



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

19th January 2024

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“Do you wanna build a snowman?”

Reception had a wonderful time exploring the snow earlier this week.

They built a snowman, which became the newest member of the class!

As the weather turns colder, we would encourage you to ensure that your child has a warm coat, gloves and woolly hat in school.

Please label these with your child's name & class.



Friends of St. John's

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

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th January - Friday 2nd February- FOSJ Hot Chocolate Week, more details to follow

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

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

Wednesday 14th February- Parent's Evening

Monday 26th February- FOSJ Easter Raffle Begins, more details to follow

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

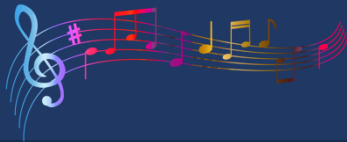
12/01/24

- Reception Blue - Chelsea
- Reception Green - Jimmy-Ray
- Year 1 - Kayden
- Year 1/2 - Giavanna
- Year 2 - Georgia
- Year 3 - Frankie
- Year 3/4 - Harvey
- Year 4 - Summer
- Year 5 - Noah
- Year 5/6 - Ethan W
- Year 6 - Abigail M



Music Star

Congratulations to Thomas in Year 3/4 for his excellent music knowledge!



Sports Star

Congratulations to Aleena in Year 3/4 for an outstanding performance 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!**

0	School days missed in an academic year	100%	😊 OUTSTANDING
4	School days missed in an academic year	98%	😊 VERY GOOD
7	School days missed in an academic year	96%	😊 GOOD
10	School days missed in an academic year	95%	😊 ALMOST THERE
20	School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to 5 day each week)	90%	😞 IMPROVEMENT NEEDED <small>Our Attendance Officer will be in touch</small>
29	School days missed in an academic year	85%	😞 CONCERNED
40	School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to a day each week)	80%	😞 VERY CONCERNED



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



Learning in Action

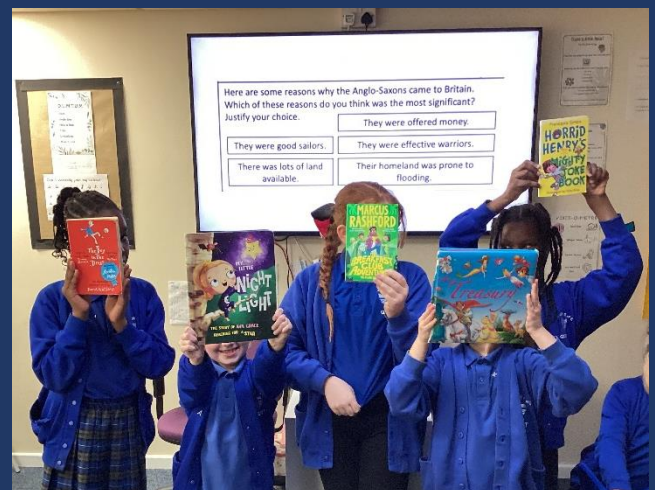
Year 3/4

In English this week, Year 3/4 have been exploring stories from other cultures. Linked to this, they have been reading "The Girl who Stole an Elephant" by Nizrana Farook.

In PE, the children are learning about Gymnastics. They have enjoyed building their balance skills and coordination both with a partner and whilst using the apparatuses safely.

The children in Year 3/4 have recently enjoyed their first book club in class. They brought in stories, which they have enjoyed at home, to share with the class. There were a range of books to discuss including one which was personalised to include one of the Y3/4 class members!

In RE Y3/4 are exploring Jesus, the son of God. They began this unit by discussing Jesus' authority and creating their own thank you prayer.



Announcements

February Half Term Holiday Club

You still have time to book your child's place by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/g0TZPtUbV2>

The booking deadline is Thursday 25th January, 11pm.



Congratulations!

A huge well done to the PlayPals team on their recent **FIVE STAR** food hygiene rating!



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



NSPCC Number Day

Here at St John's, we always want to support a good cause. On Friday 2nd February, it is the NSPCC Number Day.

This year, we are asking children to dress in non-uniform with a number theme in return for a £1 donation. Get creative, there are some examples below.

All proceeds will be donated to the NSPCC to help prevent child abuse.

To find out more about Number Day, get further inspiration for costumes, or discover more on what the NSPCC work hard for, visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day>



NSPCC ROCKS

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE! **1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

TTRockstars.com/online-events

In addition, TT Rockstars are running a competition on Friday 2nd February between the hours of 7.30am-7.30pm.

The class with the highest score will appear on the leaderboard. Good luck!

Local Community

UNITED KINGDOM TAEKWON-DO COUNCIL

FOR KIDS (5YRS+), YOUTHS & ADULTS

TAEKWON-DO

30 YEARS

UKTC TAEKWON-DO

TAEKWON-DO - the worlds most popular martial art taught by the UK's leading Taekwon Do organisation. Ideal for all ages (5 years+).

