

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 5th
December 2024
Autumn Term 1



Calendar Dates

2/12/24

Maya visitor for Y5/6 (rescheduled)

10/12/24

Whole School pantomime visit to
Blackpool Pleasure Beach

12/12/24

Y5/6 basketball @GCA

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 lunch and 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...

Y5/6 enjoyed an afternoon with a visiting speaker, who helped them learn more about their history topic on The Mayans - from having a quick look to see how it was going, it was clear the children really enjoyed the activities and learnt a lot!



Parent Music Survey

We are currently looking at our music provision in school, and planning on how we can strengthen it by looking to provide musical instrument tuition. Please can you

spare two minutes by clicking on the link to answer a short questionnaire regarding this, thank you in advance...

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqEvLIB6H8icYVp3x2XGLG0-2eDPv_zUt3Jdcj_0uap_a9nw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Well done Mrs Brown and Y1/2!

Class 2 have been working hard in recent weeks on their writing connected to their class book, 'Dear Earth'. As a whole school, we have been trying different writing units to stimulate the children's interest and help them produce some quality work. Mrs Brown's class sent their work to Literacy Tree, who provided the book and plans, and they were so impressed they've published the children's work on their social media! Here is a link to their Instagram page and our work on display:

https://www.instagram.com/p/DDM_YFLvslzZ/?img_index=1



Awards



Class 2 Good Work

Thea for working independently in lessons.

Star Pupil: Clara for always listening and following instructions.

Class 3 Good Work

Amelia for writing descriptive sentences independently. Freddie for always trying hard to include interesting vocabulary.

Star Pupil: Keira for giving 100% effort in all lessons.

Class 4 Good Work

Tyler and William for contributing good answers during our MAYA afternoon. Jasper for trying hard with his work this week.

Star Pupil: Isla for excellent behaviour and effort.

**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'.

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*Happy Birthday to the
following pupil;*

Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds