



St John's  
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

[www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk)

To raise money for the young cancer patients at The Christie, we are taking part in  
**"Christie Bear's Spelling Challenge."**

We will be quizzing the children each week on their spellings until the end of the challenge in May.

The spellings attached are for the following year groups;

Column 1 - Reception & Y1 pupils

Column 2 - Y2 pupils

Column 3 - Y3 & Y4 pupils

Column 4 - Y5 & Y6 pupils

The challenge started on 26th February and will run until Friday 13th May. Any sponsor money will be collected on week commencing Monday 13th May.

Sponsor forms and spellings were sent home before the half term. If you need a replacement, please ask your child's class teacher.

The Christie Charitable Fund

## CHRISTIE BEAR'S SPELLING CHALLENGE

Christie Bear challenges you to practice your spelling skills and support young cancer patients at The Christie at the same time. Ask your family and friends to sponsor you to work hard and learn your word list, and ask them to test you once a week to make sure you're on track. Your teacher will tell you which list to learn, then you just need to practise them ready for your test.

The test will be on .....

1	2	3	4	5
the	everybody	unhappy	expansion	
you	clothes	unwell	extension	
said	because	unclean	tension	
do	floor	unable	confusion	
go	christmas	unlucky	height	
come	sugar	unfasten	weight	
some	sure	therefore	eighth	
to	parents	though	possible	
was	any	thought	possess	
be	only	through	business	
		different	pressure	
		difficult	address	

We are learning list number:

## Dates for your diary

Friday 15th March, 6pm- FOSJ Easter Bingo at school

Thursday 21st March, 9.30am- Year 2 Easter Communion Service at Church, Parent/Carers welcome

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - EASTER BREAK. Holiday Club held at St. John's, Abram

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April- School re-opens. Gates open at 8.40am

**Develop Motivate Inspire**

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

# Celebrating Success



## Learning Legends

### 08/03/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Ella  
Reception Green - Lennie  
Year 1 - Madeline  
Year 1/2 - Kieran  
Year 2 - Lilly J.D  
Year 3 - Reya  
Year 3/4 - Freddie  
Year 4 - Emmie  
Year 5 - Archie  
Year 5/6 - Kasey Mae  
Year 6 - Abigail



## Sports Star

Congratulations to Isla in Year 6 for great skills, effort and leadership in P.E.



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# Attendance Matters

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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**



