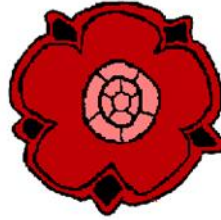


- School photograph day - All school
- Hockey - Hockey Group
- Music invoices
- Local visits - Y1W, Y2S, Y3B, Y4D, Y5B, Y6T
- Internet access - Y1W, Y2S, Y3B, Y4D, Y5B, Y6T
- Home School agreement - Y1W, Y2S, Y3B, Y4D, Y5B, Y6T
- Parent Governor vacancy - All school



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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## Parent Governor Representative (Primary Sector)

Dear Parents/Guardians

My name is Gavin Wolstenholme, I am a Parent Governor at Platt Bridge Community School and I have recently been appointed as Parent Governor Representative (Primary Sector).

### What is a Parent Governor Representative?

I am a co-opted member of Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council and sit on the overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee and the Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Committee. I have full voting rights on these committees on educational issues only.

The role of the parent governor representative is primarily to hold their local authority to account by consulting with and feeding back to parents on discussions and decisions relating to education.

### What do I want to do?

I am introducing myself so that parents know who I am and what my role is. I would be very happy to meet with parents, parent governors, parent teacher associations and so on to help develop my role and to talk about discussions and decisions that are being taken by the local authority regarding education in the borough.

### How you can contact me

If you would like to meet with me to discuss any primary sector educational issue or would like to know more about my role please feel free to contact me.

Telephone - 01942 862028

Mobile - 07773 211874

E-mail - [pgrprimary@btinternet.com](mailto:pgrprimary@btinternet.com)

Yours sincerely,

**Gavin Wolstenholme**  
Parent Governor Representative (Primary Sector)



## Parents Staff and Friends Association 2009/10 - providing support

### Suggestions

If you have any ideas for new events, please let a member of the PSFA know, or tell the office - any suggestions will be gladly considered. Alternatively, if you wish to be more involved, why not join us on the PSFA. If you would like more information about the PSFA, please contact the school office. Any help you could give would be greatly received.

### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our charity day in support of Jeans for Genes.



Total amount raised £ 329.80  
Well done!



### WIGAN JUNIOR YOUTH CHOIR

Wigan Junior Youth Choir is a lively and well-established children's choir open to any pupil in Wigan's primary schools.

They offer a high-quality choral experience for any pupil (year 3 and above) who enjoys singing. There are no auditions. All that is required is a willingness to sing, and an understanding of a commitment to rehearsals at the Deanery High School on Thursday evenings (4.30 - 5.40 pm) during term time, and to occasional evening concerts.

Interested pupils can either turn up at a rehearsal or fill in an application leaflet obtainable from the school office. You won't be disappointed!



### BAG 2 SCHOOL

We will be having another old clothes collection in October - details to follow nearer the time. However, if you have a sort out before then you can bring them into school earlier. Please let all your family and friends know, as the more we collect, the more money we will receive.

Remember to bring a plastic bottle of water to school each day!



### BOOK BAGS / SWIM/PE BAGS

Book bags (£3.50) and swim bags (£3) are available from the school office.

### REVERSIBLE SCHOOL COATS

Order forms and samples are available from the school office.



# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD ---  
 Y1W Anna Kendrick  
 Y2S Joel Narayanan  
 Y3B Harry H Jones  
 Y4D Harry Gaskell  
 Y5B Lara Jennings  
 Y6T Robyn Bushell

## Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD ---  
 Y1W Georgia Farren  
 Y2S Carrie Jennings  
 Y3B Fraser Aubrey-Williams  
 Y4D Rachael Greep  
 Y5B James Haswell  
 Y6T Robyn Bushell

## Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD ---  
 Y1W Megan Turnbull  
 Y2S Benjamin Connell  
 Y3B Matthew Wilson  
 Y4D Oliver Edwards  
 Y5B Hannah Mills  
 Y6T Ethan Jones

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y4D Aimee Taylor  
 Y4D Emma Kirby  
 Y4D Isabella Farren  
 Y5B James Haswell  
 Y5B Katie Hames  
 Y6T Nathan Fletcher  
 Y6T Megan Wilson  
 Y6T Bryce Majdob

## Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Jack Duffy  
 Y6T Nathan Fletcher

## Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD Bradley Johnson  
 Y1W Connor Tirebuck  
 Y2S Emily Cotton  
 Y3B Ben Lancaster  
 Y4D Isabella Farren  
 Y5B Mattias Lokuta  
 Y6T Caitlyn Swalwell



**Well Done to all Winners!**

## Birthday News

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during next week.

Y2S Ben Leigh-Parr  
 Y2S Jack Hamilton  
 Y5B Stephanie Memmott  
 Y5B Katie Hames

The next  
 Celebration  
 Assembly is  
 Friday 9th  
 October at  
 3.00 p.m.  
 Phone the  
 school office  
 to book your  
 place!

## ICT / E-Learning Awards

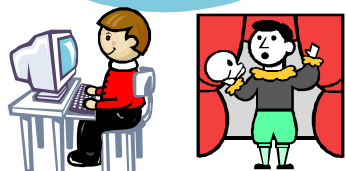
Y3B Michael Balmer  
 Y4D Emma Kirby  
 Y5B Ryan Eden  
 Y5B Hannah Mills  
 Y6T Caitlyn Swalwell

## Male volunteers

We are looking for male volunteers who would be willing to help out **occasionally** with the Y3B trip to Nye Bevan Swimming Baths on Thursday's 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm. If you are available to help out and are willing to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check, please contact the school office.

Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



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Check here for important events



The Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th October 2009 taking family, class and individual photos

## HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

**FULL MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM** - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Malinowski (£2.50 per week).

**TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 PM** - **Y6 Netball** with Carol Pell- **FREE**  
See application form for details

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** Carolyn Leach Soccer Club for all children (£2.50 per week) See application form for details.

**FULL WEDNESDAY 3.30 to 4.30 PM.** KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole / Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week)

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM.** Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week)  
**Places available for YRD, Y1, Y2** (3.30 - 4.30 )

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 PM.** KS2 Wrestling Club (10 sessions)- **FREE** - **Limited numbers** -

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Junior Netball Y3-Y5 with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - See application form for details.

**FRIDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Hockey Club Y5/Y6 - **FREE** - See application form for details

➔ **Please note: Hockey Club has now re-commenced**

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2009

Start: 2nd September

Half Term:

26th to 30th October

End: 18th December

Spring Term 2010

Start: 5th January

Half Term:

15th to 19th February

End: 26th March

Summer Term 2010

Start: 13th April

Bank Hol: 3rd May

Half Term:

31st May to 4th June

Ends: 16th July

### Low Bank Ground

The visit to Low Bank Ground will be  
**\*Monday 4th Jan - Friday 8th Jan 2010.**

**\*Please note Monday 4th Jan is a school holiday. Spring Term begins Tuesday 5th Jan**

### School SATs Week

10th - 14th May 2010

### GOVERNING BODY

Full Meetings:

16.09.09

02.12.09

18.03.10

30.06.10

Curriculum & Learning Committee:

11.11.09

28.01.10

20.05.10

Assets Committee

(staffing, pay, finance, H & S):

04.11.09

27.01.10

19.05.10