



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

14th March 2025

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Bramhall's Book Club Launch!

Two of our chosen Bramhall's Buddies - Reading Ambassadors from across QUEST Trust met this afternoon at Hindley Library. We also had the privilege of being joined by Mr Bramhall and Kammalah, Mrs Bramhall's daughter. It was wonderful for the ambassadors to hear stories of Mrs Bramhall's legacy, the reason behind the creation of BBC.

Today, we launched with getting to know one another and sharing some of our ideas of what we would like to see in our Trust, community and Book Club moving forward. Some ideas were linked to fundraising, school libraries and wider contributions to our Trust, all with the premise of reading at the heart.

We are looking forward to what amazing things our Buddies and Ambassadors will be getting up to in the near future.

Until then, keep your eyes peeled for the Wigan Observer, where coverage of our meeting will feature!



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 - Ralphy
Year 1 - Riley-Rose
Year 1/2 - Lewis
Year 3 - Desire
Year 3/4 - Charlotte
Year 5 - Noah
Year 5/6 - Chloe
Year 6 - Ella



Sports Star

Congratulations to Isaac R, Year 3, for being eager to learn in Hockey.



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 5:14



Learning in Action

YEAR 1

The children this week enjoyed a Road Safety workshop with the Riot Act who kindly came into school and talked about the Green Cross Code! The children were fully engaged in the workshop and were able to practice the 'stop, look, and listen!'. Thank you very much to the Riot Act and well done to all the children! #teamabram #lifelonglearning



Announcements

Parking

Could we please ask that you are mindful when parking. Please do not park in front of people's driveways. Residents in Willow Lodge are unable to get out of their street to get to work in the mornings.



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



Stepz 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**

Follow us on Instagram

@stepz_dance_academy_



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, Canningham 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



EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

7th - 17th APRIL 2025 | 9AM - 3.30PM



@ Atherton High School
Hamilton St. Atherton, M46 0AY

@ Dean Trust Wigan
Greenhey, Wigan, WN5 0DQ

@ Ashton Leisure Centre
Old Rd, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9TP
(Only between the 14th - 17th April)

Open to children aged between 5-12

£18.00 per day

To book visit
officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic

Upcoming Services in Church

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

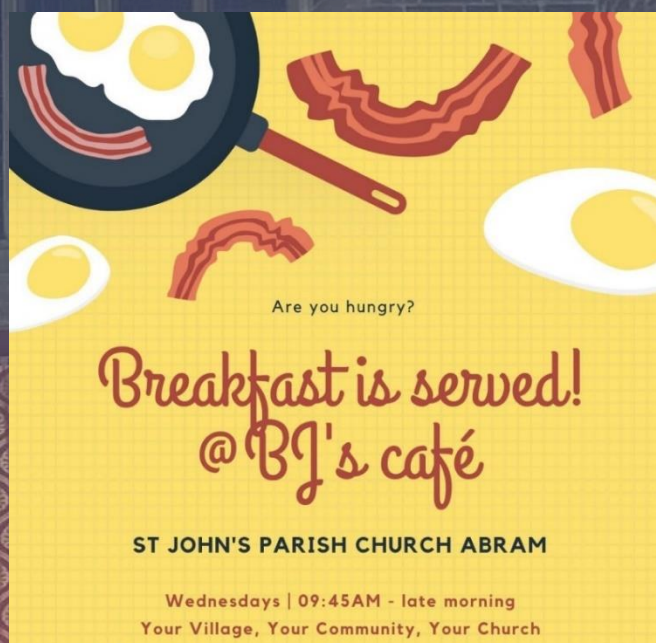
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

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**

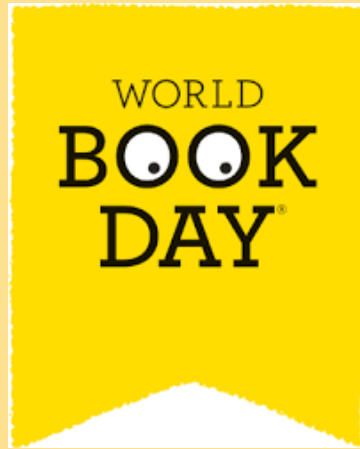
join us for craft, bible stories & games

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM

Everyone welcome.



World Book Day 2025



PIC • COLLAGE

HOLIDAY CLUB

@ ST JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ABRAM, SIMPKIN STREET, WN2 5QE

MONDAY 14TH- THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025

9AM-4PM

NO WRAPAROUND

£11.50 PER DAY

Activities:
Monday - Multi Sport
Tuesday - Crafts and games
Wednesday - Movie Day
Thursday - Easter Party

CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESERVE A PLACE!

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2Fjr6ENF7bxD&data=05%7C02%7Cenquiries%40admin.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk%7C4744ba91b74a4f48d03c08dd622803ba%7C4fbc3b01d6b4468cbf94046a7d64f4ff%7C0%7C638774646813659079%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWU%3D%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Gdqx5K9Dn2gq%2Ffy6DnYJMoiBQ%2BrQOkV52oL%2FOcKGiryQ%3D&reserved=0>