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C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

21st March 2025

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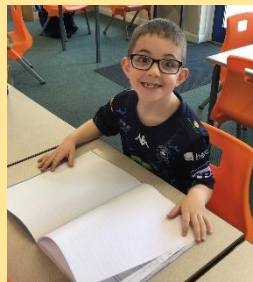
## **BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK**

We have been participating in British Sign Language week in classes.

We have rounded off the week with a non-uniform Go Blue for BSL.

All children were invited to wear blue for a small donation

Any money raised will be donated to Wigan and Leigh Deaf Children's Society.  
This is a local charity that provides stay and play, youth events and family events for deaf children in our area.



**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Safe**



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# Celebrating Success

## Learning Legends

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Reception - Mia  
Year 1 - Evie  
Year 1/2 - Alfie  
Year 2 - Shevani  
and Khaenat  
Year 3- Emily  
Year 4 - Reya  
Year 5 - Joe  
Year 5/6 -Aime  
Year 6 - Harry



### Sports Star

Congratulations to Khaenat, Year 2,  
for always listening and trying her  
best.



### Attendance is Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued after the 19th August 2024

#### Per parent, per child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued per parent, for each child that was absent  
For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines

#### First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave on regular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days

#### 5 consecutive days of term time holidays or unauthorised absence.

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

#### Second Offence

(within a rolling 3 year period)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days with no option of reduced rate for early payment

#### 10 non-consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence

Penalty Notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period  
Parent's can view their child's current attendance data on the MyChildAtSchool app.

Unauthorised attendance codes include codes U, O and G

#### Third Offence and any further offences

(within a rolling 3 year period)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to Magistrates' Court.  
Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education

**Any term time holidays that are taken after the start of the 2024/2025 academic year will be treated under the new legislation as the new rules apply to any offences committed from 19th August 2024, regardless of when the holiday is booked**

The full guidance can be found at the following link. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

\*Please note this information is correct at time of writing and subject to change.



## 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 5:14



# Learning in Action

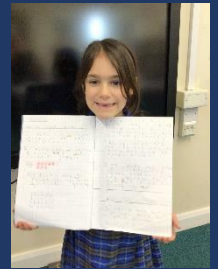
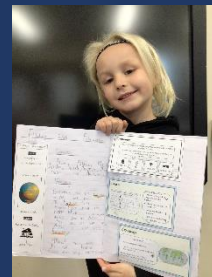
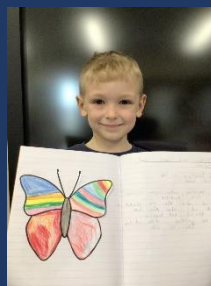
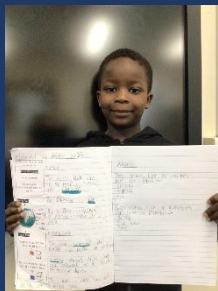
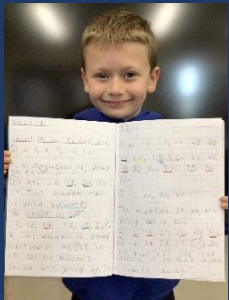
## YEAR 1/2

In year 1/2 we have had a very busy spring term so far.

In maths, we have been counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and even 3s. We have been making equal groups and adding equal groups.

In geography, we have been looking at what the equator is and whether countries closer to this are hot or cold.

In RE, we have been exploring the Easter Story and symbols that link to this.



## Announcements

### Class Photographs

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Tempest Photography will be in school to take class photographs.



**Friendship Hope Respect Trust**



# Community Events



Do you know what is available to support young people in Wigan? Find out Here:



Emotional Health & Well-being



[https://padlet.com/marie\\_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE](https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE)

Support for Neurodiverse Young People



[https://padlet.com/marie\\_baronTHRIVE/WiganND](https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganND)

JOSH SIMONS MP  
FOR MAKERFIELD

## DADS MEET UP

RSVP HERE

13:00-14:30,  
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
FAMILY HUB,  
MORNINGTON ROAD  
HINDLEY



Meet up of Dads held by local MP Josh Simons to discuss the struggles you face.

With fun activities for kids including facepainting and smoothie making, and speeches by former Wigan Warriors players. (Mums welcome too!)



## Spring View Cricket & Bowling Club

Warrington Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 3TG

We are looking for new players to join our junior teams!

Under 9s, 11s, 13s & 15s

If you are interested, please contact Katie on 07939644312 or email [Katie.rudd1@outlook.com](mailto:Katie.rudd1@outlook.com) for more information



Age 5+



## EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

7th - 17th APRIL 2025 | 9AM - 3.30PM



@ Atherton High School  
Hamilton St. Atherton, M46 0AY

@ Dean Trust Wigan  
Greenhey, Wigan, WN5 0DQ

@ Ashton Leisure Centre  
Old Rd, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9TP  
(Only between the 14th - 17th April)

Open to children aged between 5-12

£18.00 per day

To book visit  
[officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic](http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic)

# Upcoming Services in Church

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

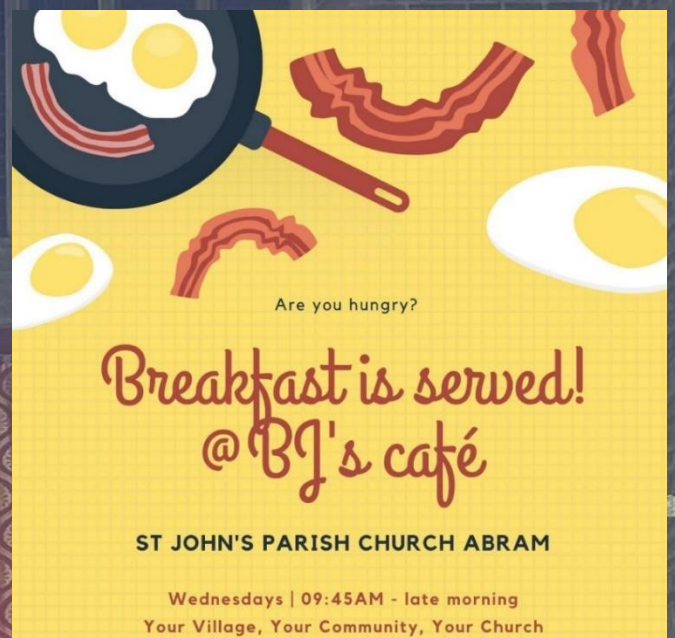
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

## Weekly Events in Church



**ABRAM PARISH CHURCH**  
**Craft & Chatter Group**  
Every Monday 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



**SJA SQUAD**  
**EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM**  
join us for craft, bible stories & games  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM  
Everyone welcome.

# Easter Garden Competition

St John's Church are asking pupils to design an Easter Garden.

All entries should be taken to Church on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> April between 11am and 2pm.

There will be a small egg for all entries and there will be 3 large eggs as prizes for the winners of the under 6 years, 6-8 years and over 8 years.



# HOLIDAY CLUB

@ ST JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
ABRAM, SIMPKIN STREET, WN2 5QE

**MONDAY 14TH- THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025**

**9AM-4PM**  
\*NO WRAPAROUND\*

**£11.50 PER DAY**

**Activities:**  
**Monday - Multi Sport**  
**Tuesday - Crafts and games**  
**Wednesday - Movie Day**  
**Thursday - Easter Party**

**CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESERVE A PLACE!**

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