



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

9th February 2024

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NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to all who supported this cause, we raised a fantastic **£193.50!**



YOUNG VOICES

Some of our Year 6 children were lucky enough to attend the Young Voices Concert at Manchester AO Arena on Wednesday 7th February.

They represented the school and joined in the singing event with schools from around the North West.

They did a fantastic job, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Thank you to Mr. Fisher & Mrs. Fowler for organising this special experience!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th February- Ash Wednesday LENT appeal, more details to follow

Wednesday 14th February- Parent's Evening, book your appointment via MCAS

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - HALF TERM. Holiday Club held at St. Peter's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley

Develop Motivate Inspire

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Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

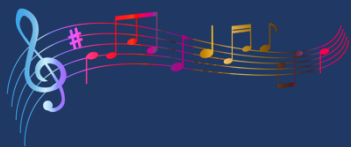
02/02/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Theo
Reception Green - Mia
Year 1 - Bentley
Year 1/2 - Belle
Year 2 - Amelia G
Year 3 - Evie
Year 3/4 - Grace
Year 4 - Sonny
Year 5 - Ayden
Year 5/6 - Roxy
Year 6 - Ellie



Music Star

Congratulations to Emmie in Year 4
for great musical knowledge!



Sports Star

Congratulations to Riley-Rose in Reception for
amazing jumps in gymnastics!



Attendance Matters

Your role as a parent carer is to ensure your child attends school daily and on time.

Those who turn up run the world!

Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost

Make every minute of learning count!



**You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18**



Learning in Action

Year 5/6

Over the last two weeks, Year 5/6 have been enjoying getting creative in their Art, music and DT lessons.



They have been both planning and making burritos, which tasted delicious!



In addition to this, the children have been loving learning about music from different cultures. Year 5/6 have also been getting competitive when playing volleyball in their PE lessons.

Announcements

Year 3 Swimming

All children in Year group 3 will begin swimming lessons on Wednesday 14th February. These lessons will run until Wednesday 10th July. Children are asked to bring a towel, swimming costume and trunks or above the knee swimming shorts in a labelled bag each week. Log on to MCAS to contribute £2 per week to cover travel costs.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place for all classes, apart from Year 1/2, on Wednesday 14th February between 3.30pm-6.50pm.

Face to face appointments will take place between 3.30pm-6.00pm and zoom appointments will take place between 6.00pm-6.50pm. Log on to your My Child At School (MCAS) account to book an appointment.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



EYFS Fire Fighter Visit

As part of their "People who help us" topic, PlayPals and Reception class were lucky enough to receive a visit from Greater Manchester Fire Service this week.

During their visit the fire fighters discussed the importance of keeping safe and what their job entails.

As a special treat, the children were able to have a look at the fire engine and even had go at spraying the hose!



Safer Internet Day

Safer
Internet
Day 2024 | Tuesday
6 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. To mark the occasion, Key Stage 2 had a visit from Chief Inspector Phil Thompson from Merseyside Police.

During his visit, he discussed the importance of staying safe online including the importance of never sharing personal information.

For tips & advice on how to keep your child safe online, please visit:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>



Upcoming Services in Church

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month- Holy Communion, 10am

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month- SJA Squad, 10am

2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

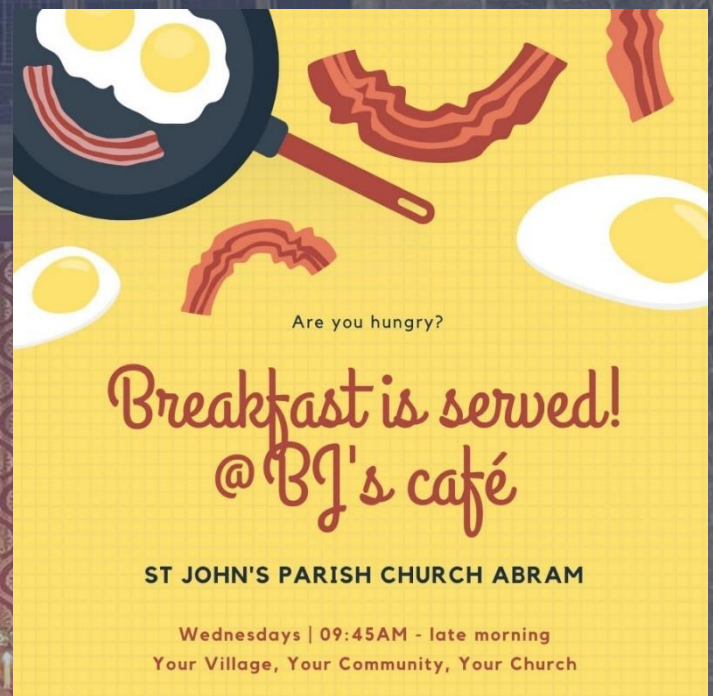
Additional Service

Wednesday 14th Feb-
Ash Wednesday
Services 1pm and a
quiet service at
6.30pm

Weekly Events in Church



ABRAM PARISH CHURCH
**Craft & Chatter
Group**
Starting Monday 2nd October 1pm-3pm
Tea & Coffee Available
For further information contact
June- 07528184971



