



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

25th April 2025

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th May - Early Bank Holiday
Monday 12th- Friday 16th May - KS2 SATs
Monday 19th May-Friday 23rd May - Walk to School Week (TBC)
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Welcome Back!

Welcome back. We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. The children are settling back into school nicely and we are looking forward to a very exciting and busy half term.

We would like to inform you of some new staff we have starting with us this term. Joining our St John's family are, Mrs Smith, who is our new Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Lead Teacher and Miss Rigby who has joined us as an Early Years Practitioner. We would also like to welcome back Miss Colwill, who will be covering Mrs Matikutire in Year 2 when she leaves to start her maternity.



Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe



@StJohnsAbram



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St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

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Reception - Indianna
Year 1 - Ivy
Year 1/2 - Jonathan
Year 2 - Daisy
Year 3 - Giavanna
Year 3/4 - Lucius
Year 4 - Aaron
Year 5 - Archie
Year 5/6 - Harvey
Year 6 - Broden



Attendance Winners

Year 5/6 Maizy and Year 1/2 Daniel.



Attendance is Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued after the 19th August 2024

Per parent, per child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued per parent, for each child that was absent
For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines

First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave on regular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days

5 consecutive days of term time holidays or unauthorised absence.

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 non-consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence

Penalty Notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period
Parent's can view their child's current attendance data on the MyChildAtSchool app.

Unauthorised attendance codes include codes U, O and G

Any term time holidays that are taken after the start of the 2024/2025 academic year will be treated under the new legislation as the new rules apply to any offences committed from 19th August 2024, regardless of when the holiday is booked

The full guidance can be found at the following link. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/124444/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance-applies-from-19-august-2024.pdf) (publishing.service.gov.uk)

*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.

Second Offence

(within a rolling 3 year period)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days with no option of reduced rate for early payment

Third Offence and any further offences

(within a rolling 3 year period)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education

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!

MOMENTS
MATTER,
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You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:14



Learning in Action

RECEPTION

This week Reception have been reading the book 'Clean Up'. They have enjoyed learning all about how to look after their environment and keep animals safe. Following this the children took part in a litter pick around school. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes. The children have loved creating different buildings and towers describing which shapes they have used for each element.



Announcements

New Arrival

We would like to announce that Mrs Layhe, Year 5/6 teacher has given birth to a beautiful baby boy.
Congratulations!



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Community Events



Do you know what is available to support young people in Wigan? Find out Here:



Emotional Health & Well-being



https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE

Support for Neurodiverse Young People



https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganND

ST. JOHN'S C OF E, ABRAM TODDLER GROUP LAUNCHING THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025

9am - 10:00am
Every Thursday (from 5th June)

At St. John's C of E. Primary School, Abram,
Simpkin Street, WN2 5QE



Come and join in the with the singing, dancing and activities each week!

£1.50
PER SESSION

£1.00 FOR CHILDMINDERS



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

- ✦ Learn Through Play
- ✦ Have Fun

- ✦ Improve Balance & Co-ordination

- ✦ Develop Flexibility
- ✦ Learn 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
Palace Dance Studios (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 9.00am-9.45am

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

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

Upcoming Services in Church

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

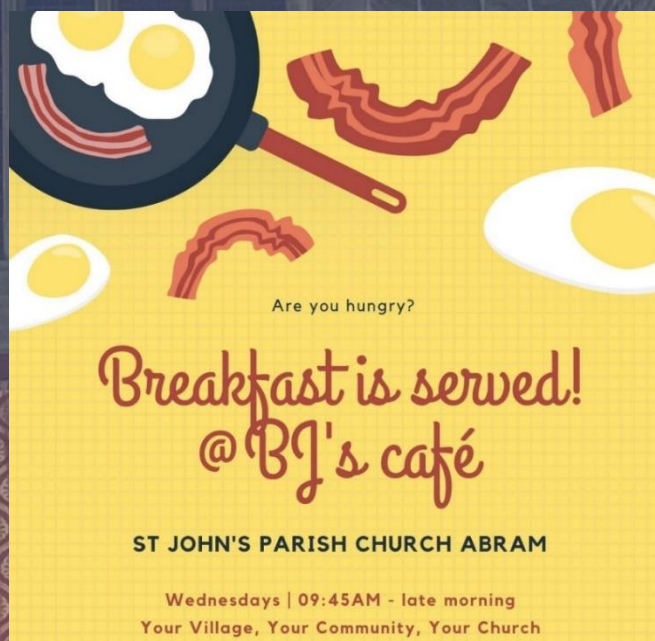
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

Weekly Events in Church



ABRAM PARISH CHURCH
Craft & Chatter Group
Every Monday 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 ABRAM
Every Last Sunday of the month at 4pm
Join us for uplifting worship and prayer!
Chapelfields@Church WIGAN
St John's the Evangelist Church - Abram
FAMILY WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Everyone welcome: fun & refreshments provided.
Donations welcome to support our Church.



SJA SQUAD
EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM
join us for craft, bible stories & games
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM
Everyone welcome.