



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

26th April 2024

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Reception had a wonderful time at Polly's Pond on Monday.

They went mini beast hunting, saw the ducks and swans, and did a lot of walking! The children enjoyed listening to the birds, spotting the fairy photos and looking at the nature. We were so proud of how well the children got involved with the learning!



Polly's Pond

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd May- FOSJ Non-Uniform Day, kind donations of sweets or chocolate for the Summer Fair

Monday 6th May- EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)

Monday 13th May, 2pm- Reception 2024 new intake welcome meeting in the hall

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May- KS2 SATs Week. SATs breakfast served at 8.30am each morning, £5 per child payable via My Child At school (MCAS)

Monday 20th May, 2.45pm- New-to-You shop on the KS1 playground

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May- Walk to School Week, more information to follow via Class Dojo

Tuesday 21st May, 3.30pm- Y1 Phonics Screening Parent/Carer meeting

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June- School re-opens for Summer Term 2. Gates open at 8.40am

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success



Learning Legends



19/04/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Lucie

Reception Green - Orla

Year 1 - Bella

Year 1/2 - Jediah

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - Abel

Year 3/4 - Libby

Year 4 - Archie

Year 5 - Archie

Year 5/6 - Roxy

Year 6 - Alicia

Sports Star

Congratulations to Ethan W in Year 5/6 for fantastic relay changeovers in PE!



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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!



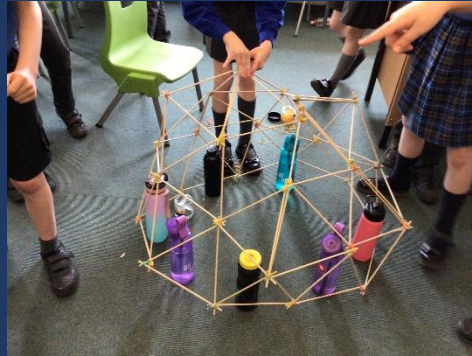
**You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18**



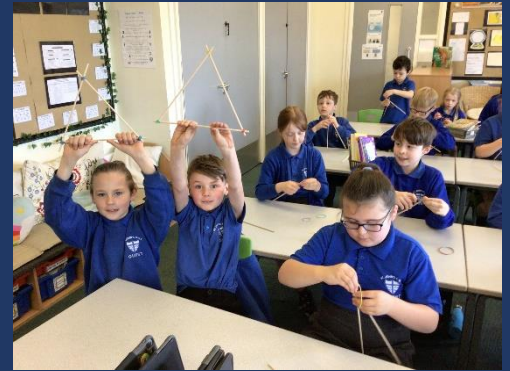
Learning in Action

Year 4

Year 4 have been studying structures in Design Technology. They have designed and built a structure using triangular shapes to add strength. This is based on the work of structural engineer Roma Agrawal, who was the structural engineer on The Shard in London.



They have been focusing on ball skills in PE by learning how to throw and hit a ball in rounders.



On Wednesday, Ellen Hardaker from Wigan Council came to teach Year 4 all about Earth Day. The children learned all the small steps they could take to reduce the use of single use plastic each day.



Announcements

Y6 SATs Breakfast Club

The Year 6 children are invited to attend a SATs breakfast club from Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May at 8.30am each morning so they can enjoy a hearty breakfast including bacon or sausage sandwiches before they undertake their SATs assessments. This is at a cost of £5 per child and is payable via My Child At School (MCAS.)

Let's Keep Connected

Please keep us up to date with any change of information such as address and contact telephone number.

You can do this by sending a dojo message to Mrs. Parkinson or simply update your information directly via you My Child At School (MCAS) account.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust





Fire Service Visit

Earlier this week, the children in key stage 1 were lucky enough to receive a visit from Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service.

The Fire Fighters talked about fire safety and showed the children the protective uniform they wear when tackling fires.

Outside, the children were given the opportunity to spray water from the hose and look at the fire engine.



Local Community

Tuesday 7 May & Tuesday 23 July

Wigan Council

Cycle Three Sisters 2024

Our popular free cycling event returns to the Three Sisters Race Circuit in Ashton-in-Makerfield. Families from across the borough are invited to come along - with or without a bike - and join in the fun!