Are you hungry?
Breakfast is served!
@BJ's café
ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH ABRAM
Wednesdays | 09:45AM - late morning
Your Village, Your Community, Your Church



St John's
Church
Abram

SOMETHING FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS
**TALKING
TOTS**

Every Friday
From 10am

Whether you're a parent to be, new parent, guardian or grand parent, join us for a chat, a brew and some toast
Bring along your babies and toddlers too!

Free to join - Small donations welcome for refreshments
Future events will include baby massage and sensory classes

SAVE OUR CHURCH!

Have your say on the proposed
closure of our Church.

Email your views to:

rightbuildings@churchwigan.org

**Let's keep our village Church, which is
at the heart of our community, open!**

February Half Term

HOLIDAY CLUB

19th - 23rd February 2024
@St Peter's, Hindley, WN2 3HY

Monday - Multi Sports
Tuesday - Dodgeball
Wednesday - Bikes & Scooters
Thursday - Movie Day
Friday - Football

Click here or scan the code to reserve a place!

9AM-4PM *No Wraparound
Cost-£11.50 per day, £55 per week

FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB

NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL
Moss Lane, Platt Bridge, Wigan,
WN2 3TL

MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

FOOTBALL CAMP	MULTI-SPORT CAMP
Bouncy Castles & Fire Tournaments Football Development Sessions Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments NERF Wars	Badminton Bouncy Castles Cricket Sports Day Dance & Gymnastics Hockey & many more...

BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £14 PER DAY!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our February Holiday club for just £70 per week. Single day prices are available at £17 and any three days are just £45.

DROP OFF BETWEEN	1 day - £17	LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
8:00am - 9:30am	2 days - £34	
PICK UP BETWEEN	3 days - £45	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	4 days - £60	
	Full week - £70	
	10% sibling discount	

To Book Please Call
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534

FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS

19TH - 23RD FEBRUARY 2024 | 9AM - 3.30PM

@ Atherton High School
Hamilton St, Atherton, M46 0AY

@ Golborne High School
Lowton Rd, Golborne, WA3 3EL

@ Dean Trust Wigan
Greenhey, Wigan, WN5 0DD

Enjoy professional football coaching with Wigan Athletic.

Open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-12.

From £15.00 per day

To Book please visit
official.uccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic/wigan-athletic-courses/holiday
or email community@wiganathletic.com

UNITED KINGDOM TAEKWON-DO COUNCIL

TAEKWON-DO

FOR KIDS (5YRS+), YOUTHS & ADULTS

30 YEARS

URMSTON - St Clements Church Hall Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm
WORSLEY - The Beehive Community Centre Tuesday 4.45pm-5.45pm
SWINTON - Fletcher Hall Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

WIGAN
Golborne High School Monday 7.00pm-8.00pm
Hurst Dance Studio (Hindley) Wednesday 5.00pm-6.00pm
Abram Community Centre Thursday 4.45pm-5.45pm
Hawley Hall High School Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm
St Joseph's Primary School (Wrightington) Friday 7.00pm-8.00pm
St Peter's Catholic High School (Orrell) Saturday 10.00am-11.00am

THE FUN MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD

Little Tiger Cubs

Learn Through Play, Improve Balance & Co-ordination, Develop Flexibility & Respect, Increase Self Confidence & Learn Basic Self Defence

MANCHESTER
Urmston, St Clements Church Hall - Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm
Worsley, The Beehive Community Centre - Tuesday 4.00pm-4.45pm
Swinton, Fletcher Hall - Tuesday 6.15pm-7.00pm

WIGAN
Golborne High School - Monday 6.15pm-7.00pm
Hurst Dance Studio (Hindley) - Wednesday 4.00pm-4.45pm
Abram Community Centre - Thursday 4.00pm-4.45pm
Hawley Hall High School - Thursday 6.15pm-7.00pm
St Joseph's Primary School (Wrightington) - Friday 6.15pm-7.00pm
St Peter's Catholic High School (Orrell) - Saturday 9am-9.45am

CLASSROOM KITCHEN

Are you a budding junior chef age 6 and above?

Come and join us for Classroom Kitchen at Atherton Library on Thursday 22 February and Ashton Library on Friday 23 February 2024 at 1.00-1.45 or 2.15-3.00

Tickets cost £5.04 per child (including Eventbrite booking fee).

To book and for more details please scan the QR code below

All instructors are fully qualified and insured to teach and have also completed an Enhanced Disclosure/DBS check.

