



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



Weekly School News!
24th November 2023

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Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport



Upcoming class trips & workshops

Please note- these are subject to sufficient payments 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)

Year 5 & Year 5's in Year 5/6- Tuesday 5th December- Western Approaches Museum, Liverpool. **CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL DATE.**

Year 6 & Year 6's in Year 5/6- Monday 4th December- Western Approaches Museum, Liverpool. **CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL DATE.**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 30th November, 6pm- FOSJ Christmas Bingo

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

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

Wednesday 6th December, 10am & 2pm- Reception Christmas Performance

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

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

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success



Learning Legends & Competition Winners

17/11/23

Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Lucie
Reception Green - Jaiden
Year 1 - Pearl
Year 1/2 - Zac
Year 2 - Ivy
Year 3 - Emily
Year 3/4 - Hollie
Year 4 - Chloe
Year 5 - Ella
Year 5/6 - Noah
Year 6 - Lilly



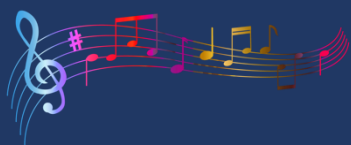
Pudsey Poster Competition Winners!

KS1 Winner- Alek Year 1/2
KS2- Zac Y4



Music Star

Congratulations to Aleeyha in Year 2 for amazing work in her music lesson.



Sports Star

Congratulations to Poppy in Year 5 for showing resilience in her P.E lesson.



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!



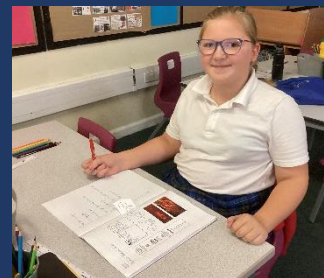
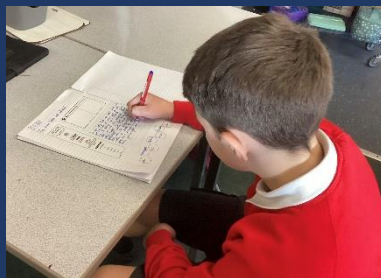
**You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18**



Learning in Action

Year 6

In science this week, Year 6 have been learning all about animals, including humans! Who knew so much was going on inside our bodies?



In P.E, the children have been learning the rules and positions in netball. Isla and Imogen have been amazing coaches too!

It was great showing adults just what we can do in this week's Parent/Carer maths workshop!

They were amazed at what we do every day.



Announcements

Sporting Success!

Congratulations to Isla & Aleya, both Y2, for being offered places at the emerging talent centre for Manchester United girls academy.



We now only have **limited stock** of the Christmas teddies. These are available from the school office. All proceeds go to Wigan & Leigh Hospice.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Children in Need



We raised an amazing **£150.70** for this very worthy cause.

Thank you for your continued support!

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



CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

9TH DEC 2023
FROM 6:30PM

Tickets £3

Includes Movie &
Hot Chocolate



CONTACT
JODIE FOR TICKETS
07544413164

**St John's Church
Abram**

Join us in your PJs for this special movie, remember
to buy your train ticket and get it stamped on arrival

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

Christmas Dinner



The menu is presented on a white card with a blue border. At the top, there are three stylized Christmas trees and the QUEST logo. The card is decorated with red and white striped candy canes and a snowman illustration on the left, and red and white striped candies on the right. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors (blue, red, black) to highlight different sections.

QUEST
Christmas Lunch
WEDNESDAY
13TH DECEMBER

MAIN
Roast Turkey
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts
Pigs in Blankets & Gravy

VEGETARIAN OPTION
Quorn Fillet
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts
Meat Free Sausage & Gravy

DESSERTS
Christmas Pudding & Custard
(Suitable for Vegetarians)
Festive Ice Cream
Cheese & Crackers
Fruit

On this day, children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory or Christmas jumper along with their school uniform to enjoy the festivities.

Alongside this, 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!

Wednesday 13th December

Please pre-order via School Grid by Friday 1st December so that the catering team can prepare enough meals.

Please note, other than a vegetarian option, this is the only meal available on this day.

This is FREE for children in Reception, Y1, Y1/2 & Y2.

For those children in Key Stage 2, the cost is £2.50 and can be paid via school grid.



