



Newsletter

Thursday 21st September 2023
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Diary Dates

September	2023
Sunday 24th	St. Peter's Church Harvest Service - 10.00am
Monday 25th	School Harvest Service - 9.30am
Friday 29th	Coffee Morning
Friday 29th	Nasal Flu Immunisations
October	2023
Thursday 5th	Welcome Back Disco KS1 - 4.30-5.30pm KS2 - 5.45-6.45pm
Tuesday 10th	Hello Yellow Day
Friday 13th	Reception Welcome Service 9.30-10.30am
Monday 16th	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 18th	Parents' Evening
Friday 20th	School Closes for Half Term

Harvest

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS FOR HARVEST. YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

IF YOU STILL WISH TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TOMORROW.

THANK YOU



Coffee Morning

in support of Wigan and Leigh Hospice.

Friday 29th September
9.00am in the School Hall.

Everyone is welcome!
Our Reception children will be singing, so parents/family members are invited to come and watch. We look forward to seeing you there.



Entry £1.50, includes hot drink and cake. There will be also be a raffle of wonderful prizes.

We are looking for donations of raffle prizes for our coffee morning. If you wish to donate, please bring your donations by Monday 25th September.

Thank you.

Welcome Back DISCO

On Thursday 5th October, we will be holding our Welcome Back Disco for all our children.
Reception & KS1 - 4.30 - 5.30pm
KS2 - 5.45 - 6.45pm

Tuck Shop available.
Hot Dogs available at KS2 disco

HOLIDAY CLUB

30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER 2023
@ ST JOHN'S, HINDLEY GREEN, WN2 4SD
NEW EXTENDED TIME, 9AM - 4PM*

ACTIVITIES
MINIGOLF MONDAY
TENNIS TUESDAY
WACKY WEDNESDAY
FILM THURSDAY
FOOTBALL FRIDAY

£11.50 PER DAY, £55 PER WEEK
CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE CODE TO RESERVE A PLACE

Booking will be open from 3:00pm today until 11.00pm Sunday 1st October. Please scan the QR code or click the link below to book your child's place.

[Holiday Club](#)



WE ARE SUPPORTING
Cycle to School Week

sustrans

25 - 29 September 2023

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK
Monday 25th - Friday 29th September

We will be supporting Cycle to School week. Please click the link below to make your pledge and be in with a chance of winning a bike:

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ST. PETER'S



Rec LB	Isaac
Rec SG	Penelope H
Y1	Sophie
Y1/2	Willow
Y2	Harry
Y3	Lewis
Y3/4	Lily
Y4	Archie
Y5	Darcie
Y5/6	Sammy R
Y6	Jakson

Well done, you are all Superstars!



Rec LB	95.77%
Rec SG	98.00%
Y1	93.93%
Y1/2	95.00%
Y2	99.63%
Y3	97.59%
Y3/4	97.86%
Y4	97.69%
Y5	92.50%
Y5/6	92.76%
Y6	94.07%

Well done to Mrs Birch's class for achieving the highest attendance last week!

Toddler Group

Today toddlers have enjoyed autumn painting and small world messy play.



On Thursday 5th October, toddler group will be going on an autumn walk. Please can parents bring a waterproof coat, wellies and a pair of shoes to change into, for you and your toddler. Thank you.

JOB VACANCY

Job Advert: Site Manager



Quest Primary School in the Hindley/Hindley Green/Abram area

Pay Scale: QUEST Grade D (£23,194.00 – £25,409.00)
Full Year, Full Time, Permanent Contract
Split Shift
Start Date: As soon as possible
Closing Date: 3rd October 2023

We require an ambitious, dedicated and talented Site Manager to join our award winning Trust based in the North West.

With four Primary schools in Wigan and the UCS in Bolton we are enhancing young lives across the North West. We focus on unlocking potential and giving every student a real chance to succeed.

Join us and you'll have the chance to work across our Trust and schools.

We are looking for a passionate and enthusiastic Site Manager who will:

- To lead the team of cleaners and undertake cleaning duties to always ensure an excellent standard of cleanliness across the schools, including cleaning of classrooms and allocated areas as required
- Manage the maintenance of the school sites to provide exceptional safety and cleanliness and inspirational environments in which our pupils can learn;
- Be responsible for the security of the schools and Head Office premises, during and out of school hours, thereby ensuring safe and secure working environments;
- Create and promote a positive image in accordance with the Trust's aims and ethos;
- Ensure Health & Safety regulations are adhered to at all times;
- Undertake grounds and premises maintenance and cleaning duties as required at the designated sites.

When you join us as a Site Manager, you can expect exceptional breadth of experience. You can be certain that we'll invest heavily in your professional development and give you the chance to build your career across our family of Schools. It's a unique challenge and you will be very much part of a hard-working, dedicated and friendly team.

Join US and Unlock your Potential

- As a member of QUEST you can expect:
- A supportive environment allowing you to progress and develop
 - Excellent CPD opportunities
 - The opportunity to work within a team of highly supportive and creative colleagues
 - A Trust committed to doing the best for each and every one of its pupils and staff
 - A Trust committed to a digital strategy
 - To be shaping the next phase of education for the future
 - A balance for excellence for all

- The Trust expects:
- NVQ Level 2 in relevant discipline (Caretaking, Cleaning,) or willingness to work towards it
 - A personal commitment to being the best you can be.

For more information and to apply, go to Greater Jobs website or email Jill Hilton at j.hilton@questtrust.com for an application form.

Healthy School News for parents & carers ...