Limited spaces available. Book your FREE TRIAL LESSON online now at WWW.UKTC.CO.UK or phone 01786 845060

FREE TRIAL LESSON

LITTLE TIGER CUBS CLASSES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS OVERLEAF

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FREE TRIAL LESSON

TAEKWON-DO CLASSES FOR ALL AGES (5 YEARS+) OVERLEAF

MINI BEASTS

HALF TERM ICE WEEK

CANALSIDE REAL ICE SKATING

Open from Sat 10th to Sun 18th February 2024

Daily from 10am - last skate session 8pm

Great Prices to keep you dancing on ice! Only £7 (including skate hire)

SKATE SIZES: Kids size 8 - Adult size 13. Kids/Youth skates also available.

BOOKING OFFICE: Open from 10th February to collect tickets in advance or simply turn up and skate

ALPINE QUALITY skis, snowboards, boots, etc.

Featuring the chilling ICE MAZE, the AVALANCHE RIDE and the amazing ALPINE FUN HOUSE plus kiddies rides and attractions.

Group Skating only £6pp
7pm or 8pm Any Night

Football Rugby Brownies Young Farmers Clubs
Enjoy a tray of our famous PIZZA & Garlic Bread Slices FREE

From ages 2-16! You get a FREE trial!!!

Ballet, Tap, Modern Acrobatics, Contemporary Street Dance, Technique, Plus much more!

WE ARE RECRUITING!
Contact Kelly via message or phone on 07976209551!

Does your child love fitness? Would they like to build strength, agility, resilience, confidence, and friendships... And mostly have fun.

Mini beast bootcamps run every Saturday from iconic gym, Golborne ages 5 onwards

For more information contact catherine on 075838 0929

More family days out during the February half term can be found by visiting:
<https://northwestforkids.co.uk/february-half-term-lancashire/>

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME To the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW CAT KID Comic Club SUPERHEROES Save £3 DAVID PILKEY £12.99 £9.99

NEW George Weasley's Why Not? £7.99

NEW DIARY of a Wimpy Kid SUPER OVERLODE £7.99

NEW LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER ALESHA DIXON £7.99

NEW NINA PEANUT AMAZING £8.99 £7.99

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED £7.99

Illustration from Nina Peanut in Amazing © Sarah Brown 2024

Date: Wednesday 28th February - Tuesday 5th March 2024

Scan the QR code to pay online!



What is Riding the Rapids:

Riding the Rapids is a free course for parents and carers of children who have a diagnosis of Autism, learning disabilities or complex physical disabilities.

The course aims to help parents to understand and manage behaviours they may find challenging.

Research shows that parents and carers who attend Riding the Rapids can:

- Make effective changes to their child's behaviour
- Increase their coping skills and confidence in dealing with behaviour

The course takes place for two hours and runs for ten weeks.

Each weekly session covers a different aspect of understanding and managing behaviour.

There are primary age and teenage courses available.

Teenage Ride The Rapids
Starting 28/02/24
18:00-20:00
Embrace Wigan & Leigh
81 Ribble Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 5EG

For More Information Please Contact

Parentingsupport@wigan.gov.uk

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

TAKE HOME



What makes someone inspirational?

In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Look at the resource below, which looks at some people who have overcome obstacles and become inspirations!

Eight-year-old, Tony Huddell raised more than £19,000 for charity after hiking up the Lake District Mountain, Orrest Head. Tony had both of his legs amputated. As a surprise, Tony was joined by Hari Budha Magar, who became the first double above-the-knee amputee to climb Everest in May.

Previously, Tony received Pride of Britain and Points of Light awards for raising more than £1.7m for charity during the pandemic.



Pictured: Tony Huddell. Source: Windermere School X page @windermerecc.



"It's opening the world to other children and other adults like Tony and Hari."

Cumbrian guide, Steve Watts

"I want to inspire others and change people's opinion of disability."

Hari Budha Magar



Pictured: Kadeena Cox OBE. Source: Kadeena Cox OBE X page @kad_c.

"I decided, MS isn't going to define me. My life doesn't revolve around MS, MS revolves around me. Running, you see, has been my big thing for years. I don't know what I would have done otherwise. I am sure that I would not have recovered anywhere near as well if I had not had this to strive for. It has helped me massively from a physical perspective, and it has also enabled me to control certain parts of my condition. I would have been a lost girl without my sport."

Kadeena Cox OBE

Kadeena Cox competes for Great Britain in para-cycling and athletics. She has won gold medals in both sports. Before Kadeena's strokes and diagnosis of multiple sclerosis, Kadeena competed as a sprinter. Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a condition that can affect the brain and spinal cord. Kadeena Cox says living with hidden disabilities can receive negative reactions from people.



Do any of these people inspire you?

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