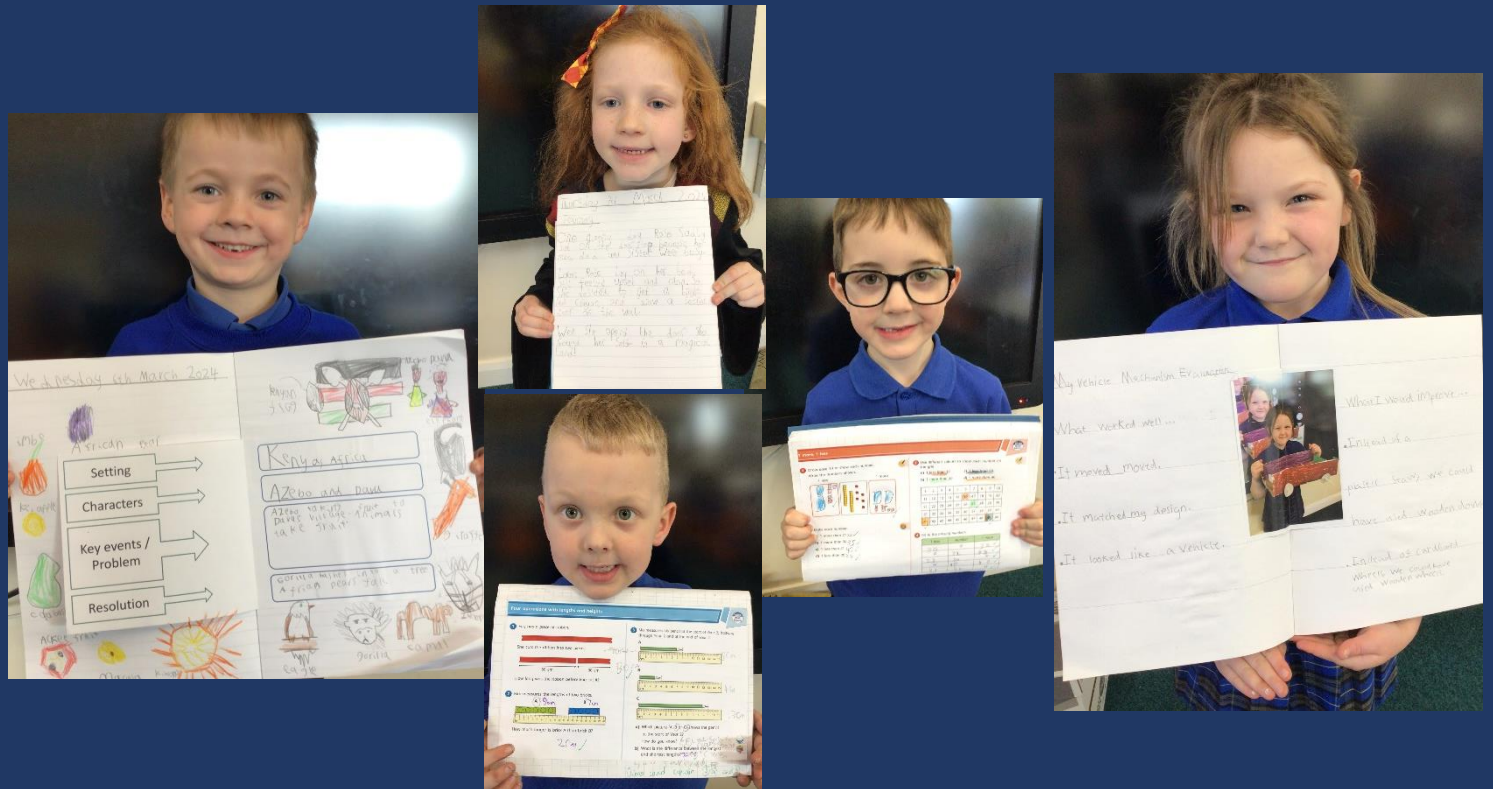
# Learning in Action

## Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have been busy exploring stories from other cultures and have focused on Handa's Surprise - a story from Kenya - Eastern Africa. They have completed book reviews based on this story and created a plan, similar to this story.

In maths, the Year One's have focused on numbers to 50 and found one more and one less than a given number. The Year Two's have been using the four operations to answer questions on length and height.

In DT, the children have been evaluating their vehicle mechanisms.



## Announcements

**The following payment items are currently live on MCAS**

- Toast for the April-July term (closes 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm)
- Y5 trip to Robinwood (closes 16<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm)
- Y3 swimming (£2 per week or a one-off payment of £34)



Friendship Hope Respect Trust





# School Games Cup

Some of our KS2 children were lucky enough to attend the Wigan School Games Cup this week at Wigan Youth Zone. They competed in lots of games including kinball, basketball, boccia, new age kurling, and dodgeball. Pupils scored points for success during the activities as well as for displaying School Games values such as honesty, respect, passion, determination, self-belief and teamwork. After an amazing day, they finished in a very respectable 7th position, only missing out on the medal places by 5 points. Well done #TeamAbram



## Friends of St. John's



**FOSJ EASTER Bingo**

St John's C of E Primary School

Come along to Easter Bingo in the school hall for cash prizes and refreshments. A great night out for all the family!

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**  
6PM - 8PM

Unfortunately, this is a cash only event.

A MEMBER OF QUEST

St John's C of E Primary School

**FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S EASTER RAFFLE**

BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING AN EASTER BUILD-A-BEAR

RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

£1 per strip

WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024

As the majority of the current FOSJ volunteers are leaving us in July due to their children embarking on their high school journey, they are in urgent need of new members to take over the running of this fabulous group. Without the extra help and support, FOSJ are in danger of folding this summer. This would be devastating for our children.

