



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

11th October 2024

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Meet the CEO & Deputy CEO



Mr. Doyle

CEO

Mr. Doyle is a qualified teacher with significant leadership and management experience in the secondary sector. He joined Quest following four years as Director of Education in a large MAT, having previously held Headteacher and Executive Headteacher roles in two Academies and a free school. Mr. Doyle has 20 years of experience as a senior leader in six schools across the Yorkshire and Humber region. He holds a National Professional Qualification for Headship and is a Trustee at Reach2, the largest Primary Academy Trust in the country. Mr. Doyle is a proud dad to two daughters, Eve and Ami, who are both Primary teachers and is a lifelong supporter of Sunderland AFC.

Mrs. Richards has worked in Education for over 25 years. During that time, she has been fortunate to work with schools at a national level; in the EYFS, primary, secondary, mainstream and specialist settings. She has held a variety of roles including; Headteacher, Executive Headteacher and National Leader of Education. She joins us from REACh2, the largest primary MAT in the UK, where she worked as Deputy Director of Education.

Mrs. Richards brings with her a strong track record of improvement, including leading schools to achieve outstanding Ofsted judgements and outcomes that sit within the highest in the country.

As a mother, she understands the importance of a strong relationship between school and home and puts an emphasis on schools working together with parents and carers to support our Young People from Early Years to Employment.



Mrs. Richards

Deputy CEO

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th October, 3.30pm-5.30pm- Spooky Bingo Event at school. Fancy dress is optional

Thursday 17th October, 9.30am- Y3 Harvest Service at Church, parents/carers welcome

Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November- October Half Term

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November- Holiday club, held at St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Atherton Road, Hindley Green WN2 4UA. Places still available!

Wednesday 6th November, 3.30pm-7.00pm- Parents Evening, appointments can be booked via My Child At School (MCAS)

Sunday 10th November, 10.30am-11.30am- Y5/6 Remembrance Service at Church

Monday 11th November, 5pm-7pm- Open Evening
Thursday 14th

November, 5.00pm-5.30pm- Y4 Multiplication Timestable Check parent/carer meeting

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

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

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

04/10/24

Learning Legends

Reception- Nora
Year 1 - Maja
Year 1/2 - Billy
Year 2 - Esmae
Year 3 - Ethan
Year 3/4 - Ava
Year 4 - Assanat
Year 5 - Zac
Year 5/6 - Ethan
Year 6 - Blake



Sports Star

Congratulations to Aoife in Year 6 for outstanding effort in football!



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/124444/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

Year 3/4

In maths this week, Year 3/4 have been using resources to investigate adding 100s to a given number. They enjoyed exploring the technique using concrete resources, column addition method and solving word problems.

As part of Reading for Pleasure, the children chose one of their favourite books to re-read as a class. We even heard one of our brave class members read the second half of the story to the rest of the class. The wonderful book is *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds.

In art, Year 3/4 completed a unit on Drawing and Painting, learning that a range of effects can be made using paint and other media such as pastel, chalk, pencil, pen and charcoal.



The Hippocrump by James Reeves
Along the valley of the Ump
Gallops the fearful Hippocrump.
His hide is leathery and thick;
His eyelids open with a "CLICK"
His mouth he closes with a "CLACK"
He has three humps upon his back;
On each of these there grows a score
Of horny spikes and sometimes more.
His hair is curly, thick and brown;
Beneath his chin a beard hangs down.
He has eight feet with hideous claws;
His neck is long and Oh his jaws!



Announcements



Y6 Maths Champions!

Last week, some of our Y6 children competed in a maths challenge at Cansfield High School, where they were crowned as the winners. Congratulations!

