



Achieving, Believing
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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

1st February 2018



The **Keys**
Federation
Academy Trust

Unlocking potential

Dates for your diary

February	
Wednesday 7 th	Whole School Class Pictures
Wednesday 7 th 3.15pm-4.30pm	KS2 Drop in for SATS (Year 6)
Thursday 8 th 3.15pm – 5.15pm	FOSJ's Whole School Cinema Night. Tickets on sale from the school office
Tuesday 13 th	Dolce Pancake Day Themed Meal
Tuesday 13 th (Please note change of date)	Parents/Carers Evening for all classes
Friday 16 th February	Whole school non-uniform day. House points reward event
Friday 16 th - Normal finishing time	School Closes for February Half Term Holidays
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	February Half Term Holidays
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Holiday Club Provision available at Hindley Green CP School (5 days)
Monday 26 th	Back to school at normal start time

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Healthy Lunch Box

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy lunch box into school.



Healthy Lunch Box Award

This week's Healthy Lunch Box Award goes to Fletcher, Year 6.

Tickets now on sale...

Friends of St. John's Cinema Evening
On Thursday 8th February
At 3.15pm until 5.15pm



Priced at £3

Including refreshments – Hot dog, Drink & sweets



Our school is currently running at 94.3% attendance which is below our target of 97%, with your support this will improve.

Well done to **Year 3** with the highest attendance for last week with a **98.7%**. Keep it up!

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Letters have been circulated to the children regarding Parents/Carers Evening on Tuesday 13th February. Please don't forget to send your slip back into school to enable class teacher to allocate your chosen time slot.

Thank you.

Please be aware that the paper £10 notes featuring Charles Darwin will cease to be legal tender after 1st March 2018. These will no longer be accepted in school and any sent in after this date will be returned home. Thank you for your continued support.

**WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,
CAMP IS IN!**

Please don't forget to send your booking form and payment into the school office by Friday 2nd February (tomorrow) to book your child's place for the February Half Term holiday camp. Thank you.



★ Reception – Max ★

★ Year 1 – Mavisha ★

★ Year 2 – Demi ★

★ Year 3 – Alex ★

★ Year 4 – Margaret ★

★ Year 5 – Mia ★

★ Year 6 – Kane ★

Well done!



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Keeping up with sport and music ...



St John's Toddler Group
Every Tuesday 9.00am to
10.15am (Term Time)

Our toddler group is designed for children aged 0-4 with lots of fun activities. Please try to come along for a fun packed morning for your toddler. Next week's activity will be –

JUNK
MODELLING

The Keys Federation Sports Academy

Unlocking your child's sporting potential

Our Sports Stars of the week are all our tag rugby team who competed in the school games competition. A great effort by all.

The Keys Federation Music Academy

Unlocking your child's musical potential

Our Music Performers of the week are Alex, Year 5 for excellent singing and Angelina, Year 4, for fabulous answers. Well Done!

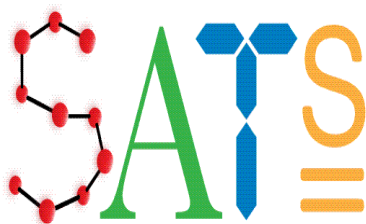


Gymnastics Competition

Our gymnastics team had a great time competing in the Key Steps Gymnastics competition. A huge well done to Nhya, Year 4, who got the highest individual score in the whole competition. Well Done!



Year 6 SAT's Drop in



Wed 7th Feb 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Please don't forget to return your slip if you are attending the KS2 Drop in for Year 6 SAT's next week.

Spare Uniform



Reception Class

Our supplies of socks, trousers, skirts and pinafores have dwindled. All kind donations of these spare items would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Easter Bingo!



Thursday 22nd March

Our FOSJ's Easter Bingo will be held **Thursday 22nd March**, doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm. Prizes to be won!

There will be a non-uniform day to donate prizes for the bingo

Friday 16th March

On this day, children are asked to bring in donations of Easter Eggs or chocolate. Thank you.

What's on in the community ...

Easter Egg Hunt

Wigan & Leigh Hospice,
Kildare Street, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3HZ

Sunday 18th March
10am, 12noon, 2pm

Limited places available on each session

£5 per child

To book a place call
the fundraising team on 01942 525566
or email fundraising@wlh.org.uk

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy term.

As many of you will be aware from the national news, schools are currently facing growing financial pressures due to budget cuts and increasing costs. This **could** mean schools face choices of increased class sizes, loss of teaching and support staff, fewer resources and a lack of out of school activities. None of which are positive.

At The Keys Federation Academy Trust we are always looking to ensure our schools provide the very best education possible for the children in our care whilst continuing to be financially sound.

We are committed to ensuring our children continue to receive a 'whole education' with exciting opportunities to enhance their learning and develop each individual child. We nurture their talents and skills through our unique approach to Music, Sport and Art with our Academy specialists.

As you know, from September 2017, we have introduced a £1 per week payment for after-school activities, which assists with the increased staffing costs and any additional resources needed for these extra-curricular clubs. We are grateful for your support with this as we, and you too, clearly value our staff's commitment to providing a range of additional activities for your children.

We are extremely conscious of the economic climate and the effect on our families and will always endeavour to keep any additional costs, i.e. trips and visits to an absolute minimum.

We are also investigating the option of Parent Pay within our Trust, which will make it easier for you to make, and keep track of, payments to school and Play Pals. Look out for more information on this in the near future.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support. By working together we can ensure your children receive the very best education possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Bruton

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CEO