



St John's  
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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## Reception's Christmas Show

What a wonderful "Wiggly Nativity" performance from our Reception class & staff!

Thank you to all who came to watch and a special thank you to the Reception team for putting it together. The Christmas countdown is well underway at #TeamAbram

**The  
Children's  
Society**



We are collecting loose change for the Children's Society as part of our Christingle service. Any spare change you can donate would be very greatly received. Your child will bring home a collection box. Let's help to make a difference! Thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30- KS1 & KS2 Choirs performing at Belong Care Home, Platt Bridge

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm- Y5 (Led by Miss Cleveland's class) Christingle at Church, Parents/Carers welcome

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm- Carols in the Community, more details to follow

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas dinner day, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory along with their school uniform

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am- Y4 KS2 9 lessons & Carols at Church, Parents/Carers welcome

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Reception & KS1 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- LKS2 & UKS2 Christmas Parties

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2pm- Communion Service held in School

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 3.15pm- School Closes for Christmas

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 8.40am- School re-opens for a new term

## Upcoming class trips & workshops

**\*Please note- these are subject to sufficient payments being received\***

**Reception**- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Cinderella Pantomime, Bolton Albert Halls.

**Year 3, Year 3/4 & Year 4** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Viking Workshop in School

Bolton Museum (Y4 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Y3/4 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Y3 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July)

**Develop Motivate Inspire**

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# Celebrating Success



## Learning Legends

### 01/12/23 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Charlie D

Reception Green - Ella

Year 1 - Alek

Year 1/2 - Jessica

Year 2 - Isabella

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 3/4 - Asante

Year 4 - Mason S

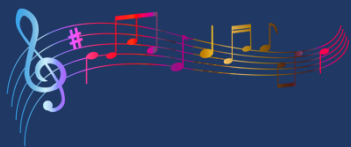
Year 5 - Ben Ha

Year 5/6 - Ellis

Year 6 - Phoebe

### *Music Star*

Congratulations to Noah in Year 5 for his amazing work writing music!



### *Sports Star*

Congratulations to Dennis in Year 6 for amazing rugby skills in P.E!



## 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!**



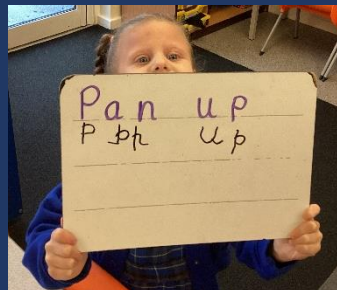
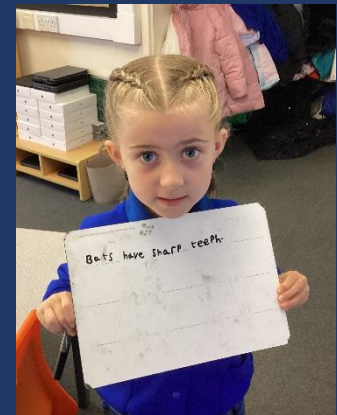
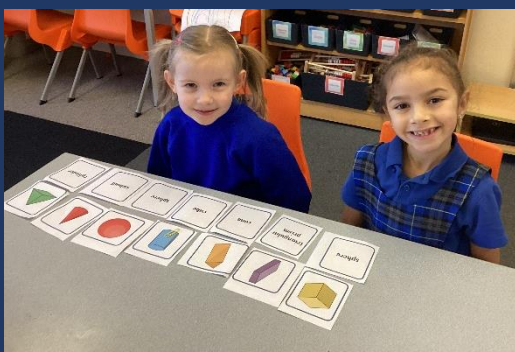
**You are the light that gives light to the world  
Matthew 5:18**



# Learning in Action

## Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week of learning! In English, they have been looking at sequencing instructions. In Maths, the children have moved on from addition and subtraction to 3D shapes. Year 1 have been so excited to learn about animals including humans in Science and looking at the different types of micro and macro habitats.



## Announcements

### Friends of St. John's (FOSJ) Raffle

FOSJ are currently running a Christmas raffle.

Tickets can be purchased at the school office at £1 per strip.

