



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

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Welcome back to a brand new term. I hope you and your families had a lovely Easter break and found time to rest and make memories together whilst enjoying a treat or two!

As we start the Summer term, I am sure that there will be lots of amazing learning taking place across school as well as preparations for our Y6 children as they begin their SATs assessments in May.

Our Y5 children have enjoyed a wonderful residential experience to Robinwood Activity Centre and I cannot wait to hear all about it when they return to school! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your well wishes as I start my new role within the Trust. I will still be in school frequently and the Senior Leadership Team will be available should you have any queries or questions.

Here's to another fantastic term ahead!

Mrs. James

Upcoming dates for your diary

Sunday 14th April, 6pm- Songs of Praise at St. John's Church, Abram. A great evening out for all the family!

Wednesday 17th April, 5pm- Friends of St. John's (FOSJ) meeting held at school. New members welcome.

A FULL LIST OF THE EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER TERM CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 8 OF THE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE NOTE, SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN VIA CLASS DOJO IN THE EVENT OF THIS HAPPENING.

Develop Motivate Inspire

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Celebrating Success



Learning Legends



22/03/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Brody

Reception Green - Madison

Year 1 - Shivani

Year 1/2 - Lucia

Year 2 - Isaac

Year 3 - Aaron

Year 3/4 - Aleena

Year 4 - Poppie Rae

Year 5 - Sapphire

Year 5/6 - Tyler

Year 6 - Oscar

Sports Star

Congratulations to Imogen in Year 6 for a superb performance in the netball fixture at Orrell St. James'.



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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 3

This week, Year 3 have made a wonderful start to the Summer term. In English, they have started to look at adventure story writing and worked on their vocabulary to really make their sentences extra engaging for the reader.

In Maths, they have continued their work on funky fractions and have started to make comparisons by looking at the denominators.

In reading lessons, the children are thoroughly enjoying their new book Varjak Paw and have been discussing his adventures into the big world to find the creature called 'dog'. They have also been computer coders this week - working their way through the tricky layers of code to create mini adventure games.

Year 3 have so much more to look forward to over the coming few weeks - including a step back in time to discover life in Ancient Egypt and becoming geographical navigators around the world through lines of latitude and longitude.



Announcements



Current payment items open on MCAS:

- Cricket after school club (Mondays) FREE- open to Y5, Y5/6 & Y6
- Netball after school club (Thursdays) FREE- open to Y5, Y5/6 & Y6
- SATS Breakfast (w/c 13th May) £5- open to Y6
- Bolton Museum (1st, 2nd & 4th July) £12- open to Y3, Y3/4 & Y4

Your child could feature HERE!

Has your child recently achieved an out of school award or certificate? Maybe they have competed in a sports tournament or achieved a badge at cubs, beavers or brownies?

If so, please send a photograph and brief description of their achievement via dojo message to Mrs. Parkinson to be in with a chance of getting a special mention on a future newsletter.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Y5 Residential to Robin Wood



Y5 have had a great residential trip to Robinwood so far! They have been taking part in lots of exciting activities including archery, zip lining and rock climbing.

For more photographs and updates, please check Class Dojo.



