



Highlights



Friday 6th February 2026
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Notice

Please note of the following important dates:

- Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026.**
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - **Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026.**
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - **Monday 8th - Friday 12th June 2026.**

Please do not book any holidays at this time. Thank you

Diary Dates

February	2026
Monday 9 th - 13 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 th	Non-Uniform Day - We would like to invite children to come into school in whatever makes them happy to celebrate Children's Mental Health.
Monday 9 th - 13 th - 3.20pm - 4.00pm	Scholastic Book Fair - We will be celebrating our love of reading by inviting all our pupils and adults to our school book fair. This will take place after school each day during the scheduled date.
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	Half Term
Wednesday 18 th	Lent Appeal
Monday 23 rd	School re-open at 8.40am
Tuesday 24 th	Parents' Evening

House Points Winner

This week winners:
Amberswood



KSI Little Wandle Phonics Star of the Week

This week the award goes to
Summer in Y1



Stars of the Week

Reception	Navy
Year 1	Teddy
Year 1/2	Goodnews
Year 2	Arlo
Year 3	Nieve
Year 3/4	Harry
Year 4	Khloe
Year 5	Arabella
Year 5/6	Hollie
Year 6	James

Well done! You are all superstars!

Attendance

Reception	92.1%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 1/2	93.3%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 3/4	98.1%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	92.1%
Year 5/6	93.4%
Year 6	92.8%

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

School Attendance
Every day counts...

Good attendance helps with...

- Academic Achievement**: Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.
- Social Skills**: Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.
- Routine & Responsibility**: Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.
- Focus & Engagement**: Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.
- Building Confidence**: Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.
- Enhanced Learning Opportunities**: School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days


Silly School Education



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Skills Builder Newsletter




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Our school has recently adopted the Skills Builder Framework to embed life skills "from Early Years to Employment".

The 8 essential skills are:


Spring 1



Our Skill focus is... 


Problem Solving is about ... finding solutions to challenges.






At school, children build problem-solving skills little by little. They start by learning to follow instructions, ask for help, talk about problems, and find information to complete tasks.

As they grow, they begin to think more independently by coming up with different solutions and considering what might work best.

 These skills are essential for your child's future learning and the world of work, helping them become confident, adaptable think-

At home, you can support your child's development of this skill by... 

-  Let children **try** before stepping in . Pause before helping and say: *"What do you think you could try first?"*
-  Ask guiding **questions** (not answers). *"What could you do next?" "What might happen if...?"*
-  Use games and **play**. Board games (Snakes & Ladders, Connect 4, chess, checkers) Puzzles and LEGO. Building challenges: *"Can you make a bridge that holds a book?"*
-  Give real-life **responsibilities** in every day tasks, such as, organising their school bag or lunch box.
-  Talk about problems in **stories**. *"What problem did the character have?" "What choices did they make?" "Would you have done anything differently?"*

Last Week's Stars of the Week

Reception	Heidi
Year 1	Ivy
Year 1/2	Belle
Year 2	Arlo
Year 3	Matilda
Year 3/4	Louie
Year 4	Theo
Year 5	Eva
Year 5/6	Lewis P
Year 6	Archie

Well done to everyone who Showed problem solving this week!



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Holiday Club

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 9am to 4pm



16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM



ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL



DEAN TRUST WIGAN

16TH FEBRUARY - 19TH FEBRUARY 9AM - 3:30PM

Computer Explorers Bolton & Wigan

HALF TERM MINECRAFT SOCIAL

WIGAN & LEIGH

Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Minecraft Social**. Join us and fellow players in Minecraft Education to build, create and Xplore! Developing teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and digital skills along the way!

Friday 20th February

Wigan Library 9.30-11.30am

Leigh Library 1.30-3.30pm

Only £15 for 2 hours

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code- computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/holidays

GOT QUESTIONS? Email us bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk

Preparing children for the future



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Newbridge School, Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 3TL

Join us at Newbridge School Holiday Club for an action-packed half-term of fun! Packed with football, dodgeball, dance, NERF Wars, inflatables, FIFA tournaments and daily prizes, giving children the chance to stay active and enjoy a brilliant half-term with friends.

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

8.00AM - 5.00PM | Drop off between 8:00am - 8:30am Collection between 4:00pm - 5:00pm

EACH DAY MEDALS AND TROPHIES ARE AWARDED FOR GOOD TEAMWORK, BEST ATTITUDE, HARD WORK AND STAR PLAYER.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BOUNCY CASTLES, DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, PENALTY SHOOTOUTS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, FIFA, MARIO KART, BADMINTON, TOTS, LEGO, HOCKEY, NETBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, PARACHUTE GAMES, MULTI-SKILLS ACTIVITIES, SPORTS DAY, COLOURING, DANCE AND RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES.

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3 DAYS - £55	
4 DAYS - £75	
5 DAYS - £85	


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What's happening in the Community

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY

BARN DANCE

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2026

HOWDY! COME ON DOWN!

ST. PETER'S PAVILION, HURST STREET, HINDLEY
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 pm
ADULTS - £20, CHILDREN (aged 12-16) - £10,
CHILDREN (aged 11 and under) - £5
includes Hot Pot Supper and dessert
Tickets available from Church, on-line via St. Peter's
Facebook page or by contacting 07539703023

NODA THE NEW GARRETT THEATRE bats

CINDERELLA

A Pantomime by Tom Whalley

Wed 18th - Sat 21st February 2026
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ASTLEY, M29 7EE

Evening performances start 7:15pm | Saturday Matinée starts 2:15pm

Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/tngt Adults £10 Kids £8
07927 760072 Family £30 (2 Adults, 2 Kids)
Discount on groups of 10+

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£50 SHOPPING VOUCHER FOR TAKING PART

SMOKING FOCUS GROUP

We're interested in hearing from smokers.

We are hosting open sessions where you can share your views, stories, and experiences around smoking. Your insight will help shape future support and health initiatives in our community.

Date	Time	Location
Tue 10th Feb	2pm-3:30pm	Compassion in Action, Patrick House, Leigh
Tue 10th Feb	5pm-6:30pm	The Elmsmere Suite, Leigh Masonic Hall
Wed 11th Feb	11am-12:30pm	Fur Clemt
Thu 12th Feb	10:30am-12pm	Ince Community Centre
Thu 12th Feb	12:30pm-2pm	Ince Community Centre

Sign up by going to: smartsurvey.co.uk/s/wigansmoking
or scan the QR code

Social Media

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