



St John's
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

15th November 2024

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Mrs. Gemma
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Mrs. Katie
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Miss. Becca
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Dates for your diary

Friday 29th November- Advent- Christmas Tree Worship. Children invited to wear a Christmas jumper/accessory along with uniform

Sunday 1st December, 4pm-6pm- Wigan & Leigh Hospice Light for a Life Event, all welcome

Tuesday 3rd December, 10am & 2pm- Reception Christmas performances, parents/carers welcome. Two guests per child, per performance.

Thursday 5th December, 9.30am- Christingle Service at Church led by Mrs. Wood's class, parents/carers welcome

Saturday 7th December, 1pm-4pm- Christmas Fair at School, all welcome

Monday 9th December, 2pm- Y1 & Y1/2 Christmas Carol Service in School, parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Dinner Day. Christmas jumper/accessory with uniform

Thursday 12th December- Carol in the Community, more details to follow

Monday 16th December- Reception & KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December- Y4 9 lessons & Carols with Communion, more details to follow

Friday 20th December, 3.15pm- School closes at usual time for the Christmas Half Term

Class P.E Days

Rec- Wednesday	Y3/4- Tuesday & Thursday
Y1- Monday & Wednesday	Y4- Monday & Wednesday
Y1/2- Monday & Thursday	Y5- Wednesday & Friday
Y2- Tuesday & Friday	Y5/6- Tuesday & Thursday
Y3- Monday & Thursday	Y6- Tuesday & Friday

PE Kit Expectations

Plain black or **plain** navy shorts.
Plain white loose-fitting t-shirt or loose fitting white t-shirt with school logo.
Plain black or **plain** navy jogging bottoms / full leg sports leggings.
Plain black or **plain** navy hoodie.
 Any sports trainers.

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

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

Celebrating Success

Learning Legends

08/11/24

Learning Legends

Reception- Leo
Year 1 - Arthur
Year 1/2 - Alfie
Year 2 - Harley
Year 3 - Lucia
Year 3/4 - Thomas
Year 4 - Mollie
Year 5 - Poppie-Rae
Year 5/6 - Malayagar
Year 6 - Alice



Sports Star

Congratulations to Molly in Year 1 for trying hard in games and listening well!



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

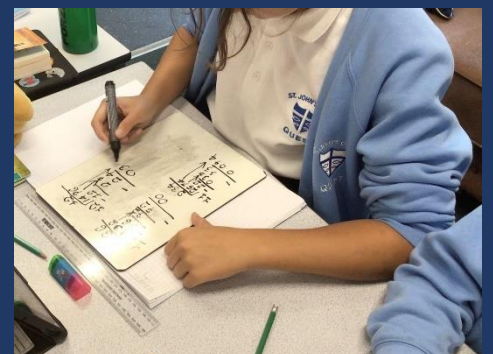
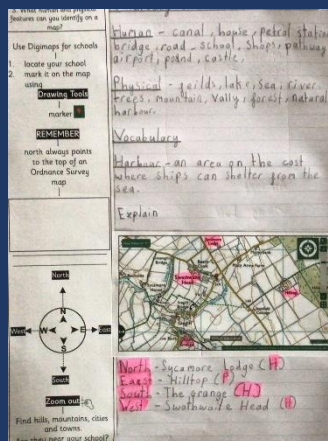
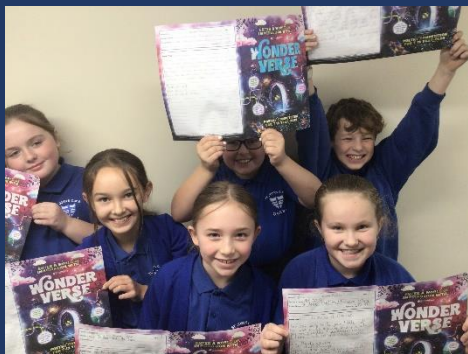
Year 5/6

Some of our wonderful Year 5/6 pupils have been busy entering the Wonderverso poetry writing competition. We are so proud of their creativity, flair, and enthusiasm for writing. Here's hoping one of our talented pupils will be crowned the winner too!

In PE, the children have been showcasing their talents in badminton. Learning how to use underarm forehand and backhand and learning how to collaborate, communicate and show respect to each other. We have also discussed how the values of perseverance, patience and honesty are important when taking part in sport.

The children have been learning how to use mapping skills using Digimaps in Geography. They have used the four compass points to navigate different locations and have identified human and physical features.

In maths, Y5/6 have been learning different methods to complete long division calculations. Identifying the multiples of a number first, then addressing the different stages involved and how best to set out their work.



Announcements

Open Evening

It was lovely to meet lots of prospective parents/carers and children at Monday's open evening. Thank you to the Y6 children who did an amazing job of being tour guides!



Recycle 4 Schools

Don't forget to make use of our drop box in our school foyer if you are looking to have a clear out of any unwanted clothing items. Funds raised will be put back into school to support the children with future enrichments.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust





Children in Need



We raised a fantastic £125 for this very worthy cause, thank you for your continued support!



Odd Sock Day



The children looked fabulous in their odd socks on Monday!

This was to kick start Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that we are all unique and special.

The children took part in lots of activities during the week and reflected on how important it is to #ChooseRespect



Upcoming Services in Church

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

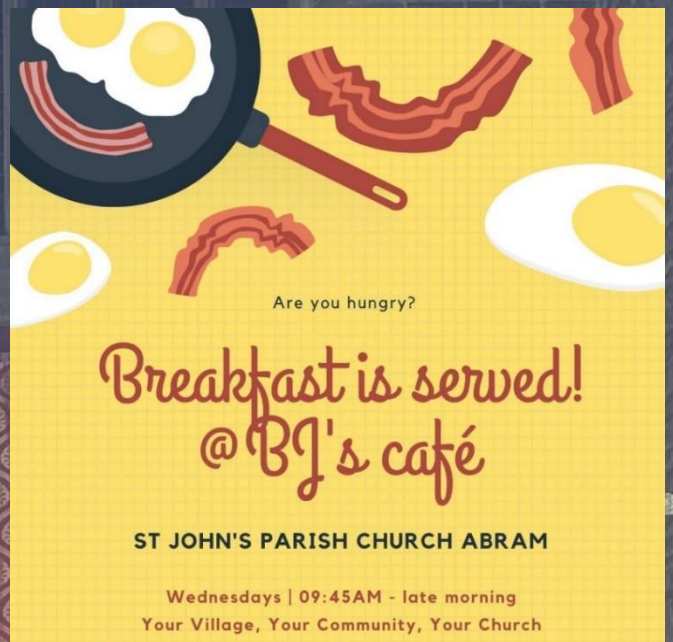
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

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 CE Primary School - Abram
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sat 7th December
1pm-4pm
Find the perfect present—or chance your luck at the many fun & games stalls!
Come & Visit our special guest - Santa
Also an appearance from the Ukulele Group - Happy Pluckers!
Food and drink available!



Christmas Movie Night
14TH DECEMBER
From 5pm
Every ticket purchased gets one free raffle entry!
Join us for the Original Live Action Movie!
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
DONATIONS WELCOME
£3 PER TICKET
St John's Church - Abram
Contact Jodie for your tickets 07544413164



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