



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

Weekly School News!

6th October 2023

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Thank you!

What a lovely reception coffee morning we had last week to raise vital funds for Macmillan.

With your help, we raised a fabulous **£359.20!**

Keep your eyes peeled on Tuesday 10th October in the Wigan Observer newspaper where our wonderful Reception class will feature as the "Class Act."



Upcoming class trips & workshops

Reception- Tuesday 12th December- Cinderella Pantomime, Bolton Albert Halls.

Year 1 & Year 1's in Year 1/2- Monday 13th November- Manchester Airport.

Year 2 & Year 2's in Year 1/2- Friday 17th November- Manchester Airport.

Year 3, Year 3/4 & Year 4 - Friday 15th December- Viking Workshop in School.

Year 5 & Year 5's in Year 5/6- Thursday 16th November **TBC-** Liverpool Memorial Museum.

Year 6 & Year 6's in Year 5/6- Friday 17th November **TBC-** Liverpool Memorial Museum.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th October- Hello Yellow Day, children can wear a yellow accessory along with uniform for World Mental Health Day. No donation required.

Wednesday 11th - Tuesday 17th October, 3.30pm- 4.00pm- Scholastic Book Fair.

Wednesday 11th October, 9.30am- Reception Welcome Bible Service in school, Parents/Carers welcome.

Friday 13th October, 6pm-8pm- FOSJ Spooky Bingo at School.

Wednesday 18th October, 3.30pm-7pm- Parents Evening, more details on page 5 of newsletter.

Thursday 19th October, 9.30am- Y3 Harvest Service at Church, Parents/Carers welcome, see page 5.

Monday 24th - Friday 3rd November- HALF TERM Holiday Club Provision will be held at St. John's, Hindley Green w/c 30th October - 3rd November 9am-4pm.

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success



Learning Legends

29/09/23 Learning Legends



Reception Blue - Chelsea
Reception Green - Madison
Year 1 - George
Year 1/2 - Charlotte
Year 2 - Omodesireayo
Year 3 - Amelia
Year 3/4 - Oliver
Year 4 - Sam
Year 5 - Hallie
Year 5/6 - Harrison
Year 6 - Benjamin



Music Star

Congratulations to Connie in Year 1 for demonstrating good music skills when playing the percussion instruments.



Sports Star

Congratulations to Molly in Year 5/6 for demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning in P.E.



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!



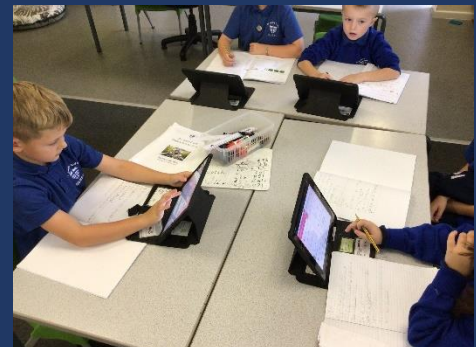
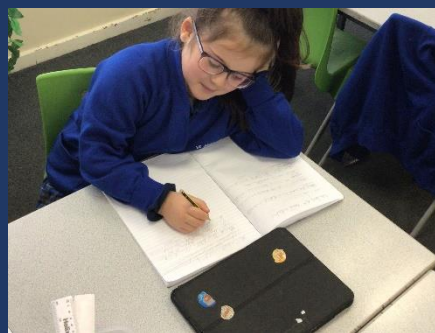
**You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18**



Learning in Action

Year 3

In maths, Year 3 have been learning about the place value of numbers up to 1000. In English, the children have been focusing on subordinating clauses and expanded noun phrases to create super sentences within their work. During their reading lessons, Year 3 have continued their story of the Viking adventure and tales of Beowulf. In art, the focus has been on proportion and using light and dark tones to create a 3D effect in drawings. Things did get messy with the charcoal, but the children thoroughly enjoyed it. They have also been practising their Harvest festival in class and the children can't wait to show you all the hard work they have put into their upcoming performance.



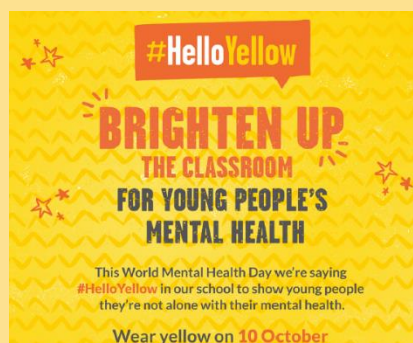
Announcements



YEAR 5

PARENTS/CARERS-

You still have time to pay your £20 deposit for Robinwood on MCAS.



