



Develop Motivate Inspire

St John's C. of E. Primary School

School News

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Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Due to the current circumstances, we can't hold the Nasal Flu Vaccination catch up session in school. However Intrahealth are running some catch up sessions listed below but you must book.

Wednesday 13th January from 11am-2pm at Ince Sure Start Centre

Saturday 16th January 9am-4pm at Ince Sure Start Centre

Saturday 23rd January at Shevington Youth Club

To make an appointment call on 0333 358 3397 and press option 1 for Wigan. This is open to all school children and once filled there will be no further appointments.

Zoom Meetings

Follow the link to learn how to log into Zoom meetings with your child's class teachers.

<https://www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk/childrens-zone/remote-learning>

Free School Meals

During this lockdown, if your child is entitled to a benefits related Free School Meal, provisions have been made for this in the form of a voucher. Parents will receive 4 weeks' worth of e-code vouchers next week via Class Dojo. This will cover the period up to half term. Please note this is only for children who are not currently in school. Children in Reception and KS1 automatically get UIFSM which is different to benefit related meals.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to a benefits related meal, please contact the office and we can check this for you. It is a very simple process.

FOSJs



Don't forget to buy a school lottery ticket. You could win prizes up to £25,000 and a robot bundle (see above). For a chance to win go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> Search for St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram. Tickets cost £1 per week.

Remote Learning



Well done to all our children who are remote learning. If you are remote learning from home and struggling with a device or internet access, please contact the school office.

Christian Value

This term we are reflecting on the value of Koinonia.

In Christian teaching Koinonia describes how Christians come together as a family. The members of our school family are interdependent: all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole. Through Christ we all share fellowship with one another as one big family.



Notices

If any person in your family falls ill with COVID 19 symptoms, receives a positive test result, or your child is required to self-isolate, please alert school as soon as possible via our new covid designated email address - SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk

This will then enable us to take the appropriate action and fulfil our contact-tracing obligations. Please continue to use Class Dojo for all other communication with your child's class teacher.

Reminder

Please inform the class teacher, or the office, if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children.

February Half-term Sports and Holiday Club provision

Unfortunately, due to the current national lockdown and school closures, the sports and holiday club provision planned for February half-term has had to be cancelled and will not be taking place. Further information on the Easter and summer camps will follow in due course.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2, with the last week's highest attendance of 72.1%

Attendance Matters



**The world is run by those who turn up!
Attending school every day = 100%
attendance = Zero learning lost**

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

Make every minute of learning count.

Gold Book winners



Reception – Freddie C
Year 1 – Charlie
Year 1/2 - Charlie
Year 2 – Ellis
Year 3 – Ethan
Year 3/4 – All of Y3/4
Year 4/5 – Kassie
Year 5/6 – Holly
Year 6 – All of Year 6

Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Jai, Year 4/5, for his perseverance when practising his savage love song.

Eco Award



Well done to Kyle, Year 4/5, for picking up litter on the playground.

Ethos Award



Congratulations to Sam, Year 1, for good interpretation of the gifts from the wise men.

EXTRA DATA

Schools and families can request free mobile data increases for students without broadband and/or who can't afford extra data for devices. Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile and Sky Mobile are all taking part in the scheme. More info here:

get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access