Can you spare some time to help run events and activities throughout the school year or even take over some of the running of the group?

If you can help, please contact the FOSJ team via email- [sjafosj@questruns.org.uk](mailto:sjafosj@questruns.org.uk)



# Upcoming Services in Church

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

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

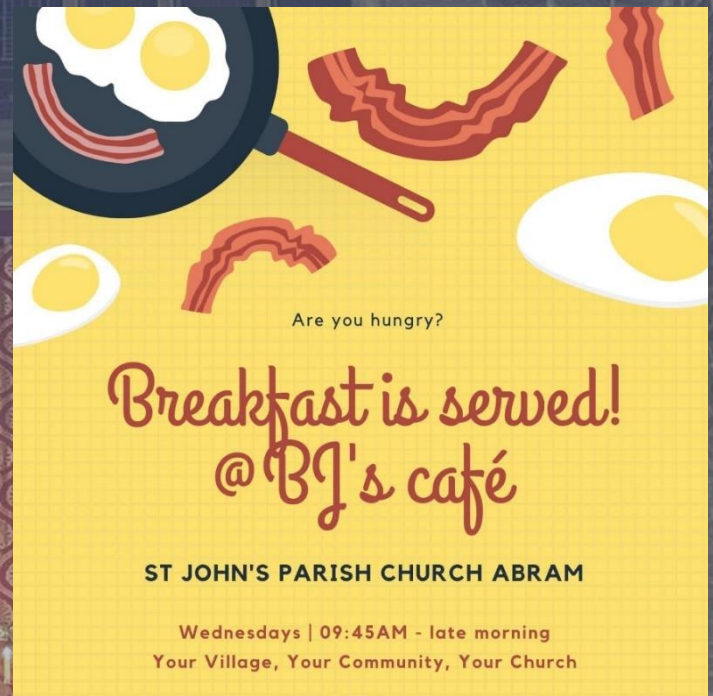
Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

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](mailto:rightbuildings@churchwigan.org)

**Let's keep our village Church, which is at the heart of our community, open!**



# Easter Holiday Clubs

**Holiday club**

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April  
9am to 4pm

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

Join us for a fun week of activities!  
Tuesday - Multi Sports  
Wednesday - Bikes and Scooters  
Thursday - Movie Day  
Friday - Football Day

Cost-£11.50 per day  
£46.00 for the week

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A PLACE!!

Rees Sports  
Coaching services

**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-12 YRS

MAP VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

DODGEBALL EASTER EGG HUNT PRIZES

NERF GAMES & BATTLES

Rees Sports deliver a variety of equipment for all games, and also include a variety of other sports equipment including: Soccer, Table Tennis, Cones, Cones and Kick Mats £10-14.99

An Activity Holiday Camps are designed to provide a fun and exciting week for all children aged 6-12 years. Our aim is to encourage children to participate and enjoy all aspects of sport and games for all levels of ability and experience in different sports.

All camps are fully qualified, DBS Checked and fit for purpose.

WHERE YOU WANTING SPORT!

Safe, active, together.

**Multi-activity Holiday Camps for your children!**

Our Holiday Camps have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Easter should be no different. Our sport fun sessions are jam packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.

To book now, visit:  
[premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)  
Follow us on socials @PremEdUK

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**FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB**

**NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL**  
Mass Lane, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 3TL

WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 2nd - FRIDAY 5th APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 8th - FRIDAY 12th APRIL

FOOTBALL CAMP	MULTI-SPORT CAMP
Football Development Sessions Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments NERF Wars Soccer Carriers & FIFA Tournaments	Dodgeball Cricket Sports Day Dance & Aerobics Hockey Football & more more...

**BOOK FROM JUST £16 PER DAY!**

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our Easter Holiday Club from just £16 per day. Single day prices are available at £18 and over three days in the same week are just £30.

