



# Newsletter

Thursday 21st December 2023  
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On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank all our families and friends for the continued support you have given to our school this term. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to an exciting Spring term. Please remember we return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Best wishes  
L. James



## ROSEBRIDGE COURT CARE HOME

St Peter's Choir was invited to perform for the residents of Rosebridge Court Care Home. They sang beautifully and the residents thoroughly enjoyed it.



## NOTICE

After the Christmas break Worship Assembly will start at 8.50 am instead of in the afternoon. We would appreciate all children being in school promptly at 8.40 am for the start of the school day. Thank you.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH KIDS CLUB

Reminder: Kid's Club is on Sunday 7th January 2024 10 am - 11am at St. Peter's Church (church meeting room) We look forward to seeing you there.



We had a special visit from Father Christmas this morning. Our children received a special treat for Christmas.

## Diary Dates

December	2023
Thursday 21st	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
January	2024
Thursday 4th	School Re-opens after Christmas Holidays at 8.40am
Sunday 7th	St. Peter's Church Kid's Club - 10am-11am
Friday 26th	Class Photographs



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our children have enjoyed their Christmas party this week. They have joined in lots of festive fun and games.



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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S

STAR OF THE WEEK

Rec LB	Preston
Rec SG	Freya
Y1	Millie
Y1/2	Ishitha
Y2	Alyssa
Y3	Poppy
Y3/4	All of Class
Y4	-
Y5	Poppy
Y5/6	Oliver T
Y6	Chloe

Well done, you are all Superstars!



Bryon Class	95.24%
Davies Class	91.43%
Vegara Class	94.48%
Dahl Class	96.07%
Pankhurst Class	95.56%
Rauf Class	92.41%
Farook Class	93.21%
Grahame Class	95.38%
Syed Class	97.93%
Almond Class	99.29%
Dickens Class	90.00%

Well done to Almond class for achieving the highest attendance last week!

## SNOWMAN COMPETITION

Congratulations to our 'Draw a snowman' competition winners. They have enjoyed a hot chocolate and a treat with our VIP Mrs Birch.



## Primary School Admission

**If your child is due to start in September 2024, applications are now available online and can be completed via the portal on the Wigan Council website. Please remember to complete a Registration of Interest form and return to the school office. Should you require a paper copy, these are available from the school office. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.**

For admissions portal, please click [WiganCouncilCitizenPortal](#)

Alternatively, please scan the QR code



## Toddler Group



Today Toddlers had lots of festive fun at their Christmas party. They have enjoyed Christmas singing, dancing and a special visit from Father Christmas.

Reminder: There will be no Toddler Group next week as the school is closed for the Christmas holidays. Toddler Group Session will resume after Christmas on Thursday 11th January 2024.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



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Free nine week course to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Starting Thursday 11th January  
12:30 – 14:30

Wigan Central Family Hub

The Meadows

Email [Parentingsupport@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:Parentingsupport@wigan.gov.uk) to book a place

Wigan Borough  
**family hubs**

## Healthy School News for parents & carers December 2023



### Do you teach, coach, play or parent children aged 3-5 years old?

Young children are unfortunately not moving enough, and the University of Derby are conducting research exploring perspectives and opinions on physical activity and physical literacy in relation to 3-5-year-olds.

**How can you help?**  
Complete a brief [online survey](#). Share the survey with staff and parents (preschool/reception) where there is a chance to win an Amazon Voucher or a year's free subscription to [My First Five Years](#) child development app on either IOS or Android



Wigan Athletic have lots of Christmas activities including our Football Camps, Holiday Activity and Food Camps running this winter break.