Upcoming Services in Church

Sunday 14th April, 6pm- Songs of Praise, an event for all the family

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

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

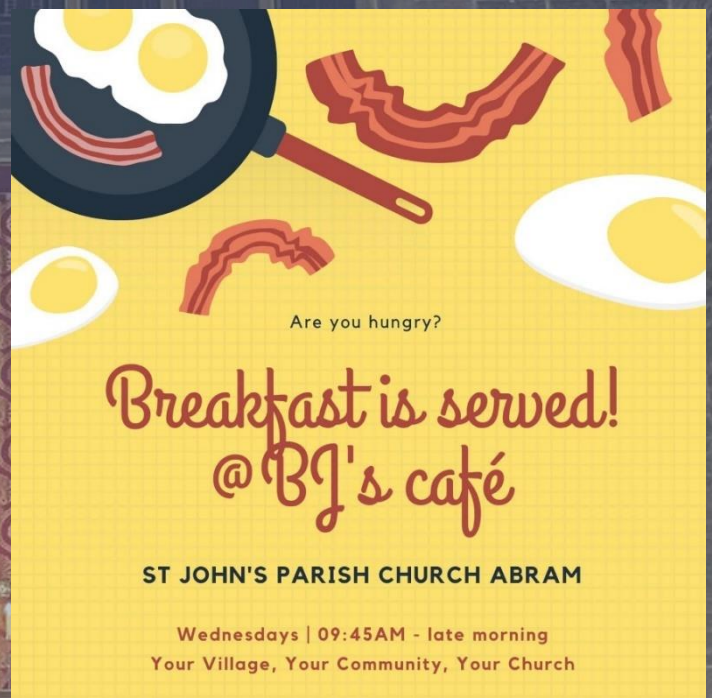
Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

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!

As we start a new term, it is important to refresh ourselves on the importance of your child's attendance to school.

No holidays will be authorised during term time unless they are due to exceptional circumstances and will be at the headteacher's discretion.

We understand that children get poorly from time to time, but when is your child too ill to attend school?

The NHS link below offers some helpful guidance for parents/carers as to when your child is required to be absent from school due to an illness.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

You can log onto your My Child At School (MCAS) account to view your child's overall attendance percentage for the academic year. Below is a chart outlining how the percentage is broken down and which category this falls into.

Does your child's attendance fall into the **GREEN** category?



This term, we will continue to take register checks each Friday.

This will highlight any lates and absences from the week.

At the beginning of the following week, if your child has been late or absent the previous week, you will be contacted via class dojo to provide any further supporting information regarding the reason for your child's lateness or absence.

In addition to this, if your child's attendance for the academic year falls below 90%, you may be invited to come into school to meet with our pastoral co-ordinator who can offer support in working towards improving this.



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9th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non-School attendance

Under the Education Act 1996, parents and carers have a duty to make sure their children regularly attend school. If parents or carers fail to do this, they can be prosecuted.

Working within a Code of Conduct the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from the school.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £60 which will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Wigan Council Attendance Service, in conjunction with schools, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.

You may also receive a Penalty Notice for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Your child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- You fail to ensure that your child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion.

The Local Authority and schools are committed to providing the best possible future for your child. If you have concerns about your child's attendance at school or if you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact school and ask for support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. James
Headteacher



CEO- Mr. M. Doyle



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Summer 2024

April 2024

Wednesday 10 th April – Friday 12 th April	Y5 Residential to Robinwood
Wednesday 17 April, 5pm	FOSJ Meeting

May 2024

Friday 3 rd May	FOSJ Non-Uniform Day Summer Fair Items
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM

June 2024

Monday 3 rd – Tuesday 4 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check Week 1
Wednesday 5 th June – Friday 7 th June	Y6 London Residential
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check Final Week
Saturday 15 th June	Summer Fair at Church, 1pm-4pm
Tuesday 18 th June	Y5 Prepare for Y6 Parent/Carer Workshop, time TBC
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day, weather permitting
Monday 24 th June	Y5 & Y6 RSE Parent/Carer Workshop, time TBC
Wednesday 26 th June, 5pm	FOSJ Meeting
Saturday 29 th June	Abram Morris Dance, TBC

July 2024

Monday 1 st July – Friday 5 th July	FOSJ ice pop week
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Performance in school 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 Leavers Party in school, party clothes
Tuesday 16 th July	FOSJ Summer Treat
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Service at Church, 9.30am Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 18 th July	End of Term Celebration Worship
Friday 19 th July	End of Term Communion Service at School, 2pm
Friday 19 th July, 3.15pm	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 22 nd July – Friday 26 th July	CRAFT & SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB held at Hindley Green Community Primary School

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