

# John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 2025  
Spring Term 1



## Calendar Dates

23/1/25

Fire Safety visit for Y2  
Road and Bus Safety for Y5/6

26/1/25

Education Sunday @St.Hilda's

30/1/25

Y5/6 table Tennis @GCA

13/2/25

Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball @GCA

14/2/25

Close for half-term

24/2/25

INSET DAY

25/2/25

Meeting after school re  
Winmarleigh for Y5/6 parents

26/2/25

Y6 SATS After school Boosters  
begin.

5/3/25

School Day starts @St.Hilda's

Christian Value this term: Trust

*Romans 15:13: 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'*

## This week...

I have enjoyed seeing the learning that has been taking place in each classroom, and it has been a pleasure showing new parents around school, as each classroom has been lovely to observe how the children behave and learn.

On Thursday we had a fire drill, and it was pleasing to see how quickly children and staff exited the building. The younger children in class 1 did very well too, despite one or two being a little upset at the noise of the alarm.

## Education Sunday

This Sunday, our Y3/4 children will lead the service at St. Hilda's for Education Sunday. Thank you to the parents who have returned slips to say that their child is attending. The service is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend.

## Road signs

From Thursday this week, road signs have been placed at the side and back of the village hall at the start and end of the school day. After discussion with a Lancashire Road Safety officer, it was agreed to place the signs there to keep children and parents safe when crossing to the carpark. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## School Dinner Booking

We are currently having a number of parents not booking school dinners for their children in advance, and then asking on the same day for them to have a school dinner, sometimes up to an hour before lunchtime. Barring an emergency, this isn't acceptable, as the kitchen needs to know exact numbers to have food prepared. Regardless of whether your child is eligible for free school meals, please plan ahead and use the correct booking procedure. Thank you.

## After School Club help!

Our After-school club games and resources are looking a bit tired and we'd love to have some updated games etc for the children to play with. If any parents and children have any unwanted Top Trump cards, Kinex, Magnetics, construction kits or board games in good working order, we would love to have them - please send in to school next week. Thank you.

## Winmarleigh Parent Meeting

Mrs Irwin and Mr Reynolds will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February for Y5/6 children who're going on our residential in March.

## Awards



### Class 1 Good Work

No Class 1 in good work this week!

### Class 2 Good Work

Charlie for gaining confidence & putting his hand up more to answer questions.

Star Pupil: Alana for super dance work!

(Dance teacher highlighted her dance/drama whilst acting out a scene from a traditional story).

### Class 3 Good Work

Dawson for working hard to improve his handwriting. Harry for always trying hard to include language features in his writing.

Star Pupil: Ava for great participation in all lessons and worships.

### Class 4 Good Work

Martha, Victor, Isla, & Tyler for creating a fabulous trade-route game in history.

Star Pupil: William for his enthusiasm and question answering in all lessons.

Well done also to Alicia, Harper and Edith for gaining their Bronze Dojo awards for 100+ points!

## Y3/4 Dance

Y3/4 are having dance tuition this half-term with Sarah from Bluemoose dance school, with the theme being electricity. The children have really enjoyed the lessons so far!



*Happy Birthday to the following pupil;*

**Matilda Bolton**

*Have a great weekend everyone!*

*Mr Reynolds*