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Monday, we will be selling a variety of Royal British Legion merchandise to raise funds. They are priced between 50p -£1.50.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Hello Yellow Day

It was lovely to see so many children in their yellow accessories on Thursday to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. If you would like to find out more about supporting a child with their mental health, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/#:~:text=Find%20out%20how%20you%20can%20help>



New Menu

	'MAMA MIA' MONDAYS	'TASTY' TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAY 'WINNERS'	'TRY IT' THURSDAYS	'FISH' FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Pepperoni Pizza. Margarita Pizza. Banana Flapjack.	BBQ Chicken & Rice. Tomato Penne Pasta & Garlic Bread. Vanilla Shortbread.	Roast Chicken Dinner. Vegan Sausage & Roast Potatoes. Chocolate Cookie.	Bangers & Mash. Vegetable Curry & Rice. Fruit Jelly.	Fish & Chips. Veggie Burger & Chips. Carrot Cake.
WEEK 2	Italian Bolognese. Shepherdless Pie. Cornflake Bake.	Plain Beef Burger Cheese & Tomato Pizza. Chocolate Orange Sponge	Roast Gammon Dinner. Vegetable Wellington Roast. Fruit Jelly.	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry. Vegan Pasta Bolognese. Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake.	Fish or Salmon Fingers & Chips. Vegan Sausage. Strawberry Scone.
WEEK 3	BBQ Chicken Wrap. Vegan Meatball Pasta. Orange Drizzle Cake.	Cottage Pie. Cheese & Tomato Pizza. Toffee Sponge Cake.	Roast Chicken Dinner. Veggie Toad in the Hole. Ginger Biscuit.	Chicken Korma Curry & Rice. Mac 'N' Cheese. Banana Muffin.	Fish & Chips. Spanish Omelette & Chips. Fruit Jelly.
EVERY WEEK	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES DURING APRIL - OCTOBER		SELECTION OF PANINIS DURING NOVEMBER - MARCH		
DATA PANEL	AVAILABLE DAILY: HOMEMADE BREAD, FRESH FRUIT, SELECTION OF JACKETETS, SALAD BAR				
	VEGAN		WHOLEGRAIN		PLANT POWER
	VEGETARIAN		CHEF'S SPECIAL		

Midshire have prepared an exciting new menu, which will begin after the October half term.

To pre-order, please log on to your child's school grid account.

If you require any help or assistance in setting up or accessing your account, please contact the school office on 01942 703465 or pop in and speak to Mrs. Phoenix or Mrs. Parkinson who will be happy to help!

Upcoming Services in Church

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

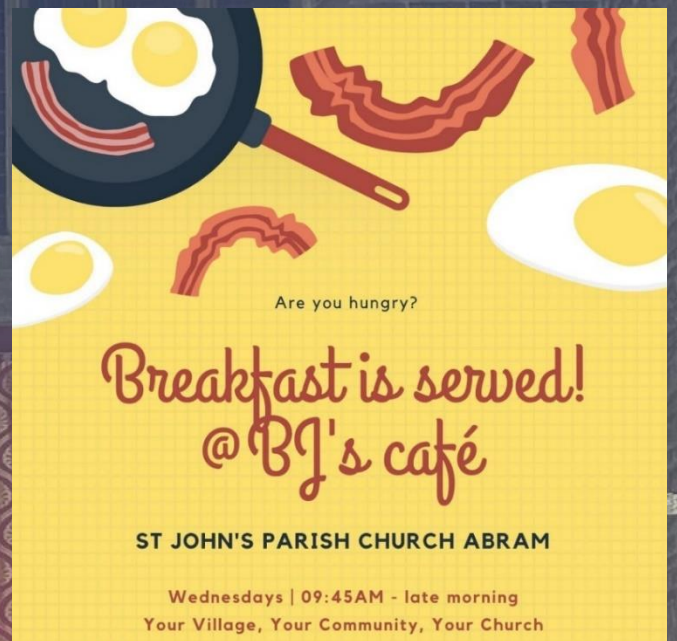
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

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 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



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



Quest Trust Primary Schools

Every day counts and we want our children to be in school, learning, happy and safe. We have many rewards in school that are all part of our celebration worship/assembly on a Friday. To celebrate our school and children's attendance we have launched our new rewards system to support our children.

