

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 17th
January 2025
Spring Term 1



Calendar Dates

6/01/25

School re-opens for Spring Term

16/1/25

Rescheduled Y5/6 Basketball
competition @GCA

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

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...

It was nice to have a week without the frost and snow causing disruption, and the children have been able to play outside as normal during breaktimes.

It's great to see that Dr Duncan Slater from Myerscough College has continued with his planting over the Christmas break, and has constructed a willow tunnel structure near the outdoor classroom. We're hoping to make more progress in finishing the area as the weather improves, and there will be an official opening in spring.



After School and Breakfast Clubs

Please can I remind parents to book places for these clubs in advance - we have had a much higher demand for places this year. This helps us staff the clubs correctly and ensure there are places available.

Y5/6 Basketball

Well done Isla, Tilly, Henry, Ronnie, Grace and Zac who all took part in the basketball competition last night - both the girls and the boys won a selection of their games and represented our school well.



Pick up and Drop off policy

Please have a look at our new policy here: <https://bilsborrow-john-cross-ce-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>

This explains school procedures such as other adults picking up children who are not their own, as well as children travelling home on their own. Parents must always notify school if your child is being picked up by somebody else. If you have any questions please speak to the class teacher or Mr Reynolds.

Awards



Class 1 Good Work

Hollie for a great emergency service vehicle design.

Star Pupil: Eli for a brilliant start at John Cross.

Class 2 Good Work

Alicia, Dolly-Rose & Harper for their super 'Visit London Posters'

Star Pupil: Ella for a super start at John Cross, and working hard in all lessons.

Class 3 Good Work

Caiden & Maya for their tourist leaflets.

Star Pupil: Jessica Brannigan for having a great start at John Cross.

Class 4 Good Work

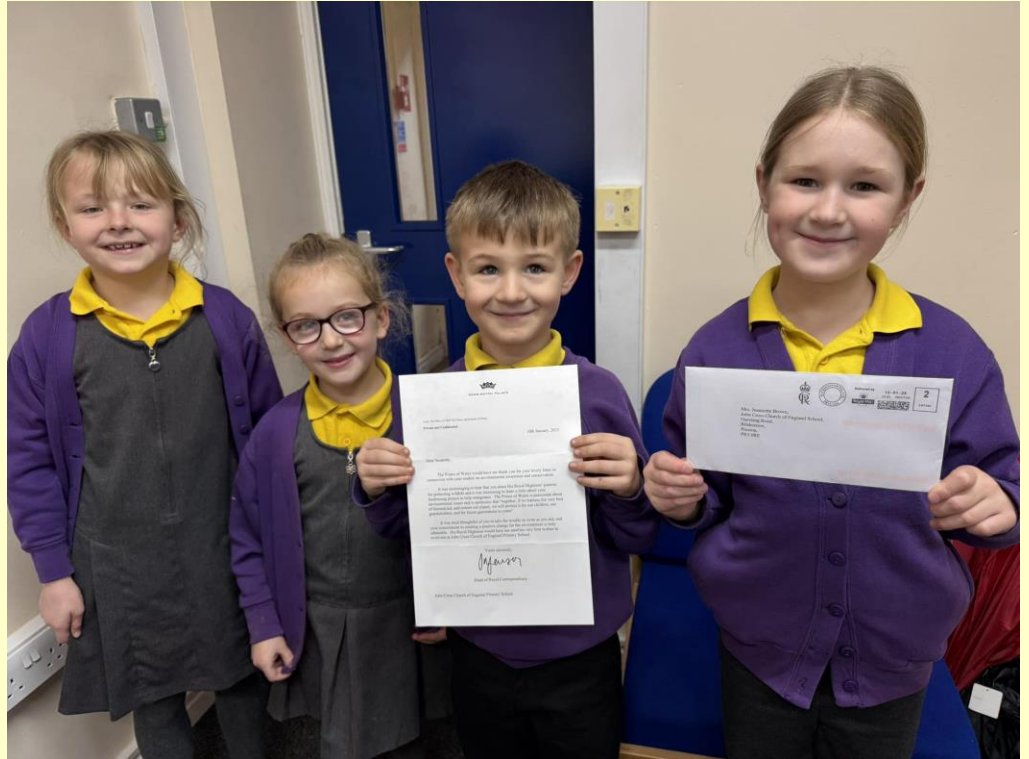
Grace & Henry for working extremely well, independently in English and Maths.

Star Pupil: Lexi for an excellent attitude to her work.

Well done also to Florence Bennett for gaining her Bronze Dojo Award for 100+ dojo points!

Letter from The Prince of Wales!

Y1/2 had a very special delivery this week - a letter from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales! The children had written letters to the Royal household about conservation and their work on their 'Dear Earth' topic. They were so pleased to receive a reply, and how Prince William is interested in the work they've done along with helping conserve the planet.



Welcome!

This term, we welcome Eli, Ella and Jessica to John Cross school!



Happy Birthday to the following pupil;

Ella Brannigan, Tobias & Grace Dunderdale

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Reynolds