September 2023

Dogs Trust

As you may be aware from the news there have been a rise in dog attacks and potential future law changes which may have caused concern for parents and dog owners. Dogs Trust are providing free online masterclasses about 'Living Safely with Dogs' and being 'Dog Smart' throughout October and November

NHS

We are aware that the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school so we have laid out some information which we hope you will find help in. *My Child Too Ill For School?* School attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people, being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

NHS

Here to answer your breastfeeding questions. 24/7

National Breastfeeding Week will be taking place from 18th - 24th September. This year will continue and build on last year's theme, "Everyone has a part to play in helping mums to breastfeed."

NHS

Schedule an asthma review for your child every year and after every attack

Speak to your GP or asthma nurse to schedule a review.

Free Courses for Parents!

All Parents in Wigan can access three free online courses provided by One Plus One aimed at reducing the harmful effects of Parental Conflict on Children. The courses can be found by following the link www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents Parents then simply need to select Wigan.

STOP TOBER Better Health Let's do this

Stoptober is back this October with a new national campaign designed to encourage and support smokers to quit for good. The theme for this year's campaign is "When you stop smoking, good things start to happen" reminding smokers of the many benefits of quitting and providing useful tips to help them on their quitting journey. Smoking remains the single biggest cause of preventable illness and death. Since its inception in 2012, Stoptober has successfully helped 2.5 million smokers to make a quit attempt

HINDLEY LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bits & Bobs @ Hindley Library & Community Centre
Wed, Sep 27, 11:00
WN2 3EB • Hindley
Starts at £3.00

Harry Potter Half term fun
Tue, Oct 24, 11:00 + 1 more event
WN2 3EB • Hindley
Starts at £15.00

Spooky Stay & Play
Mon, Oct 23, 11:00
WN2 3EB • Hindley
Starts at £3.00

Please click the link below for more information and bookings
[Hindley Library Events](http://HindleyLibrary.Events)

You're invited to our FASHION SHOW

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

Live Music! Friday 13th October 7.30pm - 10.30pm Free Drink on Arrival!

TICKETS £10

Refreshments Entertainment Quality Clothes

Hindley Community Sports & Social Club
Romford St, Hindley, Wigan WN2 3LW
Contact fundraising@wghh.org.uk or 01942 824020 for tickets



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Autumn Themed Lunch

At Quest, we like to make our lunch times fun and enjoyable for all our pupils and will be holding themed Lunch Days throughout the year. Autumn is here and some favourite dishes are on the menu to combat the chilly days ahead. We understand the challenges for our families around rising costs but we can assure you that your child will receive a nutritious, well balanced, value for money lunch. With carefully planned menus and quality, fresh ingredients your child will benefit from the wholesome range of dishes to select from.

If your child does not currently have school meals and you would like to access the lunch ordering system, please contact your school office for a quick and easy introduction to School Grid. Children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for the Government Universal Free School Meals Scheme.

Autumn favourites on the menu

Autumn Menu Thursday 5th October

Crispy Chicken Conkers
Served with Chips, Beans and a choice of Ketchup/Barbecue/Mayo dipping sauce

Harvest Veggie Burger
Served with Chips & Beans

Hot Potato Parkers
Served with a choice of filling and Side Salad

Cozy Nights Sandwich
with a choice of delicious filling and Side Salad

Dark Nights Chocolate Sponge Pudding
served with warm creamy Custard

Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit

Autumn favourites on the menu

Autumn Competition

DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

WHY NOT GET CREATIVE AND DESIGN A POSTER THEMED AROUND AN AUTUMN SCENE. LOTS OF FUN AND GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AROUND THE SERVERY IN THE LUNCH HALL ON THE THEMED LUNCH DAY.

PLEASE HAND YOUR ENTRY INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER.

GREAT FUN, GREAT PRIZES ACROSS ALL KEY STAGES!

The University Collegiate School

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28th September 2023

4:00pm - 7:00pm

"The UCS provided me with links to industry that brought the curriculum to life."
Cameron, Graduate

BYRCHALL OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023

6PM TO 8:30PM

Year 6 Open Evening

OUTWOOD ACADEMY HINDLEY

Thursday 12th October 2023

4pm to 7pm

We would like to welcome students and their families to our Y6 Open Evening at Outwood Academy Hindley. There will be a presentation by the Principal in the Theatre at 4.30pm & 5.30pm.

ACTIVATE
your learning with a focus on Science and Engineering.

BREAK THROUGH
barriers with personalised coaching.

CULTIVATE
your passion by engaging in meaningful work experience placements.

"The UCS has transformed my child's future! The STEM specialism has set my daughter on a path to university - somewhere that we had never dreamt of her going to previously."
UCS Parent

Dean Trust Rose Bridge Open Evening

Thursday 28th September 2023, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

All welcome

A local school for local children, in the heart of the community. Come see the school in action, view the fantastic facilities and meet our Headteacher. We go above and beyond supporting our pupils and their families to ensure that they thrive both inside and outside of the classroom.

DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk

If your child is starting High School in September 2024, please ensure you apply for a place online via the portal. Applications are now open and will close on Monday 31st October. For the admissions portal, please follow the link

<https://ems.wiganmbc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal>

Alternatively, scan the QR code

Westhoughton HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening 2023

Thursday 28th Sept

Welcome talks are by appointment ONLY

4.15pm, 5.15pm, 6.15pm, 7.15pm

School open to view before or after the welcome talks from 4pm till 7.30pm

Max 3 people per ticket (This includes any children)

To book please visit

www.westhoughton-high.org

THE DEANERY
Church of England High School and Sixth Form College

High School Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023

5pm - 7.30pm

Call 01942 768801 or visit www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/tour

An education for life