In it to Win it!

Every Week

- ✓ 97% - 100% certificates sent to parent/carer on Dojo
- ✓ 97% - 100% raffle ticket in the *Golden Envelope*
- ✓ Class of the week receives a Golden Square. Golden squares mean prizes!


Every half term

- ✓ 97% - 100% certificates given out in assembly & a prize
- ✓ A special raffle ticket draw for a voucher
- ✓ An award for most improved

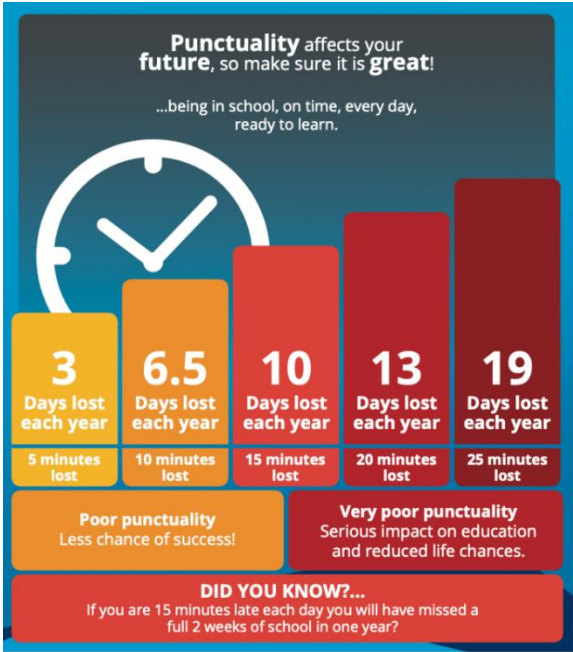
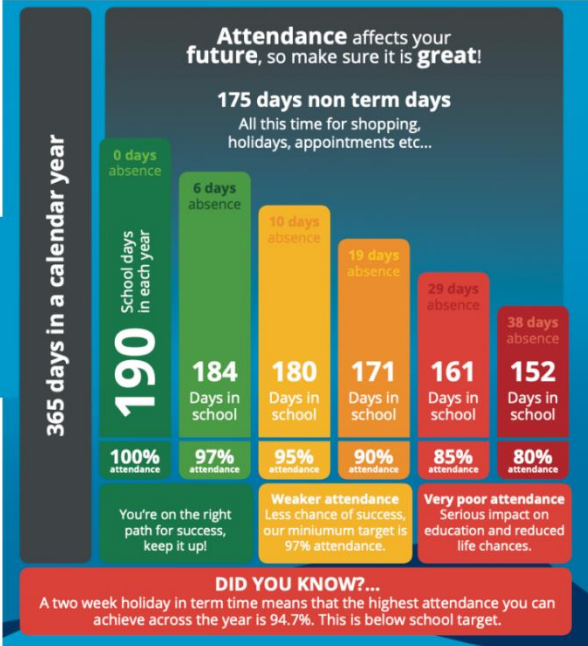
Every term

- ✓ 97% - 100% certificates given out in assembly & a prize
- ✓ A raffle ticket for awesome hampers with vouchers
- ✓ An award for most improved
- ✓ Extra special prize for the class of term
- ✓ Extra special prize for being the school of the term!





ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



PUNCTUALITY EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Limited Places available!

Holiday Club

@ St John's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley
Green- Atherton Road WN2 4SD

- Monday - Multi-sports
- Tuesday - Bikes and scooters
- Wednesday - Movie day
- Thursday - Halloween fancy dress party
- Friday - Football

28th October - 1st November 2024

No Wrap around



9am-4pm

**Click here or scan the code to
reserve a place!**

£11.50 per day
£55.00 full week



TRICK
or
TREAT

