



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

16th February 2024

www.abramsaintjohns.wigansch.uk

What an amazing start to 2024 it has been! The children have embraced our new CUSP curriculum and continue to learn and grow each day. As we approach the February half term, I would like to reflect on what has been another busy, yet jam packed half term. PlayPals and Reception have had visits from lots of "people who help us," some of our Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to attend the Young Voices concert in Manchester and we raised lots of money for the NSPCC on Number Day! I'm sure the term ahead, albeit a short one, will be just as successful and full of amazing experiences for our Children. I hope the children enjoy the half term break and I look forward to welcoming them back into school on Monday 26th February, gates open at 8.40am.

Mrs. James

Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to the children who took part in the sports hall athletics event last week.

They were delighted to receive **SILVER MEDALS** for their efforts.



Dates for your diary

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

Monday 26th February- School returns. Gates open at 8.40am

Monday 26th February- FOSJ Easter raffle tickets go on sale (see poster for further details)

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day, more details to follow

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

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

Friday 22nd March- Comic Relief, more details to follow

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - EASTER BREAK. Holiday Club held at St. John's, Abram. The booking system will open after February half term.

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

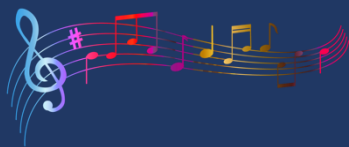
09/02/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Evie
Reception Green - Frankie
Year 1 - Freddie
Year 1/2 - Annabella
Year 2 - Scott
Year 3 - Rosie
Year 3/4 - Hollie
Year 4 - Leo
Year 5 - Harper
Year 5/6 - Ellis
Year 6 - Anabelle



Music Star

Congratulations to Connor in Year 5/6 for his fantastic djembe performance!



Sports Star

Congratulations to Lilly in Year 6 for amazing "spikes" in volleyball!



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MATTER,
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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 6

Alongside preparing for their SATs in May, Year 6 have been extremely busy.

They have favoured PE this half term, where they have been enjoying both volleyball and gymnastics.



In their reading lessons the children have really enjoyed all the brand new books that have been bought for them to read - particularly the picture book 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson.

Year 6 have had visits from both the Greater Manchester Police and the Greater Manchester Fire Service. The children asked some really interesting questions and enjoyed finding out about the work they do.



Announcements

Congratulations to Harry in Year 5 who has now moved up to National Rankings in Table Tennis and is currently at number 10 in the whole country for the under 10's category. What an amazing achievement!



From Monday 4th March, Midshire Signature Services will be our newly appointed catering provider. Meals will remain at the price of £2.50 and we will continue to use School Grid.

THE POSITIVES
ORBITAL OBSERVATION! AS THE CRAFT APPROACHES EARTH!
DON'T LOCKED IN!
DON'T WORRY! WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!
ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN?
MIDSHIRE SIGNATURE SERVICES

AX
"BE ACTIVE"
Hello funny shaped Earth people! I am Ax.
I am responsible for keeping the planet of Earth in a healthy state. Using my super powers, I report through lots of numbers and fun activities. It's my job to make sure you are all happy and healthy. I'll be on hand to help you understand why we have to be active and how to stay healthy. I'll be on hand to help you understand why we have to be active and how to stay healthy. I'll be on hand to help you understand why we have to be active and how to stay healthy.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust





Friends of St. John's

FOSJ NEEDS YOU!

Are you passionate about contributing to the experiences and equipment our children receive whilst at St. John's?

Can you dedicate a little time to help our volunteer group to plan fundraising events and carry out special activities in school?

If the answer is YES, then the Friends of St. John's team would LOVE to hear from you!

You can find out more by contacting them via:

Email- sjafosj@questrust.org.uk

Facebook - Friends of St. John's C of E School

X (Twitter) - @SJAFOSJ

Upcoming FOSJ Events

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

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.

Upcoming Services in Church

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

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month- SJA Squad, 10am

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 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

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

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March. This year, the theme is "You are a reader." 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 1st March.

On World Book day (Thursday 7th 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.

Lent Appeal 2024

30 silver coins!

For every task done, earn 5p, 10p or 20p!

It's up to you to earn your fee!

Fill up your cube with 30 silver coins!

To right the betrayal of Judas' wrongs!

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

Wigan Family Hubs



Family Hubs are a new way of bringing together all the support a family may need, from pregnancy through to young people turning 19 (or 25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities).

Family hubs are here to help the whole family.



www.wigan.gov.uk/FamilyHubs

Working together to support families



Here are some examples of what you might find in a Family Hub network within your neighbourhood:

- Health visiting, midwives and antenatal appointments and classes
- Activities for babies and children aged 0-5
- Activities and support for families of young people who have special educational needs and disabilities
- Support with a range of housing situations including homelessness, help with affordability, repairs and tenancy arrangements
- Help with debt and money worries including access to food parcels/pantries
- Ways to improve whole family health and wellbeing
- Ways to improve parenting and relationships including learning opportunities
- Activities and opportunities for young people
- Support with things like job searches, housing applications and booking appointments.

