



PANTRIES

See the link below for a list of food pantries, community cafes/grocers, food banks etc available in the Wigan borough.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Council/The-Deal/Deal-Communities/Here-for-you/Wigan-Borough-Food-Pantries.pdf>

A MESSAGE FROM FAMILY HUBS

With Christmas approaching we are aware that many families face additional pressures that may impact on them during the festive period. Wigan has developed a network of Family Hubs that offer a range of online resources, pre-bookable, and drop in sessions to offer whole family support. This will develop and expand across the neighbourhoods as more family hubs are launched in Wigan in 2025.

We are aware that the festive period can be a challenging time for many families. Wigan has developed a network of Family Hubs that offer a range of pre-bookable and drop in sessions to offer whole family support.

Please note that we will be offering support for families at the following venues between Christmas and New Year.

- The Family hub at The Meadows, 100-116 Ridyard Street, Wigan, WN5 9RQ
- The Start Well Family Centre at the Chappel, Westleigh Lane, Westleigh, WN7 5NJ

Both centres will offer reduced opening times between 9am and 4pm on the 27th December, 30th December, and the 31st December. Normal opening times across all our network will resume on the 2nd January 2025.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING MESSAGES FROM US.

RECEPTION 2025

The online application form for Reception 2025 is now open. Please follow the link below to apply online.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

If you need help with your application please see the school office.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx>

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Please note that we have changed the days for some of our Christmas parties. The new dates are listed below.

Children can come to school in their own clothes on the day of their party (sensible footwear please).

Nursery/Reception: Wednesday 18th (AM)
Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 18th (PM)
Year 3 & 4: Tuesday 17th (PM)
Year 5 & 6: Thursday 19th (PM)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no sports after school clubs next week and no choir practice.

Art and Craft club and Street Dance will still be on next week.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

What a fantastic turn out we had for all of our Christmas performances this week! Thank you to all of the families who came to watch and a huge well done to our amazing pupils for taking part—you were wonderful!

You can find lots of photos on the class X pages.

THE SNOWMAN

Yesterday our lower KS2 pupils had a great time watching The Snowman, the live orchestra played beautifully.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **06/11/24:**
EY/KS1 -
KS2 -

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WC 16.12.24: Christmas parties
20.12.24: School closes for Christmas break
06.01.25: Inset Day
07.01.25: Return to school



CHRISTMAS MEAL AND JUMPER, DAY





Merry
Christmas

