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

# SCHOOL NEWS

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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## DIARY DATES

| September   |  |
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| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> commencing at 9am   | Coffee Morning in Aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice in the school hall.<br>Reception Class to sing at this event.<br>Please bring in your kind donation of tinned/non perishable food items for harvest during this time. |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                             | <b>October</b>   |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm  | Harvest Service in St. John's Church   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Wigan Observer Photographer in school for Reception Class welcome picture for the paper  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 6 visit to Byrchall High School Open Event  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | History Alive Stone Age Workshop for Year 3 & Year 4 Classes   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Individual photograph day – 8.30am for families  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Parents' Evening for all classes   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Winmarleigh Residential for Year 5 & Year 6 pupils   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Last Day of Term   |
| W/C 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Holiday Club at Hindley Green CP School  |
| <b>W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> October &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term Holidays</b> |  |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Closing date for secondary school applications   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | School re-opens – normal school times  |
| <b>November</b>   |  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Reception Class intake 2019 online application service opens   |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Open afternoon for prospective new intake Reception 2019   |

**'LAUGHING. YUMMY CUPCAKES. GETTING TOGETHER... AND HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**



We are hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 10am in the school hall. We are appealing for any kind donations of cakes and biscuits for this event. If you would like to donate, please could we ask if all donations are in school by the end of school today or tomorrow morning. All donations would be gratefully received and please don't forget to join us. Please help us make this our best coffee morning ever!



Wigan & Leigh Hospice  
*time is precious*

**Celebrating Success at St. John's ...**



- ★ **Reception - Mariella**
- ★ **Year 1 - Fraser**
- ★ **Year 2 - Taylor**
- ★ **Year 3 - Alex**
- ★ **Year 4 - Lacey - Mai**
- ★ **Year 5 - Nyha**
- ★ **Year 6 - Cadie**
- Well done!**

The Keys Federation Sports Academy

Unlocking your child's sporting potential

**Our Sports Star of the week is Harrison, Year 4, for a fantastic try in Tag Rugby After School Club**

**Jake, Year 6**

We are very proud of Jake, Year 6, who has recently joined the Sea Cadets. A fantastic achievement. If you see him around school ask him to share his exciting experiences ☺

**Harvest Festival**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm in St. John's Church

All welcome.  
Please may we ask all children to donate an item of tinned food/non perishable food and bring it into school between Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in advance of the Harvest Festival.  
Thank you for your continued support.

The Keys Federation Music Academy

Unlocking your child's musical potential

**Well Done to our Music Person of the week Carson, Year 6, for a beautiful violin solo to the Class.**



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### REMINDERS

#### important forms to return to school & activation reminder

- ✓ Data collection sheet
- ✓ Trip consent sheet
- ✓ Reception – Year 5 flu vaccination consent form

All the above documents have been circulated to the children. Please ensure you return them to the school office as soon as possible.

- ✓ Activation of Parent Pay Account

Thank you, Mrs Glynn.

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### Parent Pay the way to pay

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already activated their Parent Pay account. If you have not already done so, please log in using the activation codes already sent out. If you need a new letter or any help whatsoever please contact Mrs Glynn.

#### Uploads to date -

Music tuition

School dinners

KS1 Multisports

KS2 Tag rugby

Glee Club (Years 4-6)

Stone Age Workshop

(Years 3 & 4)

#### Coming Soon uploads -

Autumn Term 2 Snack

Whole School Cinema Trip

Individual Key Stage Christmas Trips

Helen O'Grady Drama Club

Please activate your account. This will ensure you will be up to date with what's going on in school and book places.

The school office is going cashless and will not be accepting cash after the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support.



### YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS



Parents/carers wishing to apply to High School for September 2019.

Please now ensure you apply online. The application process is now open and will close on Monday 31st October 2018. Please see the link below -

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

Paper copies are also available from the school office.



Is your child or someone you know, due to start school in September 2019? If so, we would like to invite you to join us at our 'Open Afternoon'.

Please come along between

**1:30pm – 3:00pm on Wednesday 7th November**

A great opportunity to see our wonderful school in action.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2019

Deanery High School – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 5pm

Westleigh High School – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm



#### Admissions

Would you like your little one to attend St. John's when they are of school age? Have you put their name down at the office? If not, please collect a Registration of Interest Form. If you have any queries or require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Glynn who will be happy to help you.

'Do you have any old/unused keys lying around your home?'

Thank you so much for the donations so far... but we need more old/unused keys for our current art project, so please could you take a look around your home/garage to see if you have any old/odd keys that are lying around that no longer belong to anything. Maybe an old door key, padlock key, gate key, locker key...? Perhaps you could ask at work your workplace if your colleagues there have any they would like to donate? If you do have some unwanted keys, please send them into your school office as soon as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your support with this special project.

### Whats on in the community ...

#### Leigh Library

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

From 10am

#### Curiosity Boxes

Free family drop in session. Make an interactive 'Curiosity Box' which will become part of an exhibition in Wigan Library. After the exhibition, you will be able to take the box home and you even get to keep the micro bit!