



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

6th September 2024

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils, parents and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here. I would like to say how pleased I am to be your Head of School, St. John's is a very special school and one which I feel extremely privileged to lead. All the staff are excited for the term ahead and we cannot wait to see the amazing work the children produce throughout the term!

Miss. Gatley, Head of School

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM



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RECEPTION - Y5

ROYAL BLUE SWEATER OR CARDIGAN
ROYAL BLUE POLO SHIRT
GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT OR PINAFORE
BLACK SHOES
BLUE GINGHAM SUMMER DRESS OR GREY SHORTS

2024-2025 Y6

SKY BLUE SWEATER OR CARDIGAN
WHITE POLO SHIRT
GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT OR PINAFORE
BLACK SHOES
BLUE GINGHAM SUMMER DRESS OR GREY SHORTS



RECEPTION - Y6 PE KIT

ROYAL BLUE SHORTS
WHITE T-SHIRT
BLACK PUMPS

TO BE STORED IN A DRAW STRING BAG

Only one pair of plain stud earrings are permitted and must be removed prior to PE, games and swimming lessons



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th September, 3.30pm-

Meet the Teacher- KS1. More details on Class Dojo, enter via the School office

Thursday 12th September,

3.30pm- Meet the Teacher- LKS2 & Y5, more details to follow

Tuesday 17th September, 5pm-

Meet the Teacher- Reception, more details to follow

Thursday 19th September, time

TBC- Meet the Teacher- Y5/6 and Y6 SATs Parent/ Carer workshops, more details to follow

Friday 27th September, time

TBC- Reception Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. Parents/Carers welcome to attend

Develop Motivate Inspire

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

19/07/24 Learning Legends

Reception- Lucie-Mae
Reception- Lennie
Year 1 - Connie
Year 1/2 - Harley
Year 2 - Elliot
Year 3 - Ruby
Year 3/4 - Aleena
Year 4 - Maizy
Year 5 - Paige
Year 5/6 - Ethan
Year 6 - Anna



Sports Star 19.07.24

Congratulations to Emily in Year 6 for an amazing performance in a recent netball match!



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.

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

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

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 \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/124444/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance.pdf) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))

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

*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 5:18



Learning in Action

Reception

Reception class have had a fantastic start to their school journey this week. They have been very busy and have some very happy, tired children and teachers!

The staff have loved getting to know all the children as they have explored and investigated the environment and become familiar with their daily routines.

The children also welcomed an extra member to Reception, Teddy the tortoise!

It is going to be an exciting year ahead.



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS.

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Visit [Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway](#) for more information.

Autumn Term Class PE Days

Reception- Wednesday
Year 1- Monday & Wednesday
Year 1/2- Monday & Thursday
Year 2- Tuesday & Friday
Year 3- Monday & Friday
Year 3/4- Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4- Monday & Thursday
Year 5- Wednesday & Friday
Year 5/6- Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6- Tuesday & Friday



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Welcome to the Team

As we begin a new academic year, we welcome some new faces to #TeamAbram. Some of these staff members are familiar faces from within Quest Trust, whereas others are new to the family.

We would like to wish them a very warm welcome as they settle into their new roles at St. John's, Abram!



**MISS. STOKES,
RECEPTION TEACHER**



**MISS. MAHER,
RECEPTION TEACHER**



**MISS. DUNNE,
Y1 TEACHER**



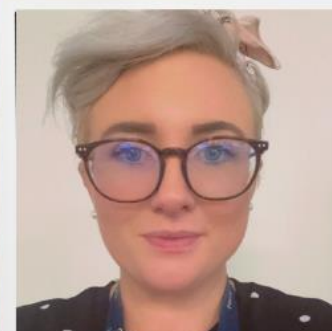
**MRS. MATUKUTIRE, (MRS. M)
Y1 TEACHER**



**MRS. HIGHTON,
Y3/4 TEACHER**



**MRS. QUIRK,
Y5/6 TEACHER**



**MRS. LAYHE,
Y6 TEACHER**



**MISS. HAYES,
PE SPECIALIST**



**MRS. BEARDSWORTH,
HLTA**

Meet the Teacher dates can be found in the "Dates for your Diary" section on page 1 of this week's newsletter and on Class Dojo.

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



St John's Church Abram
SOMETHING FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS
TALKING TO TODDLERS
Every Friday
Free to join - Small donations welcome for refreshments
Future events will include baby massage and sensory classes

**RETURNING SOON,
FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!**



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Autumn 2024

September 2024

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Thursday 12 th September, 3.30pm	Meet the Teacher- LKS2 & Y5
Tuesday 17 th September, 5pm	Meet the Teacher- Reception
Thursday 19 th September, time TBC	Meet the Teacher- Y5/6 and Y6 SATs Parent/Carer workshops
Friday 27 th September, 9am	Reception- Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. Parents/Carers welcome

October 2024

Thursday 3 rd October, 9.30am	Reception Welcome Bible Service at Church. Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 8 th October, time TBC	Reception & KS1 Phonics Parent/Carer workshops
Friday 11 th October, 3.30pm	Spooky Bingo Event in School
Thursday 17 th October, 9.30am	Y3 Harvest Service at Church, Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 21st October – Friday 1st November	HALF TERM

November 2024

Wednesday 6 th November, 3.30pm-7pm	Parents Evening, more details to follow
Sunday 10 th November, time TBC	Y5/6 Remembrance Service at Church
Monday 11 th November, 5pm-7pm	Open Evening
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need, more details to follow
Friday 29 th November	Advent- Christmas Tree Worship

December 2024

Tuesday 3 rd December, 10am & 2pm	EYFS Christmas Performances
Thursday 5 th December, 9.30am	Y5 Christingle Service at Church, Parents/Carers welcome
Saturday 7 th December, 1pm-4pm	Christmas Fair at School
Monday 9 th December, 2pm	Y1 and Y1/2 Christmas Carol Concert in School, Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 10 th December, time TBC	PlayPals Carols and Coffee Morning
Thursday 12 th December, 4pm	Y3/4 Carols in the community by the tree
Monday 16 th December	Reception & KS1 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17 th December	LKS2 & UKS2 Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December, time TBC	Y4 KS2 9 Lessons & Carols with Communion
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January	HALF TERM

**** PLEASE NOTE, DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY SUCH CHANGES WILL BE POSTED ON CLASS DOJO WITH AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE ****