



St John's
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

4th October 2024

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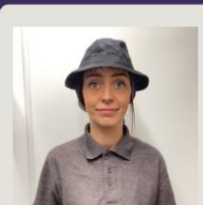
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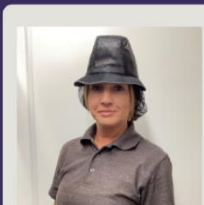
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th October, 3.30pm- Reception & KS1 phonics parent/carer workshop, please enter via the school office

Thursday 10th October- Hello Yellow Day, children are invited to wear a yellow accessory along with their school uniform to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. No donation required

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!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Follow us on X (Twitter): @StJohnsAbram

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

27/09/24

Learning Legends

Reception- Ire
Year 1 - Frankie
Year 1/2 - Raeya
Year 2 - Ellie
Year 3 - Minnie
Year 3/4 - Belle
Year 4 - Jimmy
Year 5 - Asante
Year 5/6 - Emmie
Year 6 - Jacob



Sports Star

Congratulations to Amara in Reception for demonstrating different ways of travel!



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

*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

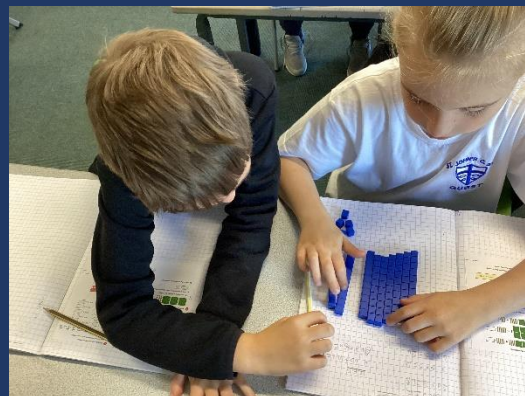
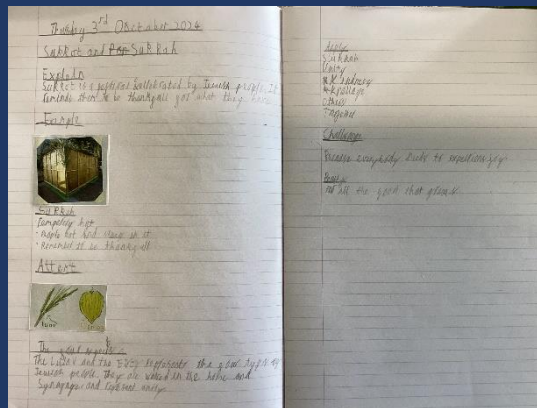
Year 3 have had a great week this week!

In PE, they played basketball and worked on dribbling, chest pass and bounce pass.

During DT, Year 3 have been experimenting with different solutions to stiffen cloth ready for construction.

In RE, the children researched the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

In their Maths lesson, Year 3 used maths equipment to check their calculations in addition and subtraction.



Announcements

Parents Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 6th November between 3.30pm-7pm. Appointments are 5 minutes in length and can be booked via My Child At School (MCAS). Appointments are as follows:
3.30pm-5.30pm: Face to face appointments in school
5.45pm-7.00pm: Online appointments

Y6 Bikeability

This week, Year 6 have taken part in bikeability with BeWell Wigan. They have learned about how to cycle safely, particularly when out on the road.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Reception Big Coffee Morning

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Reception Big Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September.

Including a staff coffee morning, which ran on the same day, we raised a fantastic **£168.50** in cash payments for Macmillan Cancer Support along with any further card payments made via scanning the Macmillan QR code!

The children performed beautifully, and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers and family members in attendance.



Reception Welcome Bible Service

On Thursday, our Reception children took part in a welcome bible service at school.

Reverend Carol welcomed the children into our school family and blessed their bible gifts.

It was a lovely service, thank you to all who attended to make this a special and memorable event for the children.

**You are the light that gives light to the world.
Matthew 5:14**



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 TOES
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



Join us
For an evening of
Songs & Praise
Saturday 5 October
St John The Evangelist, Abram
From 6pm
With special guest band
Tothers
And refreshments provided



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



Y3 AUTUMN HARVEST

Service at Church



THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 9.30AM

WE ARE ASKING FOR KIND DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT IN TO SCHOOL, WHICH WILL BE
DONATED TO THE BRICK & ST. NATHANIEL'S PANTRY
SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

PASTA, TINNED FOOD, CEREAL, PACKET MIXES,
RICE & NOODLES



For further information contact the
school office on 01942 703465

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If you are able to volunteer your time to walk to and from Church with the children, please call the school office. Thank you for your support.