Where will family hubs be?

We are planning to have seven family hub networks operating across the Wigan Borough, which means if you live locally, you should always be able to find support in your neighbourhood.

When will they be here?

We have launched our first family hub, the rest will be in place by December 2024.

How can I find out more?

www.wigan.gov.uk/FamilyHubs



QUEST THE POSITIVES WEEK ONE

AVAILABLE ONLY - SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
MAIN MEAL Pepperoni Pizza 200g/442kcal VEGGIE MEAL Margherita Pizza 200g/442kcal SIDES Baked Jacket Wedges Sweetcorn & Carrots Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Sausage Mash 200g	MAIN MEAL Rings & Mash 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Rings & Mash 200g/442kcal SIDES Roasted Potatoes - 100g Peas & Carrots Gravy Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Vanilla Sponge & Custard 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Roast Dinner 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Roast Potatoes Roasted Root Vegetables Gravy Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Chocolate Crunch 200g/442kcal
JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Ham 200g/442kcal/207g Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Ham 200g/442kcal/207g Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Ham 200g/442kcal/207g Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g
Thursday	Friday	
MAIN MEAL Pasta Bolognese 200g VEGGIE MEAL Tomato Pesto Pasta 200g SIDES Garlic Bread - GLUTEN Pasta - GLUTEN Green Beans & Potatoes Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Iced Cupcake 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Pasta & Chips 200g/442kcal VEGGIE MEAL Cheese & Tomato Panini 200g/442kcal SIDES Chips Sofol Beans or Peas Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Chocolate Brownie 200g/442kcal	

Allergen Coding: ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH - NOTE ALL PANINI CHOICES CONTAIN MILK

Remember to drink plenty of Water with your lunch.

QUEST THE POSITIVES WEEK TWO

AVAILABLE ONLY - SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
MAIN MEAL Honey Beef Lasagne 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Lasagne 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Garlic Bread 200g Pasta 200g Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Oaty apple cumble & custard 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Homemade Sausage Rolls 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Cheese & Tomato Pizzo 200g/442kcal SIDES Chips Sofol Beans or Peas Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Fruit Jelly	MAIN MEAL Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Roast Dinner 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cornish & Cauliflower Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Chocolate Sponge with Custard 200g/442kcal
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Thursday	Friday	
MAIN MEAL Chicken Korma 200g VEGGIE MEAL Vegetable Curry 200g SIDES Pasta Rice Nacho Bread Green Beans Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Lemon citrus cake 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Pasta Wedges 200g/442kcal VEGGIE MEAL Cheese Sausage Roll 200g/442kcal SIDES Chips Sofol Beans or Peas Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Ginger Bread 200g	

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Remember to eat plenty of Salad and Fruit with your lunch.

QUEST THE POSITIVES WEEK THREE

AVAILABLE ONLY - SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
MAIN MEAL Chicken Goulash 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Cheese Party 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Chips Sofol Beans & Carrots Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Puffy Poppack 200g	MAIN MEAL Pasta Beefburger Bun 200g/442kcal VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Burger Bun 200g/442kcal SIDES Pasta Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Toffee apple sponge & custard 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding 200g/442kcal/207g VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Roast Dinner 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Roast Potatoes Roasted Carrots & Cauliflower Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Chocolate Cookie 200g/442kcal
JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g Ham 200g/442kcal/207g	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g Ham 200g/442kcal/207g	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Sofol Beans Cheese Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal SANDWICH OR PANINI Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g Tuna Mayo 200g/442kcal/207g Ham 200g/442kcal/207g
Thursday	Friday	
MAIN MEAL Honey Chicken Pasta 200g VEGGIE MEAL Mac 'n' Cheese 200g/442kcal/207g SIDES Pasta 200g Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Sausage Raffle 200g/442kcal	MAIN MEAL Pasta & Chips 200g/442kcal VEGGIE MEAL Mozzarella Panini 200g/442kcal SIDES Chips Sofol Beans or Peas Homemade Bread 200g DISSERT Lemon Shortbread 200g	

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Remember to take plenty of exercise each week to help you concentrate more in lessons and sleep well at night.



Spring 2 New After School Clubs



**ALL CLUBS RUN BETWEEN
W/C 26TH FEB - W/C 18TH MARCH, 3.15PM - 4.15PM**

**Y5, Y5/6 & Y6 GIRLS & BOYS
FOOTBALL CLUB (MONDAY)**

**REC, Y1, Y1/2 & Y2 SEWING CLUB
(TUESDAY)**

**REC & Y1 DRAWING CLUB
(THURSDAY)**

**REC - Y6 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CLUB
(THURSDAY)**



**RETURNING CLUBS
KS2 ART CLUB (THURSDAY)
Y1-Y6 CHOIR (THURSDAY)
Y5, Y5/6 & Y6 GIRLS
NETBALL (THURSDAY)**



**ALL CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND PLACES
CAN BE BOOKED VIA MY CHILD AT SCHOOL (MCAS)**



- Please note, if your child has already been enrolled onto a returning club this term, there is no need to re-book them a place for next term.