### Lancashire Wildlife Trust, along with Wigan Council and Forestry England, are inviting you to **Greenheart – Walking & Talking Workshops**

The events are a chance to tell us how you explore and enjoy different green sites across Wigan. The walks are no more than two hours. We will have friendly conversations while we walk, covering things like how often you visit the site, how safe you feel, and your thoughts on how things could be improved in the future. You can find details of our Walking & Talking events and book your free place on the links below;

- 19 January, 1:30 pm, Amberswood, Low Hall carpark, WN2 3UD
- 26 January, 1:30, Kirkless Nature Reserve, Camberwell Crescent entrance, WN2 1BB
- 2 February, 1:30 pm, Platt Bridge to Bickershaw Connections, Low Hall carpark, WN2 3UD
- 9 February, 1:30 pm, Wigan Flashes, Wellham Road entrance, WN3 5PA

### Making Space for your Mental Wellbeing

Making Space Psychological Wellbeing Service offers support for those who are struggling with mild to moderate common mental health conditions. The support is free, is tailored to you and your needs, and is available to those 16 years and over living in Wigan.

It's normal for everyone to experience changes in mood, but, if the way you are feeling is affecting your life in a negative way, it could be that your mental health is under strain and that you need some support to feel better. Email or call on the number below to see how we can help. Email: [mssp.wellbeing@nhs.net](mailto:mssp.wellbeing@nhs.net) Phone number: 01925 581755

**We Are With You** will be delivering monthly drug and alcohol training to parents/carers & professionals at Wigan Central Family Hub, 110 - 116 Rydard Street, Wigan WN5 9RQ.

This training is for anyone supporting a young person who is at risk of or is using substances. With You have carefully chosen resources that anybody can complete with a young person, whether you are a parent/carer, professional, friend or family member.

We will meet on the second Thursday of each month, starting on the 14th of December 2023 and running up to and including the 9th of May 2024. We will meet at 6pm to 8pm. Please email [john.settle@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:john.settle@wigan.gov.uk) or telephone 01942 827979 to book.

### Our People - Here for You

#### Crisis Support

If you cannot afford to heat your home or feel your household you can seek urgent welfare assistance call 01942 703321  
For urgent mental health support contact Wigan Mental Health Urgent Care Teams on 0800 953 0285 or the Samaritans on 116 123 (lines open 24/7)  
For more details on cost-of-living support available in Wigan through visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/thehomepage](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/thehomepage)



As we go into winter, common illnesses can keep children and teenagers away from their classmates and studies. One of the best things we can all do to avoid illness is to practice good hand hygiene. Good hand hygiene helps stop infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time. These videos will help teach **young children**, or **teens, parents and professionals**, how to wash their hands properly.



## JANUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS

2ND - 5TH JANUARY 2023 | 9AM - 3.30PM



Golborne High School - Football Camp  
Lownton Rd, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3EL

Dean Trust Wigan - Football Camp  
Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ

Dean Trust Rose Bridge High School - Football Camp  
Holt Street, Wigan, WN1 3HD

Enjoy professional sports coaching in association with Wigan Athletic

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-12

£15 PER DAY

ALLERGY INFORMATION: Please note that Wigan Athletic Community Trust camps are not free. We ask that all participants refrain from bringing any form of nuts with them. For further details on this please contact us to find out more information.

FREE ONLINE BOOKING

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic/wigan-athletic-courses/holiday.html>  
Call 01942 318090 | Email [community@wiganathletic.com](mailto:community@wiganathletic.com)

[wiganathletic.com/community-trust](http://wiganathletic.com/community-trust) @LaticaCommunity



## JANUARY HAF ACTIVITY CAMPS

2ND - 5TH JANUARY 2023 | 10AM - 3PM



Dean Trust Wigan - Multi-sport camp  
Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ

Hindley Leisure Centre - Multi-sport camp  
Morningson Rd, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 4LG

Dean Trust Rose Bridge High School - Multi-sport camp  
Holt Street, Wigan, WN1 3HD



Wigan Athletic Community Trust are proud to be delivering FREE Summer Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) camps. The HAF camps enable children and young people to access fun and engaging activities and a lunch.

Places are available for children and young people aged 5-12 who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Please contact the Community Trust or your school for more information about ordering your child a voucher.

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For more information and to book please visit [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com)

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For details call 01942 318090 or email [community@wiganathletic.com](mailto:community@wiganathletic.com)

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