



St John's  
C of E Primary School

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Weekly School News!

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 parents London Meeting (TBC)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication check

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - London Residential

## **Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club**

The Year 6 children are invited to attend a SATs breakfast club from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8.20am each morning so they can enjoy a hearty continental breakfast before they undertake their SATs assessments.

There is no charge for this.



**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Safe**



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

# Celebrating Success



## Learning Legends

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Reception - Teddy  
Year 1 - Marcel  
Year 1/2 - Ella  
Year 2 - Violet  
Year 3 - Poppy  
Year 3/4 - Belle  
Year 4 - Ruby  
Year 5 - Harley  
Year 5/6 - Mia  
Year 6 - Blake



### Sports Star

Congratulations to Eva, Year 3/4,  
for trying hard to improve in  
athletics



### 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

**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/121421/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance-applies-from-19-august-2024.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.

#### 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!

MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
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You are the light that gives light to the world  
Matthew 5:14



# Learning in Action

## YEAR 1

The children in year 1 have been enjoying Dance in PE! They listened to a piece of music and created movements that were inspired by the weather. The children then performed for each other in small groups! The groups showed great skills and were fantastic at being audience members.

In reading we have been reading a story called 'There's a Rangtang in my bedroom' by Greenpeace. It has been a lovely read, and the children have really enjoyed talking about the use of palm oil, the effects of the planting of palm trees and the impact it has on the environment! Well done for a fantastic week Year 1!



## Announcements

### Lent Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Lent Appeal. The total amount raised was £111.00. The money raised will go to the Dog's Trust. Thank you for your continued support.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



# Community Events



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



Emotional Health & Well-being



[https://padlet.com/marie\\_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE](https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganTHRIVE)

Support for Neurodiverse Young People



[https://padlet.com/marie\\_baronTHRIVE/WiganND](https://padlet.com/marie_baronTHRIVE/WiganND)

## ST. JOHN'S C OF E, ABRAM TODDLER GROUP LAUNCHING THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

9am - 10:00am  
Every Thursday (from 5<sup>th</sup> June)

At St. John's C of E. Primary School, Abram,  
Simpkin Street, WN2 5QE



Come and join in with the singing, dancing and activities each week!

£1.50  
PER SESSION

£1.00 FOR CHILDMINDERS



THE FUN MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD

- Learn Through Play
- Improve Balance & Co-ordination
- Develop Flexibility & Learn Respect
- Increase Self Confidence
- Learn Basic Self Defence

### MANCHESTER

Urmston, St Clements Church Hall - Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm  
Worsley, The Beehive Community Centre - Tuesday 4.00pm-4.45pm  
Swinton, Fletcher Hall - Tuesday 6.15pm-7.00pm

### WIGAN

Golborne High School - Monday 6.15pm-7.00pm  
Palace Dance Studios (Hindley) - Wednesday 4.00pm-4.45pm  
Abram Community Centre - Thursday 4.00pm-4.45pm  
Hawley Hall High School - Thursday 6.15pm-7.00pm  
St Joseph's Primary School (Wrightington) - Friday 6.15pm-7.00pm  
St Peter's Catholic High School (Orrell) - Saturday 9.00am-9.45am

All instructors are fully qualified and insured to teach and have also completed an Enhanced Disclosure/DBS check.



Limited spaces available. Book your FREE TRIAL LESSON online now at

[WWW.UKTC.CO.UK](http://WWW.UKTC.CO.UK)  
or phone 01786 845060

**FREE TRIAL LESSON**

TAEKWON-DO CLASSES FOR ALL AGES (5 YEARS+) OVERLEAF

**WIGAN HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

### Inclusive Cycling Experience

Cycling UK are to bring new electric adapted cycles to the borough for residents to trail at a variety of dates listed below:

- 6<sup>th</sup> May, Robin Park Wheels For All
- 21<sup>st</sup> May, Three Sisters Cycle event

The sessions are FREE and must be booked in advance prior to arrival. [Book here.](#)

### Outdoor Activities with Be Well

Whether it's walking and cycling activities, group runs, golf or more, Be Well have lots on offer to get active outdoors.

Be Well in Parks initiative offers a fantastic variety of free activities and events designed to promote health and wellness for all residents. With sessions available in parks across the borough. You can find more information on Be Well in the Parks and all the other outdoor activities [here.](#)

### How to manage and reduce stress

Take a look at Mental Health foundation's guide [here.](#)

### Local Offer Live

Do you want to know more about the support available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)?

Join us at our FREE Local Offer Live event to find out more information about the SEND related services available.

**Local Offer Live**

- Monday 28th April 2025
- 10am - 2pm and 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- The Edge, Riverside, Wigan, WN3 5AB

### Learn to Swim

Whether your child is just starting out or growing in confidence, Be Well swimming lessons will help them become safe, strong swimmers.

All our lessons are delivered by experienced, qualified teachers and follow the official Swim England Learn to Swim framework.

Redeem the offer by clicking [here.](#)

April 2025  
For parents & Carers

### Cycle Three Sisters

21st May  
7th August 2025

FREE Family Event  
3pm-8pm

### Free Cycling event

Families from across the borough are invited to attend, with or without a bike to join in the fun.

What to expect?

- Ride the full circuit
- Adult & Children's bikes & helmets available to borrow
- Under 5's balance bike track
- Wheels for All Adapted cycles
- Climbing wall
- Bike check are repairs

For more info, [click here.](#)

Healthy Schools Newsletter

# Upcoming Services in Church

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

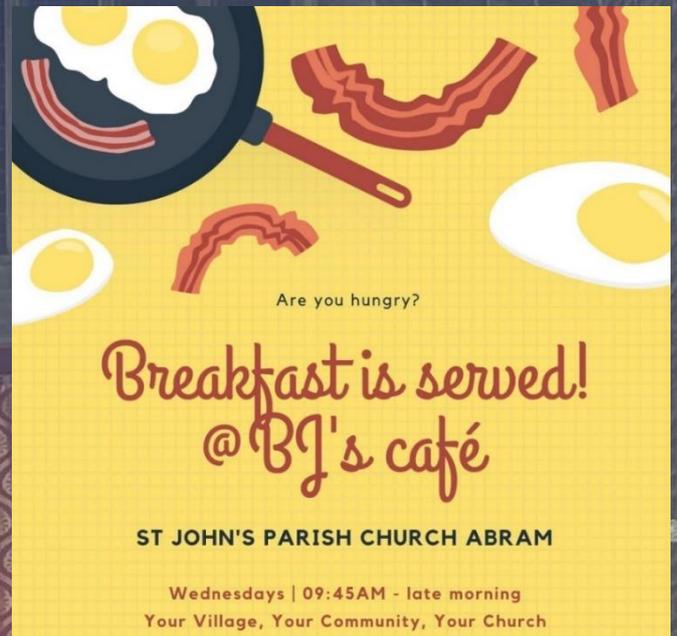
2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

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 ABRAM**  
Every Last Sunday of the month at 4pm  
Join us for uplifting worship and prayer!  
Chapelfields@Church WIGAN  
St John's the Evangelist Church - Abram  
**FAMILY WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
Everyone welcome: fun & refreshments provided.  
Donations welcome to support our Church.



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



