



St John's  
C of E Primary School



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Weekly School News!

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

[www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk)

## Teaching staff



Miss. Stokes  
Reception Teacher



Miss. Maher  
Reception Teacher



Miss. Dunne  
Y1 Teacher



Mr. White  
Y1/2 Teacher



Mrs. Matukutire  
Y2 Teacher



Mrs. Coburn  
Y3 Teacher



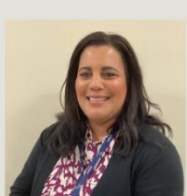
Mrs. Highton  
Y3/4 Teacher



Mrs. Molyneux  
Y4 Teacher



Mrs. Wood  
Y5 Teacher



Mrs. Evans  
Y5/6 Teacher



Mrs. Quirk  
Y5/6 Teacher



Mrs. Layhe  
Y6 Teacher

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm**- Whole of Year Group 6- Meet the Teacher & SATs Parent/Carer workshops, enter via school office

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**- Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school, please complete your e-form sent via Class Dojo. If you require the link re-sending, please contact the school office

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am**- Reception Macmillan Big Coffee Morning, parents/carers welcome to attend

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**- Y6 Bikeability, more details to follow

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.30am**- Reception Welcome Bible Service at Church, parents/carers welcome to attend

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, time TBC**- Reception & KS1 Phonics parent/carers workshop

**Develop Motivate Inspire**

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# Celebrating Success

## Learning Legends

13/09/24

### Learning Legends

Reception- Isaac  
Year 1 - Charlie D  
Year 1/2 - Oliver  
Year 2 - Ayden  
Year 3 - Freddie  
Year 3/4 - Isabella  
Year 4 - Mason  
Year 5 - Leo  
Year 5/6 - Rocco  
Year 6 - Archie



### Sports Star

Congratulations to Mary in Year 5 for learning new skills in badminton.



### 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 1/2

Year 1/2 have been busy this week.

In maths, they have been finding one more and one less than given numbers.

In writing, the children have been fixing the punctuation in sentences.

During art, they have been using different marks to create pictures of Hairy Maclary - Mr White was very proud of his example!

In PE, Year 1/2 have been building fundamental skills working closely with partners.



## Announcements

### October Half Term Holiday Club

The October half term holiday club will take place on week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> October and will take place at St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley Green.

The online booking form will open at 3.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pePKcR1nz7>

For more information, please see the poster on the last page of the newsletter.

**MACMILLAN**  
**Big Coffee Morning**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am  
Hosted by Reception Class  
Parents/Carers welcome

The children will be performing some of their favourite songs. We are asking for kind donations of confectionery to sell on the day to raise vital funds for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Please can any food donations (including packaging) be handed in to the office from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Home bakes are also welcome providing all ingredients are stated so that allergens can be identified.



**Friendship Hope Respect Trust**



# High School Open Evenings

If your child is due to start High School in September 2024, please ensure you apply for a place online via this link- [Apply for a secondary school place - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Applications are now open and will close on Thursday 31st October.



**Thursday 3rd October**  
**4pm - 7pm**

A MEMBER OF  
**QUEST**

Parents/Carers and students from years 5 and 6 are welcome, no booking required.

**University Collegiate School**  
**Open Evening for years 5 and 6**

Open Days 9am - 3pm  
Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October  
**By appointment only**  
Please email [enquiries@theucs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@theucs.org.uk) to book an appointment




**THE DEANERY**  
Church of England High School and Sixth Form College



**High School Open Evening**  
**Thursday 3rd October 2024**  
5pm - 7.30pm

Call 01942 768801 or visit  
[www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/tour](http://www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/tour)  
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**OPEN EVENING** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6pm - 8pm  
Head teacher's presentation at 6pm and 7pm

- Participate in exciting demonstrations and view examples of work
- Enjoy a tour with one of our prefects
- Talk to staff and pupils
- Meet our SEND and Pastoral Team
- View our fantastic facilities
- See the Golborne family in action

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Golborne High School, Lowton Rd, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 3EL. Tel 01942 726642. Visit our new website at [www.golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk)



**BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING** 8TH OCTOBER 2024  
6:30PM TO 8:30PM

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NEW YOU!**

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**CANSFIELD**  
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

We warmly invite you to our

**OPEN EVENT**

**6PM THURSDAY  
10TH OCTOBER**

We look forward  
To seeing you.


For more information please  
visit [cansfield.wigan.sch.uk](http://cansfield.wigan.sch.uk)  
follow us @Cansfield1 or call 01942 727391



*Open Evening*

**OUTWOOD ACADEMY HINDLEY**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
4pm to 7pm

We would like to welcome Year 4, 5 & 6 students and their families to our Open Evening at Outwood Academy Hindley.  
There will be a presentation by the Principal in the Theatre at 4.30pm & 5.30pm.



# 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



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



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

We work very hard to communicate effectively with our parents and carers. We believe that strong communication between home and school is essential for the success of our children. This overview outlines how we communicate with parents and encourage a positive relationship in your child's education.

**Our office hours are 8.30am-4.00pm**

Below are the various methods in how you contact staff members in school as well as how we communicate important information and dates to parents. Please be aware that we will endeavour to provide same day responses wherever possible. However, due to staff availability and scheduling, this cannot be guaranteed.



Class Dojo is our main communication with parents.

The direct message function can be used to send messages to the administration team who will ensure this reaches the appropriate staff member in a timely manner.

Where appropriate, individual letters will also be sent via this function.

Class story will also be used to share reminders of any events or information that is specific to the class. School story will be used to share the school newsletter and any whole school information as well as to advertise school and local community events/theme days.



Please call 01942 703465 if you wish to speak to the administration team directly. The team will pass on any messages to the relevant staff and arrange appointments as appropriate.



My Child At School (MCAS) is a portal to view information about your child. You can see your child's attendance, sign up to clubs & trips and check your contact information is up to date and correct.



Newsletters are sent out via Class Dojo by the administrative team weekly and contain news and events.



The office email address for any further enquiries is:

[enquiries@admin.abramssaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.abramssaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk)



Our website aims to always have current and useful information for parents readily available. It has a variety of curriculum information, policy documents, performance data and useful links to other websites for children in our Kids Zone.

Each class has its own Class Page where you can find curriculum information.

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Our social media channels will be updated throughout the week including weekends to keep you informed and to share special days, events and learning in action.

# 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  
&  
TREAT