



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

13th January 2025

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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to officially welcome everyone back and wish you a Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a good break and have spent time with your friends and families. The children have come back to school enthusiastic to continue with their learning and we are excited for what the term ahead holds in store.

Miss Gatley
Head of School

Dates for your diary

13th January - World Faith Week

30th January - Year 6 SATs parent meeting - 3:15pm - 4pm

5th February - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Workshop - 9am

Afterschool Clubs

Monday - Year 5, 5/6 and 6 Football - 3:15pm-4:15pm

Tuesday - Year 5, 5/6 and 6 Netball - 3:15pm-4:15pm

Thursday - Sewing Club - 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

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

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

19/12/24

Learning Legends

Reception- Daria
Year 1 - Uniquepraise
Year 1/2 - Cory
Year 2 - Khaenat
Year 3 - Alice B
Year 3/4 - Isla
Year 4 - Ruby
Year 5 - Libby
Year 5/6 - Sienna
Year 6 - Broden



Sports Star

Congratulations to Duncan in Year 5 for trying hard in PE and always being helpful!



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

Year 2

This week in year 2, we have been working hard! We have been planning a recount in writing remembering a personal experience.

In reading, we have been exploring the tale of Peter Rabbit and thinking how diagrams help us learn.

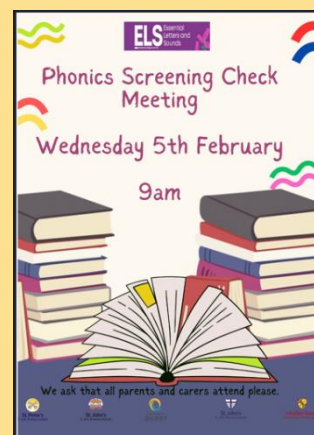
They made some wonderful print plates in Art and Design that they will be using to explore the different marks that can be made with a variety of textures.

They have been having a lot of fun in maths identifying different coins and notes and calculating which ones they can use to equal different values.



Announcements

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 and Year 1 children in Year 1/2 are invited to attend a Phonics Screening Check meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 9am.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



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
RETURNING SOON, FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!
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.