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

# SCHOOL NEWS

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Unlocking potential

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## DIARY DATES

| December  |  |
|---|--|
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Carol Service at St John's Church led by KS2 children at 5pm |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Last day for collection of Spring Term 1 Snack on Parent Pay |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | School finishes for the Christmas holidays.                  |
| January   |  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Back to school at normal start time |  |



## Merry Christmas



On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for the support you have given to our school this term. Whether it's been in supporting our fund raising events, coming along to our school performances or simply, and very importantly, getting the children ready for learning each day, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and look forward to an exciting and successful Spring term.

I would also like to thank all of the staff, the Directors, our FOSJ's team and all our volunteers for their effort and commitment. Finally, a very big thank you to all our wonderful children for their hard work and for making our school a very happy place to be! Merry Christmas to you all. Best wishes, Mr Heatley

Finishing dates for Christmas  
Please note that school will close for Christmas on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.15pm. School will not close early. Children will leave school at the usual time.  
Thank you.



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



|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| ★ | Reception – Isyla-Mai    | ★ |
|   | Year 1 – Jacob           |   |
|   | Year 2 – The whole class | ★ |
|   | Year 3 – Luke            |   |
|   | Year 4 – Millie          |   |
| ★ | Year 5 – Ben             | ★ |
|   | Year 6 – Alison          |   |
|   | Well done!               |   |

The Keys Federation Sports Academy

Unlocking your child's sporting potential

Our Sports Star of the week is Taylor, Year 2, for fantastic dodgeball skills!

### School opening date

Please note that school will re-open for pupils on **Thursday 3rd January 2019** at **8.45 am.**  
Thank you.



### Next Term's Snack

Next term's snack is uploaded on to Parent Pay. If you would like your child to have toast next half term please log in and confirm. The cost is £3.20. The last day for collection via Parent Pay will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.



## Class Attendance

TODAY BECAME  
★ SUPER ★  
When YOU ARRIVED!



Well Done to Year 1 with the highest class attendance for last week 99.3%.

The Keys Federation Music Academy

Unlocking your child's musical potential

Well Done to our Music Performers of the week, The Brass Band and Glee Club for a wonderful performance!



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I ❤️ MY SCHOOL!

**livekitchen**

From 1st January 2019, all school dinners must be paid direct to Dolce. We will not be able to accept any dinner payments via ParentPay.

All parents will need a Live Kitchen Account. This will allow you to make payment, check your cash balance and pre-order food.

If you do not already have a live kitchen account, please return the slip on the letter which has been distributed. Please aim to have a nil balance at the end of this term. Any money paid on ParentPay prior to January will be transferred to Live Kitchen. **Please note that all dinner arrears will be managed by Dolce from January. They have advised that dinners should be kept in credit or paid by direct debit.**

*If you have any queries please see the school office.  
Thank you for supporting the next step in our Digital Strategy.*

**RECEPTION**

**2018**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, they will start Reception Class in September 2018. You may have registered an interest previously at our school but this is not an application for a school place. The online application is now open please follow the link to apply online:

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

**FEEDBACK**

If you didn't get chance to leave feedback at one of our performances, you still have an opportunity, please just go to our website [page...](http://www.hindleygreensaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk/guest-book)

Thank you for your continued support.

**100% Attendance**

**Congratulations to all the children with a fabulous 100% attendance at the end of Autumn Term 2.**

**Who will have 100% next term? Will it be you? 😊**

**WELL DONE!**

**DECEMBER SERVICES AND EVENTS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, HINDLEY GREEN**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
During the Service - Sunday School Christmas Party followed by Breakfast with Santa

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
10.00am Holy Communion – Join us for Christmas Eve communion  
4.30pm Crib Service – a very special service for the young & young at heart  
11.30pm Midnight Communion – the most moving service of the year