



St. John's C. of E. Primary School



Weekly School News!

30th November 2023

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Friends of St. John's are hosting a Christmas Raffle to win one of these lovely Christmas teddy bears. There are also two chocolate hamper runner up prizes up for grabs.

Raffle tickets are on sale now priced at £1 per strip.

The two lucky winners will be announced on Wednesday 13th December.

Good luck!



Upcoming class trips & workshops

Please note- these are subject to sufficient payments being received

Reception- Tuesday 12th December- Cinderella Pantomime, Bolton Albert Halls.

Year 3, Year 3/4 & Year 4 - Friday 15th December- Viking Workshop in School

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

Dates for your diary

Thursday 30th November, 6pm- FOSJ Christmas Bingo in the school hall

Friday 1st December- **CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL DATE**- Advent: Christmas Tree Worship in School. Children invited to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory along with their school uniform

Saturday 2nd December, 1pm-4pm- Christmas Fair held at School

Sunday 3rd December, 5pm- KS2 Choir performing at the Light for a Life event at Wigan & Leigh Hospice

Wednesday 6th December, 10am & 2pm- Reception Christmas performance no tickets required just two attendees per child, per performance

Wednesday 6th December, 5pm- FOSJ Meeting held in school, all welcome

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 18th December- Reception & KS1 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th December- LKS2 & UKS2 Christmas Parties

Thursday 21st December, 2pm- Communion Service held in School

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Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

24/11/23 Learning Legends



Reception - Mia
Year 1 - Mason
Year 1/2 - Charlotte
Year 2 - Cora
Year 3 - Freddie W C
Year 3/4 - Jack
Year 4 - Penny
Year 5 - Benji
Year 5/6 - Ethan B
Year 6 - Dennis



Music Star

Congratulations to Emily in Year 1/2 for always listening well and working hard in music!



Sports Star

Congratulations to Rocco in Year 4 for demonstrating amazing leadership in sport!



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



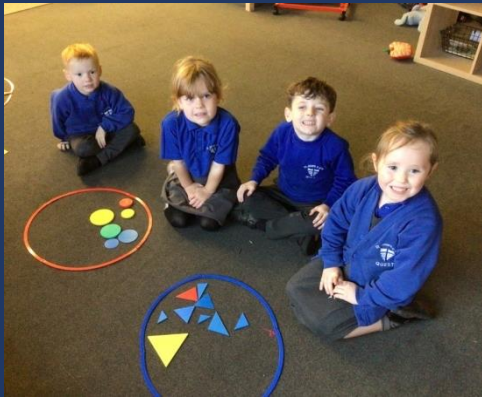
Learning in Action

Reception

Reception class have been busy bees this week!

They have been continuing, working hard on their phonics and practising their writing. They are making great progress in all their learning!

This week, the children have also been practicing for their upcoming Nativity performance and creating Christmas tree decorations for Christmas tree worship.



Announcements

Snowman Poster Competition

The Catering team are running a snowman poster competition.

Winners will enjoy a special treat with a school VIP.

Entries can be handed in at the school office

before the deadline of Monday 11th December.

Good luck!



Christmas Tree Worship

On Friday 1st December

the children will be

decorating our school

Christmas tree with

decorations they have

made in class. To

celebrate, children are

invited to wear a

Christmas accessory or

jumper along with their

school uniform.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Modeshift STARS Accreditation



We are thrilled to announce that we have been accredited with the silver level Modeshift STARS award.

This is for our dedication to increased levels of sustainable travel including cycling, walking and more.

As a result, this has contributed to a reduction in single occupancy car use.

In recognition of our dedication, we have been awarded some amazing prizes including several balance bikes.

Well done #TeamAbram, let's keep up the good work!



Local Community

FOSJ Christmas Bingo

Friends of Abram St John's invite you to our
Christmas Bingo in the School Hall
on
Thursday 30th November
6-8pm.

CASH PRIZES & LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD.
Children are welcome too.

Drinks and Tuck will be available on the night, but
please note we are only able to take cash for both
tickets and tuck shop.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

AN EVENT FOR ALL FAMILY TO ENJOY

STALLS, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS,
FUN & GAMES

2ND DECEMBER 2023

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

1PM - 4PM



SJA SQUAD

EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 10AM

join us for craft, bible stories & games

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM

Everyone welcome.



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