you place in us each day. Spring brings with it a sense of possibility, and I hope that comes through in everything your son shares with you about his time at school. We have much to look forward to in the weeks ahead, and I look forward to keeping you informed and involved every step of the way. I hope all our boys enjoy a relaxing and restful holiday as this term draws to a close — and I thank you for your continued support.

Holly Eckhardt

Principal



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