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C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

1st February 2024

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Friends of St. John's Hot Chocolate Week

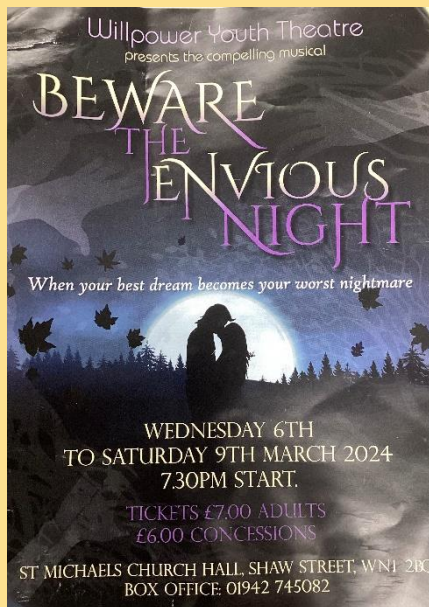
A big thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time this week to make hot chocolate week a successful and enjoyable experience for our children. The FOSJ team will use all the money raised to provide further treats and activities for our children throughout the year. Watch this space for future events coming soon!



Lights, Camera, Action!

Three of our Year 6 pupils are starring in an upcoming production with Willpower Youth Theatre titled:
"Beware the Envious Night."

Performances run between Wednesday 6th March - Saturday 9th March 2024, 7.30pm at St. Michael's Church Hall, Pemberton. Tickets are prices at £7 for adults & £6 for concessions.



Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day, non-uniform with a number theme. Kind contributions of £1 will be donated to the NSPCC

Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February- Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day in school

Wednesday 7th February - Young Voices

Wednesday 14th February- Ash Wednesday LENT appeal, more details to follow

Wednesday 14th February- Parent's Evening, book your appointment via MCAS

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - HALF TERM. Holiday Club held at St. Peter's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley

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Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

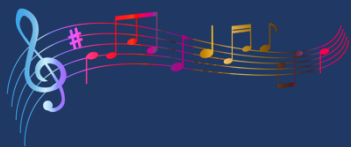
26/01/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Daniel
Reception Green - Ronan
Year 1 - Connie
Year 1/2 - Ava
Year 2 - Freya
Year 3 - Clayton
Year 3/4 - Ava
Year 4 - Jessica
Year 5 - Esmee
Year 5/6 - Broden
Year 6 - Isabella



Music Star

Congratulations to Miles S in Year 3 for amazing work in his music lesson!



Sports Star

Congratulations to Jenson in Year 3/4 for his enthusiasm & skills in netball!



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 5

The children in Year 5 have been doing some great things this week.

In maths, they have been getting stuck in with fractions and writing some fabulously descriptive adventure stories in English.

They have been exploring different texts in guided reading including "The Windrush Empire" and "The Island."

In a D&T project recently, Year 5 made steady hand games where they had to design and construct their games and make an electric circuit to make it light up or buzz.

P.E. has been gymnastics and the children have been practising teamwork and balance.



Announcements

Year 3 Swimming

All children in Year group 3 will begin swimming lessons on Wednesday 14th February. These lessons will run until Wednesday 10th July. Children are asked to bring a towel, swimming costume and trunks or above the knee swimming shorts in a labelled bag each week. Log on to MCAS to contribute £2 per week to cover travel costs.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place for all classes, apart from Year 1/2, on Wednesday 14th February between 3.30pm-6.50pm.

Face to face appointments will take place between 3.30pm-6.00pm and zoom appointments will take place between 6.00pm-6.50pm. Log on to your My Child At School (MCAS) account to book an appointment.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Attendance

In order to maintain amazing attendance across school, we will be running weekly attendance reports to determine which children fall into the following categories:

- Late 1-2 times during the previous week
- Late 3 or more times during the previous week
- Attendance percentage below 97% for the academic year to date
- Attendance percentage below 90% for the academic year to date

In light of this, the admin team will be issuing dojo messages and letters at the beginning of each week to notify you if your child has fallen into any of these categories.

If you feel you need any help or support you can arrange a meeting with our pastoral co-ordinator, Mrs. Aindow, to put steps in place to work towards improving your child's attendance.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to ensuring that your child's attendance is outstanding.

The Department for Education has launched an attendance campaign this month. Here is some information they have recommended schools share with families.

Why is school attendance important and what support is available?

[mediaofficer](#), 28 September 2023 - [Attendance, Schools](#)



About the Education Hub

The Education Hub is a site for parents, pupils, education professionals and the media that captures all you need to know about the education system. You'll find accessible, straightforward information on popular topics, Q&As, interviews, case studies, and more.

Please note that for media enquiries, journalists should call our central Newsdesk on 020 7783 8300. This media-only line operates from Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm. Outside of these hours the number will divert to the duty media officer.

Members of the public should call our general enquiries line on 0370 000 2288.

For more information please visit:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/28/what-are-ghost-children-and-why-is-school-attendance-important/>

Upcoming Services in Church

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

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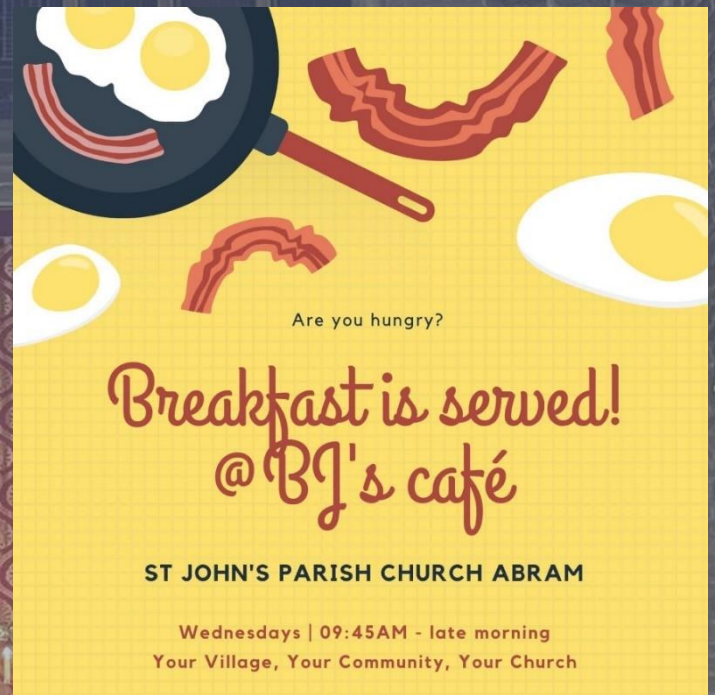
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

Weekly Events in Church



ABRAM PARISH CHURCH
Craft & Chatter Group
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 TO US

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!