2x 1<sup>st</sup> prizes- Build-a-Bear Polar Bear teddy

2x 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes- Chocolate hamper

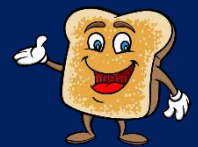


### Toast Payment (Jan - Apr 2024)

The payment item for toast is now live on My Child At School (MCAS) for all classes. The payment item can be found under CLUBS on the left hand side when in the app.

The payment item will close on Tuesday 19th December at 6pm.

Unfortunately, no payments can be made after this date and no cash payments can be accepted.



**Friendship Hope Respect Trust**



# FOSJ Christmas Bingo



What a fabulous turn out we had for the Friends of St. John's Christmas Bingo event. It was lovely to see so many children, parents/carers and family members in attendance.

Thank you to Friends of St. John's for organising the event and a special shout out to Mrs. Molyneux for being the best bingo caller in the North West! FOSJ raised a fabulous **£305.00** which will be used to provide the children with exciting experiences and treats throughout the academic year.

# Christmas Tree Worship



# Light for a Life Event



It was lovely to see so many people in attendance at the Wigan & Leigh Hospice Light for a Life Event on Sunday. The choir performed beautifully!  
Thank you to Mrs. Fowler & Mr. Fisher for working so hard with our children to produce such a wonderful performance, despite the very cold temperatures on the night!

## Local Community

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ORDER  
On Your  
School Grid

### QUEST SNOWMAN POSTER COMPETITION

A MEMBER OF  
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Deadline Date: Monday 11th December

Calling all our pupils to join in  
and create their  
snowman poster.

We would like to fill the school  
servery with as many Frosties, Olafs  
and The Snowman inspired by  
Raymond Briggs as possible



Winning entries will  
have a special treat  
with a school VIP!



1st Abram Cubs

present

A Cub Scout  
Christmas



It's kind of like a Nativity!

a Badly Written Production



Special Guest Appearance by 1st Abram Squirrels

Tuesday 12th December - Abram Parish Church  
Doors open at 6:15pm

Show starts at 6:45pm  
FREE ENTRY!!  
Light refreshments available!

Everyone Welcome  
support our Church and our Scout Group

"It's absolutely hilarious"  
Yesterday's News

"Not to be missed"

A. Man

"Better than Corri!"

K. Barlow



# Receptionist/Admin Assistant

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**Pay Scale: QUEST Grade B points 3-5 (£22,737 - £23,500)**

**Permanent**

**Start Date: January 2024**

**Hours: 37 hours Full Year**

**Base: QUEST Head Office, Hindley Green, Wigan**

*'Supporting children from Early Years to Employment.'*

QUEST Academy Trust educates over 1700 children and young people across its five schools and nursery provisions within the Northwest. Each of our schools are recognised individually – each have their own legacy and history focused upon the educational needs of its children and community. Families in their local areas value the nurture and challenge that we provide for their children and are supportive of high standards and expectations.

The Trustees at QUEST would like to appoint a **Receptionist/Administration Assistant** to join our Central team and have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children and young people. The ideal candidate will have the passion and enthusiasm to be part of a committed and supportive team.

The role:

- We are looking to appoint a [Receptionist/Administration Assistant](#) who is passionate about their desire to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.
- This is an amazing opportunity to join a hardworking, experienced and successful Central team who are passionate about making sure that all students unlock their potential.
- The role will be to provide reception duties and administrative support to the Business Development Department and be the positive public 'face' and 'voice' of the Trust.

***As a member of QUEST you can expect:***

- A supportive environment allowing you to progress and develop.
- Excellent CPD opportunities.
- Pupils who are enthusiastic and keen to learn in a positive environment.
- The opportunity to work within a team of highly supportive and creative colleagues.
- A Trust dedicated to preparing young minds for life long learning.

***The Trust expects:***

- Appropriate level of qualification for the post
- Excellent numeracy/literacy skills – equivalent to NVQ L2 in English and Maths.
- Excellent ICT skills and relevant experience and knowledge
- A personal commitment to our Trust values:
  - Professional & Compassionate
  - Responsible & Respectful
  - Loyal & Kind

**For further information, please contact Jill Hilton on 01942 834000 or email**

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