



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

29th November 2024

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Reception pantomime trip

This week, Reception class had a trip to Bolton Victoria Hall to watch Aladdin in pantomime (oh no they didn't, oh yes they did)!

The children had a great time and were absolutely brilliant throughout. Thank you to our parent/carer and family member volunteers who gave up their time to support with this trip.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st December, 4pm-6pm- Wigan & Leigh Hospice Light for a Life Event, all welcome

Thursday 5th December, 9.30am- Christingle Service at Church led by Mrs. Wood's class, parents/carers welcome

Saturday 7th December, 1pm-4pm- Christmas Fair at School, all welcome

Monday 9th December, 2pm- Y1 & Y1/2 Christmas Carol Service in school, parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Dinner Day. Christmas jumper/accessory with uniform

Thursday 12th December, 10am & 2pm- Reception Christmas performances, parents/carers welcome. Two guests per child, per performance.

Thursday 12th December- Carols in the Community, more details to follow

Monday 16th December- Reception & KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December- Y4 9 lessons & Carols with Communion, more details to follow

Friday 20th December, 3.15pm- School closes at usual time for the Christmas Half Term

Monday 6th January- School returns, gates open at 8.40am

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

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

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

22/11/24

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Reception- Nellie
Year 1 - Orla
Year 1/2 - Ella
Year 2 - Lacey
Year 3 - Giavanna
Year 3/4 - Oscar
Year 4 - Fox
Year 5 - Jenson
Year 5/6 - Harvey
Year 6 - Harry



Sports Star

Congratulations to Robin in Year 2 for improved ball skills in games!



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

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

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/121111/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance.pdf) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))

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

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

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

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



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

A week of PE

This week in PE, Reception class have been working on travelling safely around the room in different ways such as walking, skipping, hopping, etc. They have also been reacting to the whistle to find a space and demonstrate a jump into a hoop.

Y1, Y1/2 and Y2 have been practicing ball skills by rolling the ball at a target and defending a rolling ball.

Y3, Y3/4 and Y4 have been developing their basketball skills including shooting practice, attacking, and defending in teams, whilst learning to intercept.

Y5, Y5/6 and Y6 have been focusing on badminton this week. They have been learning to target a serve to a place on the court, using fore hand and back hand swings. They have also used different methods to return a shot.



Announcements

Some of our Y5 children were selected to attend Leigh Sports Village this week to attend training to become "Bronze Ambassadors." They developed leadership skills and games to share with their peers at lunchtime.



Children from Year 5/6 enjoyed a hot chocolate treat as a thank you for their hard work producing posters and taking part in readings for our Remembrance Day service at church.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Christmas Tree Worship



Our children and staff looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and accessories at our Christmas tree worship on Friday!

The children made decorations in class and displayed them on our beautiful Christmas tree in the school hall.

The children and staff had a great time dancing and singling to Christmas songs whilst they placed their decorations on the tree.

Thank you to Mrs. Wood and Mr. White for being our resident DJs.

The countdown to Christmas is now officially on at
#TeamAbram

Keep an eye out for further upcoming Christmas celebrations and events on the school newsletter and 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 CE Primary School - Abram
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sat 7th December
1pm-4pm
Find the perfect present—or chance your luck at the many fun & games stalls!
Come & Visit our special guest - Santa
Also an appearance from the Ukulele Group - Happy Pluckers!
Food and drink available!



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



With Christmas approaching we are aware that many families face additional pressures that may impact on them during the festive period. Wigan has developed a network of Family Hubs that offer a range of online resources, pre-bookable, and drop in sessions to offer whole family support. This will develop and expand across the neighbourhoods as more family hubs are launched in Wigan in 2025.

We are aware that the festive period can be a challenging time for many families. Wigan has developed a network of Family Hubs that offer a range of pre-bookable and drop in sessions to offer whole family support.

Please note that we will be offering support for families at the following venues between Christmas and New Year.

- The Family hub at The Meadows, 100-116 Ridyard Street, Wigan, WN5 9RQ
- The Start Well Family Centre at the Chappel, Westleigh Lane, Westleigh, WN7 5NJ

Both centres will offer reduced opening times between 9am and 4pm on the 27th December, 30th December, and the 31st December. Normal opening times across all our network will resume on the 2nd January 2025.