FREE Family Event

3pm - 8pm

What to expect There will be a host of family-friendly activities including:

- The chance to cycle the full 1.4 kilometre race circuit
- Adult and children's bikes and helmets available to borrow
- Balance bike track (ages 5 and under)
- Cycle skills for ages 6-12
- Wheels for All adapted cycles
- E-bikes
- Cycling stalls
- Climbing wall
- Face painting
- Infantables

To find out more visit wigan.gov.uk/CycleThreeSisters or email the team wellbeing@bewellwigan.org

From 13:00 to 2:00pm there will be a dedicated opportunity for those with balance bikes, bikes with stabilisers and adapted to use OHV to use the main circuit.

SCAN ME

Big Moments of summer fun!

Wigan Cricket Club

ALL STARS cricket

Your local cricket programme for 5-8 year olds
Friday Evenings - Starting 10th May
18:00-19:00 @ Spring View Cricket Club

SIGN UP NOW

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

Book Here

BOLTON BRICK FESTIVAL

AWESOME LEGO DISPLAYS

OLD & NEW LEGO FOR SALE

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

EXCITING BUILD COMPETITIONS

PICK YOUR OWN LOOSE BRICKS

27TH APR 2024

BOLTON BRICK FESTIVAL

TOUGHSHEET COMMUNITY STADIUM

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

Upcoming Services in Church

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

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

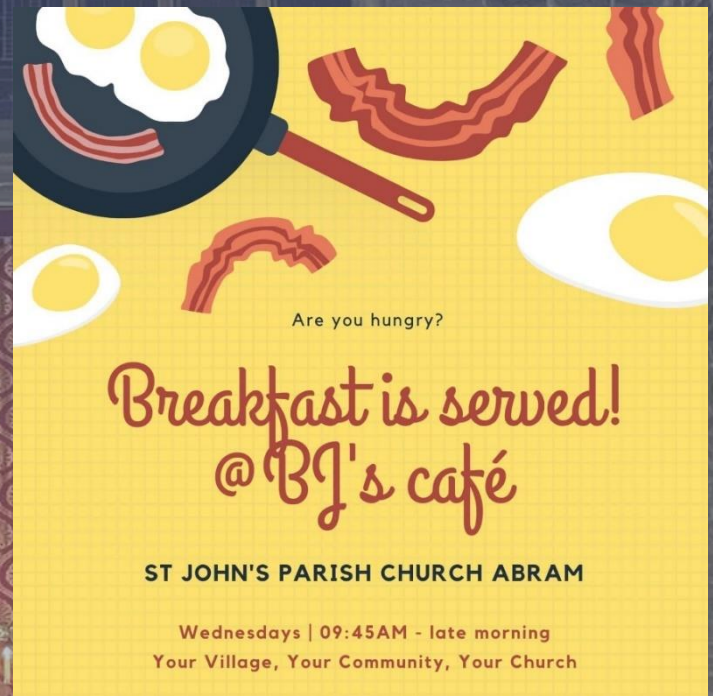
Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

Each Sunday- SJA Squad, 10am

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!



Abram Parish Church

School Uniform

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM



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RECEPTION - Y5

ROYAL BLUE SWEATER OR CARDIGAN
ROYAL BLUE POLO SHIRT
GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT OR PINAFORE
BLACK SHOES
BLUE GINGHAM SUMMER DRESS OR GREY SHORTS

2023-2024 Y6

RED SWEATER OR CARDIGAN
WHITE POLO SHIRT
GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT OR PINAFORE
BLACK SHOES
BLUE GINGHAM SUMMER DRESS OR GREY SHORTS

RECEPTION - Y6 PE KIT

ROYAL BLUE SHORTS
WHITE T-SHIRT
BLACK PUMPS

TO BE STORED IN A DRAW STRING BAG

Only one pair of plain stud earrings are permitted and must be removed prior to PE, games and swimming lessons



As we enter the final term of the academic year, it is important that our children remain smart and in full school uniform at all times.

The above poster is a refresher of what is expected, please note trainers are **NOT PERMITTED**. We understand that the cost of uniform can be high and replacing uniform at this point of year can feel frustrating. However, please feel free to visit our termly New-to-You shop where you can buy quality pre-loved uniform for just a small donation. The next sale will take place on Monday 20th May at 2.45pm on the Key Stage 1 playground. If you require any items of uniform in the meantime, please message the office or your child's class teacher on Class Dojo and we can source uniform for you.

If you wish to buy new uniform, you can do so at Slaters in Wigan or Sportsline in Ashton. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled with your child's name so that it can be returned if lost.

Thank you for your continued support.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Y6 Leavers
PARTY

THURS 11TH JULY

6PM - 8PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

DRESS TO IMPRESS.
IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE
YOUR TIME AT ST. JOHN'S