



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



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Weekly School News!

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

[www.abramsaintjohns.wigansch.uk](http://www.abramsaintjohns.wigansch.uk)



*Spring Term 2*

*Welcome back to Spring Term 2!*

*I hope you found time to rest and reset during the February half term and were able to make some memories. As we approach Easter, the children will be enjoying some lovely experiences in school as well as learning about the true Christian meaning of Easter and the sacrifice made by Jesus. I look forward to seeing all the fantastic learning which will take place in school this half term.*

*Mrs. James*

## FOSJ Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale to win one of these adorable Easter Build-a-Bears.

There will be two prize draws, one for Early Years & KS1 and one for KS2.

The lucky winners will be announced in celebration worship on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Raffle tickets are priced at £1 per strip, good luck!



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Scholastic Book Fair in school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Reception visit to Platt Bridge Library

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- New menu launch by our new catering providers- Midshire Signature Services

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm- FOSJ Easter Bingo at school

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Comic Relief, more details to follow

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER BREAK. Holiday Club held at St. John's, Abram. The booking system is now open - <https://forms.office.com/e/CQpHHWknNh>

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# Celebrating Success



## Learning Legends

### 16/02/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Dylan  
Reception Green - Lewis  
Year 1 - Daisy  
Year 1/2 - Harley  
Year 2 - Connie  
Year 3 - Darci  
Year 3/4 - Thomas  
Year 4 - Harvey  
Year 5 - Theo  
Year 5/6 - Blake  
Year 6 - Ellie



## Sports Star

Congratulations to Noah in Year 5/6 for his amazing skills in volleyball!



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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

## Reception

During Spring 1, Reception class have been busy learning all about "people who help us." They were lucky enough to have lots of visitors, who came to talk about their roles and how they help us in our community.

They had visits from the police, paramedics, a lollipop man, firefighters, and nurses. The children asked some interesting questions.

In phonics, the children have been learning lots of new sounds which they have been applying in their reading and writing.

In maths, Reception have been looking at numbers to 10, capacity and shape. The children have shown some great investigation skills when exploring number.



## Announcements

### Table Tennis Triumph for Harry!

Harry's Wigan Table Tennis team have achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the national junior table tennis league!



### LENT APPEAL

Children will be bringing home a small money box by the end of this week to try to collect 30 pieces of silver!

Please can all money boxes be returned to school by Tuesday 19th March.

The winning class will enjoy a whole afternoon of PE with Miss Gatley!

All money raised will be donated to The Samaritans.

**SAMARITANS**



**Friendship Hope Respect Trust**



# World Book Day- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March. This year, the theme is "Read your way." To celebrate, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform.

They can dress as their favourite character or something which represents their favourite book. Please do not feel the need to buy anything new, utilise what you already have.

Get creative and have fun!

More information can be found here-  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/>

We are also running a competition to design a book token. See the flyer below for details.

## DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2024

**DESIGN YOUR VERY OWN GIFT CARD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN MONEY TO SPEND ON BOOKS... AND A BOOKSHOP VISIT FOR YOUR CLASS!**

National Book Tokens' annual DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN competition is back, inviting children of all ages to get creative and share their love for books and reading by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants will receive **HUNDREDS** of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for **their schools and themselves**. **PLUS** the overall winner will get a £10/€12 National Book Token in their winning design for every child in their class... and the opportunity to spend them in a visit to a local bookshop!



**Please hand in your finished design to your class teacher by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

**On World Book day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March) we will announce a winner from each phase:**

**EYFS**

**KS1**

**LKS2**

**UKS2**

**These children will be able to choose a book as a prize.**

# Upcoming Services in Church

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

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

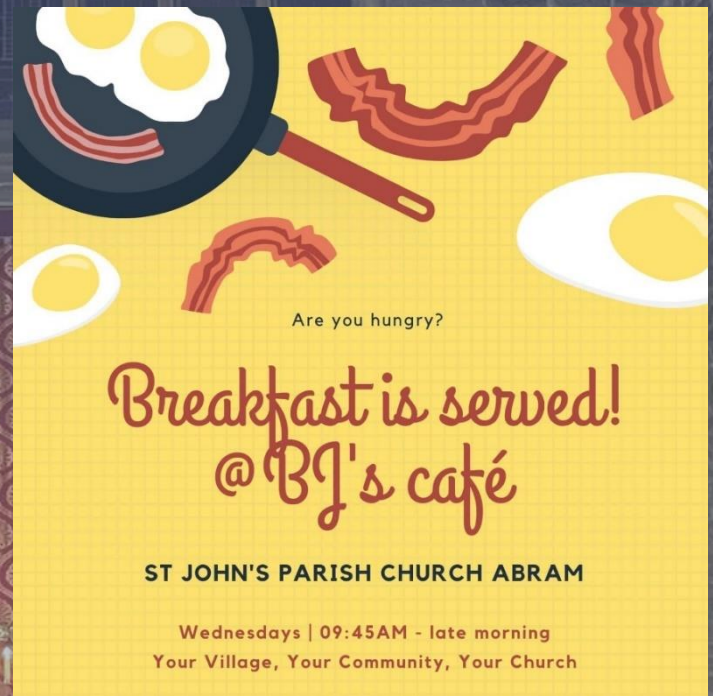
Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

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!**

**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**

**PlayPals**  
CHILDCARE LIMITED

**QUEST**

**OPEN DAY**

*Join us at St John's C of E Primary School WN2 5QE*

**MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2024**

9.30-10.30 & 1.30-2.30

*Apply now for September 2024*

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PlayPals Nursery Abram

**Play, Learn, Thrive**

**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**

**BINGO**

*Unfortunately, this is a cash only event.*

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**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!!**