

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 5th December 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER @ 9AM- SEND COFFEE MORNING IN SCHOOL

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 4:30 – 6:30PM – CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE BINGO

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

EYFS/KS1 PM - 1:45PM

KS2 AM - 9:30AM

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

EYFS/KS1 AM – 9:30AM

KS2 PM – 1:45PM

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER – Y3/Y4 CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER – Y5/Y6 CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER – YR, Y1, Y2 CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER – FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS @1PM

CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 90.6% , which is well below the national average. We appreciate that a lot of children have been unwell but there is no doubt that the children with the best attendance are the ones who are best able to access the curriculum.

KEY STAGE 1 ATTENDANCE:

YR- 94.64%

Y1- 81.48%

Y2- 90.8%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3- 95.2%

Y4- 98.05%

Y5- 91.7%

Y6- 83.52%

SHOEBOX APPEAL – WITH TEAMS4U

Our shoeboxes will be collected on Wednesday 10th December. If you are able to donate a filled shoebox or money to help with transportation costs, please ensure they are brought into school by 9th December. See the Teams4U website for what to put in boxes.

Thank you for your support.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

On **Wednesday 10th December from 4:30- 6:30pm** we will be joining together for a fun filled night of chocolate and festive fun.

Letters will be sent out today so you can order your tickets. Please note we can only have a certain amount of people in the hall, so to avoid any disappointment please bring your ticket money back as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We're excited to let you know that our school Christmas Dinner will take place on **Tuesday 9th December!** Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper over your uniform.

The festive menu is now live on Evolve, where you can pre-select your child's Christmas dinner and make payment if you wish.

The cost of the meal is **£2.55**, payable **via Evolve**.

CHRISTINGLE

Our celebration this year will take place on Sunday 7th December at 9.30am. It will be a Parde service with Holy Communion and will take the same format as last year. Please join us if you can.

WARM SPACES IN THE PARISH CENTRE

This restarts every Wednesday from 1st October 1pm-3pm.

Come along for a cuppa and chat, a bite to eat and an afternoon keeping warm. We have crafts, puzzles and books available.

You can call in and do as you wish. This is aimed at the elderly, vulnerable or those living alone who would like to get out of their house and enjoy some company. Everybody welcome.

UPCOMING DATES & LOCATIONS – FOR PARENTS, CARERS & SEND SUPPORT

Family Hubs are a new way of bringing together all the support a family may need, from pregnancy through to young people turning 19 (or 25 if they have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)). Family hubs will operate as a network of services within your neighbourhood to provide accessible and connected services and support to all families. These services will work together to provide high quality support for the whole family, so that children, young people, and families will get the right help at the right time.

9th December – Golborne/Lowton Family Hub – 01942 828377

HOLIDAY PATTERN 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM: TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

HALF-TERM: MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025 (INCLUSIVE)

SPRING TERM: TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

HALF-TERM: MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026 (INCLUSIVE)

EASTER HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 3RD APRIL – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026 (INCLUSIVE)

SUMMER TERM: MONDAY 13TH APRIL – THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026

BANK HOLIDAY: MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026

HALF -TERM: MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026 (INCLUSIVE)