DROP OFF BETWEEN	1 day - £18	LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
8:00am - 9:30am	2 days - £36	
PICK UP BETWEEN	3 days - £50	
9:30am - 10:00am	4 days - £68	
	Full week - £80	
	10% sibling discount	

View more on our social media:  
Facebook: First Kick Football  
Instagram: FirstKickFootball

Each day includes and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Soccer Carriers, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Ball Tournaments, Group Photo, VEG MARCH, ARTS, Bow-ties, Tea, Lunch, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Table Tennis, Multi-sports Activities, Sports Day, Catering, Street Soccer and Soccer Day.

To Book Please Call  
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534

We reserve the right to alter or change requirements at any time.  
Please note we have a limit on the number of places that can be booked.

**Our Holiday Camps near you...**

**Venue:** Ince CoE Primary School

**Dates:** 2nd April - 5th April

**Times:** 09:00am - 15:30pm

**Price:** Please see website.

**Ages:** 5-12 year olds

**Additional Info:**  
Email Ant Walker  
awalker@premier-education.com

**Taking every precaution**

Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

**They will need**

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

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**Our Holiday Camps near you...**

**Venue:** Aspall Church Primary School

**Dates:** 2nd April - 5th April

**Times:** 09:00am - 15:30pm

**Price:** Please see website.

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# Local Community

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

**JOIN US AT OUR Easter Fair**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**  
11AM - 3PM

**ENJOY A FAMILY DAY OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE**

**KILDARE STREET, HINDLEY, WN2 3HZ**

**EASTER THEMED GAMES!**

**PLAY OUR TOMBOLA**

**ENJOY STALLS BY LOCAL TRADERS**

**TAKE PART IN THE RAFFLE**

**EASTER TREATS AVAILABLE**

**FREE ENTRY ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Next STAGE Performing Arts

THRIVE CIC HINDLEY

**NEXT STAGE PERFORMING ARTS & THRIVE CIC PRESENTS.....**

**EASTER HALF TERM EGGSTRAVAGANZA @ HINDLEY COMMUNITY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

**SINGING, DANCING, GAMES, CRAFTING, FACE PAINTING & EGGSTRA SPECIAL EASTER STORY WITH A SURPRISE VISITOR!**

**BAR OPEN**

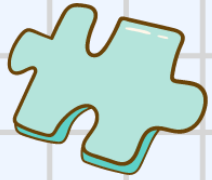
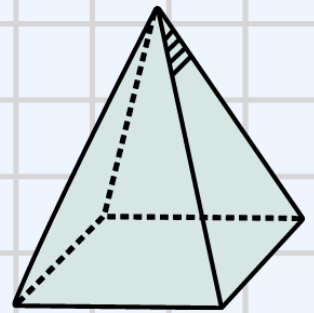
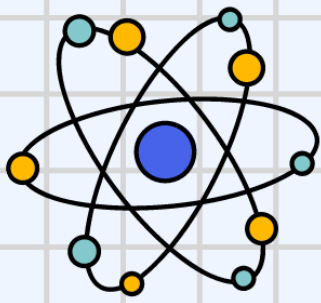
**SNACKS AVAILABLE**

**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**  
10-11.30

**0-10 YEAR OLDS**

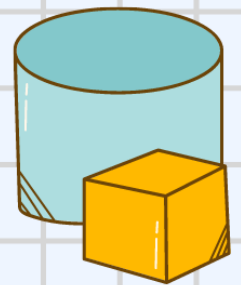
**£5.00 A TICKET - PAY ON DAY**

**BOOK ONLINE DIRECT WITH THE SOCIAL CLUB**

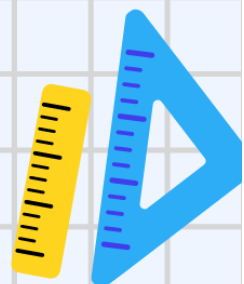


# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## SUMMER TERM 1



GARDENING CLUB- MONDAY  
CRICKET CLUB- MONDAY  
SEWING CLUB- TUESDAY  
NETBALL CLUB- THURSDAY  
DRAWING CLUB- THURSDAY



ALL CLUB TIMES ARE  
3.15PM-4.15PM



CLUBS RUN FROM  
W/C 15TH APRIL TO  
W/C 20TH MAY 2024



Log on to MCAS to reserve your child's FREE place

my  at  
**childrenschool.com**