Illness policy

If your child is absent from school due to illness, this **MUST** be reported to school via telephone or dojo. You can leave a message on the school answer machine on 01942 703465 ext. 1 or send a dojo message to Mrs. Parkinson, your child's class teacher or the school office. If your child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, they will need to remain absent from school for 48 hours from their last illness.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Open Evening- Reception 2024



ST. JOHN'S C. OF E. PRIMARY, ABRAM OPEN EVENING



Thursday 9th November
5pm-7pm

Headteacher talks - 5.30pm & 6.30pm
Tour of school - Meet staff & children

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Local Community

Wigan Borough
family hubs

**Wigan Central Family Hub
Launch Event**

Join us to celebrate the launch of our first Family Hub!

- Come and find out what will be available for you and your family and meet the organisations who will be based in the Family Hub
- Have a look around our Family Hub and meet the team
- Free activities for children and young people such as arts and crafts, free play, face painting, archery, youth activity bus
- Exciting free giveaways such as Wigan Athletic tickets and more!

**Saturday 14th October
11am - 2:30pm**

The Meadows, 110 Bidyard Street, Wigan, WMS 9BQ

The event is open to all children, young people and their families! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

No need to book, just come along and meet the team!

www.wigan.gov.uk/FamilyHubs

Working together to support families

Wigan Council | Wigan Borough Family Hubs | Healthier Wigan | Greater Manchester Police

FOSJ SPOOKY BINGO

Friends of Abram St John's invite you to our Spooky Bingo in the School Hall on Friday 13th October 6-8pm.

CASH PRIZES & LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD. Children are welcome too, fancy dress optional.

Drinks and Treats will be available on the night, but please note we are only able to take cash for both tickets and tuck shop.

WILL FRIDAY 13TH BECOME YOUR LUCKY NIGHT????

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

TRICK OR TREAT

SJA SQUAD

EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10AM

join us for craft, bible stories & games

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABRAM

Everyone welcome.

Y3 Harvest Service



Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 18th October.

Appointments are to be booked via My Child At School (MCAS) by clicking on the Parents Evening tab on the left hand side.

The booking system will open on Tuesday 3rd October at 5pm and close on Friday 13th October at 5pm.

Appointments booked between 3.30pm-5.50pm will take place face to face in school.

Appointments booked between 6.00pm-7.00pm will take place via Zoom and a link will be sent out to you to attend the meeting on the day.

All appointments are 5 minutes in length.

If you require any assistance, please contact the school office on 01942 703465.



General Catering Assistant

Hours of work: Monday – Friday

1 temporary post available:

15 hours per week, term time plus 1 week.

Salary: QUEST GRADE A - £7,096.00

Base: St John's CE Primary School, Atherton Road, Hindley Green

Required as soon as possible

We are looking to appoint a Catering Assistant to join our established team at QUEST

As a Catering assistant you will:

- Assist with basic food preparation under the direction of the Cook
- Support other staff when required
- Ensure pots, pans, plates and cutlery are back into use quickly during service
- Receive and unload deliveries ensuring good organisation in the kitchen and storeroom
- Undertake all aspects of kitchen cleaning - equipment, floors, fixtures and fittings, cooking utensils etc as directed

Skills we are looking for:

- Enthusiasm & willingness to work, whether it's part of a team or independently at times
- Good working knowledge of kitchen practices
- Ability to stand for extended periods.
- Organisational skills and the ability to work methodically, and prioritise items that are needed in the kitchen for service
- Understanding of basic food hygiene practices

QUEST are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and this post is subject to Enhanced Disclosure Procedures.

Application packs and further details are available from: **Jill Hilton either by email to j.hilton@questrust.org.uk or telephone on 07385 671678.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

SAVE OUR CHURCH!



MEETINGS HELD AT CHURCH ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**SUNDAY 8TH,
15TH & 22ND
OCTOBER**



**HELP US KEEP
OUR CHURCH
IN THE
VILLAGE**



 **ABRAM PARISH CHURCH**

Please come along and have your say

SEND YOUR VIEWS REGARDING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF CHURCH TO:

RIGHTBUILDINGS@CHURCHWIGAN.ORG