ACTIVE TIGERS for boys and girls aged 5-8 years is the fun and safe Martial Arts training programme that will help improve their fitness, self-confidence, self-discipline, coordination, flexibility, and teach them effective self defence skills.

MANCHESTER

URMSTON - St Clements Church Hall Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm
WORSLEY - The Beehive Community Centre Tuesday 4.45pm-5.45pm
SWINTON - Fletcher Hall Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

WIGAN

Golborne High School Monday 7.00pm-8.00pm
Hurst Dance Studio (Hindley) Wednesday 5.00pm-6.00pm
Abram Community Centre Thursday 4.45pm-5.45pm
Hawley Hall High School Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm
St Joseph's Primary School (Wrightington) Friday 7.00pm-8.00pm
St Peter's Catholic High School (Orrell) Saturday 10.00am-11.00am

All instructors are fully qualified and insured to teach and have also completed an Enhanced Disclosure/DBS check.

Limited spaces available. Book your FREE TRIAL LESSON online now at WWW.UKTC.CO.UK or phone 01786 845060

FREE TRIAL LESSON

LITTLE TIGER CUBS CLASSES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS OVERLEAF

THE FUN MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD

Tiger Cubs

- Learn Through Play & Have Fun
- Improve Balance & Co-ordination
- Develop Flexibility & Learn Respect
- Increase Self Confidence & Learn Basic Self Defence

MANCHESTER

Urmston, St Clements Church Hall - Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm
Worsley, The Beehive Community Centre - Tuesday 4.00pm-4.45pm
Swinton, Fletcher Hall - Tuesday 6.15pm-7.00pm

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TAEKWON-DO CLASSES FOR ALL AGES (5 YEARS+) OVERLEAF

Upcoming Services in Church

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

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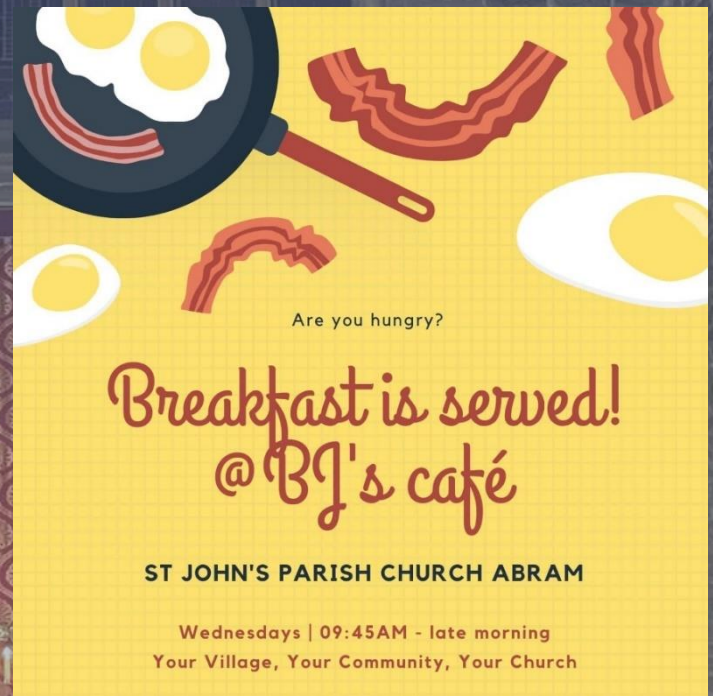
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

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 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!

AFTER **SPRING TERM** 2024 SCHOOL CLUBS

MON
12.10-
12.40

KS1 READING CLUB

Open to Y1, Y1/2 & Y2

Starts
Mon 15th Jan-
Mon 12th Feb
FREE

Starts
Mon 15th Jan-
Mon 5th Feb
FREE

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Open to Y5, Y5/6 & Y6

MON
3.15-
4.15

THURS
3.15-
4.15

GIRLS NETBALL CLUB

Open to girls in Y5, Y5/6 & Y6

Starts
Thurs 18th Jan-
Thurs 15th Feb
FREE

Starts
Thurs 25th Jan-
Thurs 21st Mar
FREE

KS1 & KS2 CHOIR

Open to Y1, Y1/2, Y2, Y3, Y3/4, Y4, Y5, Y5/6 & Y6

THURS
3.15-
4.15

THURS
3.15-
4.15

KS2 ARTIST CLUB

Open to Y3, Y3/4, Y4, Y5, Y5/6 & Y6

Starts
Thurs 18th Jan-
Thurs 21st Mar
FREE

Book your child's place via My Child At School (MCAS)



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10th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non-School attendance

Under the Education Act 1996, parents and carers have a duty to make sure their children regularly attend school. If parents or carers fail to do this, they can be prosecuted.

Working within a Code of Conduct the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from the school.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £60 which will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Wigan Council Attendance Service, in conjunction with schools, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.

You may also receive a Penalty Notice for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Your child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- You fail to ensure that your child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion.

The Local Authority and schools are committed to providing the best possible future for your child. If you have concerns about your child's attendance at school or if you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact school and ask for support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. James
Headteacher

CEO- Mr. M. Doyle

