



Develop Motivate Inspire

St John's C. of E. Primary School School News

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Dates for your Diary

6th - 9th July – Sports Day
21st July – Year 6 Celebration
21st July – FOSJ treat
22nd July – Year 6 Celebration Worship (via Zoom)

FOSJ Raffle



On Monday 5th July, FOSJ will be raffling off these fabulous 'Build a Bear' teddies. Tickets are £1 per strip and tickets will be sold in the classrooms daily. The winning tickets will be drawn on Friday 16th July. Good luck everyone!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who bought ice lollies this week. It was a huge success, we will let you know shortly the amount that you raised.



Sports Day



The children will be taking part in Sports Day w/c 5th July. Unfortunately, the current restrictions prevent us from inviting parents/carers to watch. We will however post pictures on Class Dojo for you to view. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school on these days.

Tuesday 6th July - Phase 4 (Year 6 and Year 5/6) 9:30 - 11:30
Wednesday 7th July - Phase 3 (Year 4/5, Year 3/4 and Year 3) 9:15 - 11:15
Friday 9th July - Phase 2 (Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2) 9:30 - 11:30
Reception and Nursery will be holding theirs the w/c 12th July.

Competition time!

Wigan libraries are ordering new library membership cards and they are running a competition to redesign the children's ones. This will be judged by none other than the wonderfully talented illustrator and author, Nick Sharratt.

Here's the rules:

- The library card will be credit card size.
- The designs can be done by hand or even digitally (using free apps such as Magic Doodle, Pixel Art and Drawing Desk).
- Children can use any inspiration for their design – favourite books, places in the borough or an abstract piece of art (please note, due to copyright laws, it's best not to draw characters such as the Gruffalo).

How to submit your design:

Submit your entry to Wigan Libraries in the form of a scan or photo via email library.transformation@wigan.gov.uk or via Facebook messenger @wiganlibraries

BRAND NEW!! Online course 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' from the Solihull Approach (NHS).

Access for free:

Did you know Wigan Borough Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in Wigan to access a course for (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access code: **DEAL2030** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.

FREE Online course for parents
'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING'

ONLINE LEARNING (AVAILABLE 24/7)
WORK THROUGH THE CONTENT ANONYMOUSLY AT YOUR OWN PACE

COMPLETE PART 1
COMPLETE 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD' OR 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS' (SOLD SEPARATELY)
COMPLETE PART 2

*PREPAID FOR RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCESS CODE

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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.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, could you please ring the office or leave a dojo message.

Teacher Training

Are you interested in becoming a Teacher? Please click the link below to see this great opportunity.

<https://bit.ly/3pUxL6K>

Bikeability

Unfortunately, due to Covid related issues, Wigan Council have cancelled Year 6 Bikeability. Please see the attached online cycle training education video to watch with your child:

<https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/familycycling/essential-cycling-skills-for-families/>

To request a free Y6 Road Safety lesson in preparation for travelling to High School independently please email road.safety@wigan.gov.uk.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6, with last week's highest attendance of 99.4%. Well done!

Attendance Matters



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

3 days a week = 120 days / 24 weeks per year
and nearly 8 years of lost learning over 13 years on school

Make every minute of learning count.

Gold Book winners



Reception – Autumn
Year 1 – Sienna
Year 1/2 – Paige
Year 2 – Ella
Year 3 – Charlie
Year 3/4 – Manny
Year 4/5 – Bella
Year 5/6 – Oliver J
Year 6 – All of Year 6

Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Year 2 Music Club for producing some fantastic tracks on GarageBand.

Eco Award



Congratulations to Jayden, Year 2, for picking up litter off the playground.

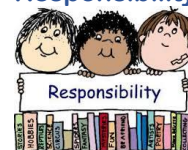
Ethos Award



Congratulations to Ella, Year 1, for telling a bible story about the miracle of Jesus.

Christian Value

This term we are reflecting on the value of Responsibility



Dear Lord,

Please help the people who have responsibilities to use them and look after others.

Amen.