

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 13th
December 2024
Autumn Term 2



Calendar Dates

13/12/24

Infant Nativity performance, 2pm
@St.Hilda's

15/12/24

Infant Nativity in church, 11am

16/12/24

Y5/6 Carols at Myerscough College
11am

Junior carol service in church, 6pm

19/12/24

Christmas parties - Non-uniform
Christmas jumper day

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



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...

The infants and juniors have been in full flow with final Nativity and Carol singing preparations, with three rehearsals being held on Thursday and Friday.

The children had a great time at the pantomime on Tuesday, watching the production of Aladdin at the Pleasure Beach Globe Theatre.

Once again, Barton Grange have supplied school with a fantastic Christmas tree, which the children have enjoyed decorating.



Parent Music Survey

Thank you to those who have responded, I have had 8 responses to date. I have spoken to the Lancashire Music service and have a meeting next week to discuss what they can provide. If you haven't already done so, please spare two minutes to click on the link below and answer 5 short questions about your child and music tuition, thank

you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqEvLIB6H8icYVp3x2XGLG0-2eDPv_zUt3Jdcj_Ouap_a9nw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Chocolate!

FOBS are kindly asking that children bring an item of chocolate to school on Thursday 12th December as part of our Christmas jumper and party day, which can be donated to the Christmas tombola and raffle. Prizes will be drawn after our awards service in church on Friday.

Class 1 Artwork



Well done to class 1, who have produced some lovely artwork which is now on display, based on the artist Kandinsky.

Awards Trophies

We still have several trophies that need to be brought back to school for next week's awards service.

Parents will be notified early next week if a child is receiving an award in church.

Awards



Good work assembly will return in the New Year.

Year 3/4 elves artwork!



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'.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy appeal in November - as a school we raised £150.07 for a great cause, well done!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds