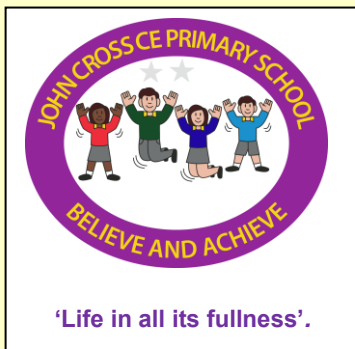


John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 20th
December 2024
Autumn Term 2



Calendar Dates

20/12/24

End of term awards at St.Hilda's
1-1.30pm, close for Christmas
holidays.

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

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: Compassion

Colossians 3:12: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

This week...

Well done to the infants and the juniors for their Christmas performances. The nativity on Sunday was one of the best I've seen, with the children speaking so clearly with expression and singing beautifully. I had lots of lovely comments afterwards from people who had watched. Well done to Mrs Brown and the team!

The juniors also gave a fantastic performance at their carol service, having earlier in the day performed at Myerscough college for their students. I was impressed with the singing, solos and readings the children did, not to mention the puppet show!

Again, well done to Mrs Irwin, Mrs Wright and the team for making it a success.



Y5/6 at Myerscough College



Infant nativity on Sunday

Thank you

To Dr Duncan Slater from Myerscough College, and our Y2 children for their work, planting trees and daffodils on our school field as part of our outdoor area. Duncan supplied the trees and daffodils as part of a project donation he received. He also dug where plant beds are planned, and he'll be returning in the New Year to create some willow structures.



PE Kits

A letter went home this week informing parents that when we return to school in January, children will be required to wear school uniform everyday, and change into PE kit at school for PE lessons. Please ensure children have a bag labelled with their name on to keep their kit in at school. They will also need pumps for PE in the school hall.

Forest school children can continue to come to school in their Forest school clothes as normal on Thursdays.

Awards



End of Term Awards

Key Stage 1 Believe
and Achieve - Mia

Key Stage 2 Believe
and Achieve - Jessica

Reading Trophy -
Joseph

Maths trophy - Albie

Creative Curriculum -
Zachary

Sporting Trophy -
Harry R

Christian Values -
Alex

Charlie R
Perseverance trophy
- Edith

HT Award - Albie

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY
NORTH**

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk >>>> **Lancashire
County
Council**

*From all of the staff, governors
and trustees, we wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



Mr Reynolds