



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

7th March 2025

www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk



Congratulations to our new reading ambassadors, your applications to become a Bramhall's Book Buddie were truly outstanding! Thank you to everyone who took the time and effort to apply, you made the judging process for the staff extremely difficult. We can't wait to see the positive changes our ambassadors will make within our school and the wider community.



Dates for your diary

- 14th March - Comic Relief
- 17th March - Reception Parents Open Afternoon
- 25th March - Class Photographs
- 26th-28th March - Year 5 Robinwood Residential
- 28th March - Reception Mother's Day stay and play (more details to follow)

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe



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

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

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Reception - Roxy
Year 1 - Dylan
Year 1/2 - Zach
Year 2 - Jediah
Year 3 - Scott
Year 3/4 - Oscar
Year 4 - Abel
Year 5 - Jack
Year 6 - Niall



Sports Star

Congratulations to Freya, Year 3/4, for developing her skills in PE.



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

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 \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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

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

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

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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!



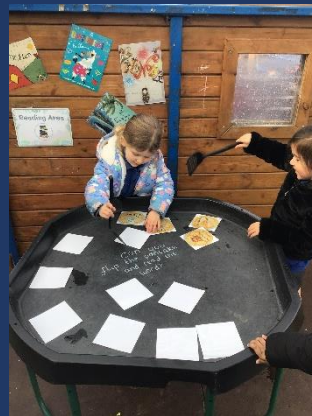
You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18



Learning in Action

Reception

Reception have been immersed in learning about Shrove Tuesday this week with our CUSP story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes.' We have enjoyed helping Mr Wolf write a shopping list, counting his money to buy ingredients, getting messy making pancakes and even tasting some!



Announcements

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Christmas teddies. We have just had the final figures of the amount of money you raised, in aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice. We raised an incredible £463 for this wonderful cause. Thank you for your continued support.



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

Support for Neurodiverse Young People



https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE



https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganND

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE SESSIONS

HOSTED BY WIGAN WARRIORS WOMENS TEAM AT WESTHOUGHTON LIONS



OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GIRLS
 Kickstart your child's passion for rugby leagues with our exciting and fun training sessions! Hosted by players of the Wigan Warriors Women's team and supported by RFL qualified coaches from Westhoughton Lions these open training sessions will give an exciting introduction to Rugby League, focusing on skill development, teamwork, fitness and having fun in a supportive environment.

- OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED GIRLS
- COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE
- SATURDAY 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND FEBRUARY AT 10AM

The sessions will be hosted at Westhoughton Lions, The Den, Cansgragh Road, Westhoughton, Bolton, BL5 2AN.

To take part in the sessions please sign up via the link below: www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhoughtonlions

For any queries, please contact Westhoughton Lions



Steps Dance Academy

St John's Church Hall, Hindley, WN2 2RG

BALLET - TAP - MODERN - HIP HOP
AGES 3+



Contact Miss Lisa for more info: 07846 887421

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ORRELL RED TRIANGLE CRICKET CLUB

COME AND JOIN GIRLS CRICKET

FREE! TASTER SESSION

DYNAMOS GIRLS ONLY AGED 8 TO 11

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 11AM-12PM
ST PETERS HIGH SCHOOL (0870) (WWW.MU)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WE ARE **GIRLS IN SPORT**

SUPPORT GIRLS IN SPORT AND WEAR PINK OR PURPLE!

MARCH 8

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

SJA SQUAD **EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM**

join us for craft, bible stories & games

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM

Everyone welcome.



Lent Appeal

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This week, we have launched our Lent appeal. We are very excited to see the wonderful creations the children create. A winner class will receive a prize. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Dogs Trust.



Lent Appeal 2025
Great Abram Bake Off!

The Great Abram Bake Off will be returning for this years' Lent Appeal! Children and staff are invited to bake a delicious cake or cakes that reflect a story or person from the Bible!



Can you make a cake to look like a lion from the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den?

How about a rainbow cake that reflects Joseph's coat of many colours?

Maybe you'd prefer to create an ark from the story of Noah?



Be as creative as you can, the winner from each class will receive a prize and any cakes entered in the competition will be cut and sold to make money which will be donated to the Dogs Trust Charity.

Cakes should be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 2nd April. They will then be judged and sold later this day!

Please do not include any kinds of nuts in your cakes and be sure include a list of the ingredients you have used.