

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





Weekly School News! 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Break Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - School re-opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Early Bank Holiday Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Walk to School Week (TBC)

As we reach another busy and exciting term, we want to take a moment to thank you all for our support with our lent appeal. With Easter upon us, we hope you all have a joyful and restful break filled with family time and perhaps a few chocolate eggs! We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the summer term. Wishing you all a happy Easter!

### **LENT APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who entered the Lent Appeal Great Abram Bake Off.
We had some fantastic entries, which made it very difficult to judge.
The winners were:

Reception - Mia W, Year 1 - Arthur, Year 1/2 - Jonathan, Year 2 - George, Year 3 - Georgia, Year 3/4 - Jackson, Year 4 - Ava H Year 5/6 - Olivia and Year 6 - Blake

We will let you know how much you raised for the Dogs Trust after half term.

Thank you for your continued support.











**Be Ready** 

**Be Respectful** 

**Be Safe** 





## Celebrating Success



#### **Learning Legends**

Reception - Florence

Year 1 - Jaiden

Year 1/2 - Oliver

Year 2 - Freddie

Year 3 - Ivv

Year 4 - Ruby

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 5/6 - Olivia

Year 6 - Aoife



#### **Sports Star**

Congratulations to Sapphire, Year 6, for pushing herself out of her comfort zone.





#### 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 <u>For example:</u> 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  $\mbox{U,\,O}$  and  $\mbox{G}$ 

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) (publishing service gov.uk)

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#### **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

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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 5:14



## Learning in Action

### YEAR 5

Last week, Year Five packed up their bags and travelled to Wrexham for their residential to Robinwood. The class (and staff) had the most amazing time completing activities such as zip wire, trapeze, rock climbing and caving. They also put their minds to work in lots of escape rooms and even managed to avoid the Piranhas in the piranha pool. They overcame fears and developed lots of skills including bed making! It was an amazing few days and the memories made will last a lifetime.









### **Announcements**

Please see our new Menu for after the Easter break.







## **Community Events**





Do you know what is available to support young people in Wigan? Find out Here:



Emotional Health & Wellbeing



https://padlet.com/ marie\_baronTHRIVE/ WiganTHRIVE Support for Neurodiverse Young People



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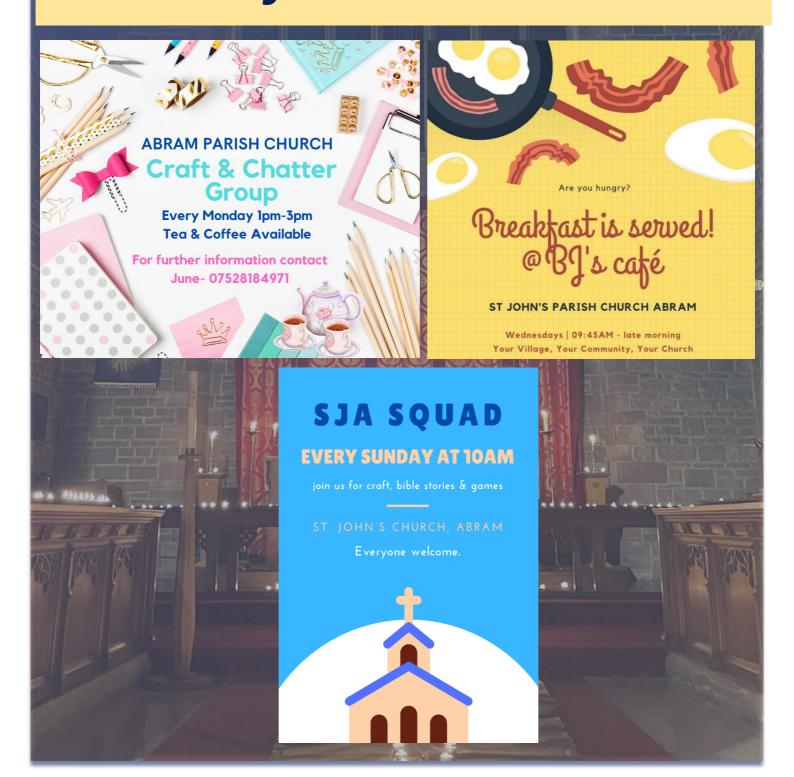




## **Upcoming Services in Church**

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**



# Reception Class Mother's Day Stay and Play



Reception had a lovely Mother's Day stay and play last week. We enjoyed decorating cakes, making bracelets, reading stories, collaging and taking selfies with our mums!

Thank you to everyone who came!