The announcement is on a blue background with white and yellow text. It features the QUEST logo and a snowman illustration. The text is bold and clear, with a call to action for a poster competition. A deadline date is provided, and a special treat is mentioned for winners.

PRE ORDER
On Your
School Grid

QUEST
A MEMBER OF
QUEST

QUEST
SNOWMAN
POSTER
COMPETITION

Deadline Date: Monday 11th December

**Calling all our pupils to join in
and create their
snowman poster.**

**We would like to fill the school
servery with as many Frosties, Olafs
and The Snowman inspired by
Raymond Briggs as possible**

**Winning entries will
have a special treat
with a school VIP!**

Site Manager



2 posts available – St Peter’s CE Primary, Hindley and St John’s CE Primary, Abram

Pay Scale: QUEST Grade D (£23,194.00 – £25,409.00)

Full Year, Full Time, Permanent Contract

Start Date: As soon as possible

‘Supporting children from Early Years to Employment.’

QUEST Academy Trust educates over 1700 children and young people across its five schools and nursery provisions within the Northwest. Each of our schools are recognised individually – each have their own legacy and history focused upon the educational needs of its children and community. Families in their local areas value the nurture and challenge that we provide for their children and are supportive of high standards and expectations.

The Trustees at QUEST would like to appoint **two Site Managers one at St Peter’s CE Primary, Kildare Street, Hindley and one at St John’s CE Primary, Simpkin Street, Abram** to join our team and have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children and young people. The ideal candidate will have the passion and enthusiasm to be part of a committed and supportive team.

The role:

- To lead the team of cleaners and undertake cleaning duties to always ensure an excellent standard of cleanliness across the schools, including cleaning of classrooms and allocated areas as required
- Manage the maintenance of the school sites to provide exceptional safety and cleanliness and inspirational environments in which our pupils can learn;
- Be responsible for the security of the schools and Head Office premises, during and out of school hours, thereby ensuring safe and secure working environments;
- Create and promote a positive image in accordance with the Trust’s aims and ethos;
- Ensure Health & Safety regulations are adhered to at all times;
- Undertake grounds and premises maintenance and cleaning duties as required at the designated sites.

As a member of QUEST you can expect:

- A supportive environment allowing you to progress and develop.
- Excellent CPD opportunities.
- Pupils who are enthusiastic and keen to learn in a positive environment.
- The opportunity to work within a team of highly supportive and creative colleagues.
- A Trust dedicated to preparing young minds for life long learning.

The Trust expects:

- Excellent ICT skills and relevant experience and knowledge
- A personal commitment to our Trust values:
 - Professional & Compassionate
 - Responsible & Respectful
 - Loyal & Kind

To apply email Jill Hilton at j.hilton@questrust for an application form or ring 01942 834000 for more information

Cleaner



Pay Scale: QUEST Grade A - £12,089.00

Permanent

Start Date: January 2024

Hours: 20 hours per week full year

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The Trustees at QUEST would like to appoint a **Cleaner at Hindley Green CP, Thomas Street, Hindley Green, Wigan** to join our team and have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children and young people. The ideal candidate will have the passion and enthusiasm to be part of a committed and supportive team.

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We are looking to appoint a cleaner who, under the direction of senior premises staff can undertake cleaning duties of classrooms and allocated areas.

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Lunchtime Organiser

Quest - Hindley Green Community Primary

Salary: QUEST Grade A £3,371 per year
Hours: 6.67 hours per week, Monday to Friday
Start Date: As soon as possible
Closing Date: 29th November 2023

For Lunchtime Organisers looking for a chance to make a difference, this is a brilliant opportunity to join our Trust.

We want Lunchtime Organisers who will:

- supervise pupils during midday break in the dining hall, toilets, classrooms and school premises ensuring children's safety, welfare and good conduct
- support pupils in their social and environmental well being
- encourage pupils to interact with each other and engage positively in play
- establish good relationships with pupils, acting as a role model.
- be aware of and respond appropriately to the individual needs of pupils
- assist individual pupils with eating if required.
- assist with first aid, sickness and other welfare issues.
- to participate in the staff performance management process in accordance with the Federation's policy and be responsible for self-motivation towards agreed targets.

For further information and to apply, email Jill Hilton on j.hilton@questrust.org.uk or telephone 01942 834000