

# John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 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...

Classes have been in full swing with rehearsals for the infant Nativity as well as the junior carol service. It's only two weeks until the infants do their first performance - this half-term is flying by!

Y5/6 will also have the chance to warm up before their carol service, as we have been invited to attend the Myerscough College Christmas service and sing a selection of carols for the students and staff on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.

Thank you again to Mr Wilson, our site supervisor, who again gave up two days of his own time to help construct the gazebo next to our outdoor classroom. It really is beginning to take shape now! Thank you also to Duncan Slater, a Senior Lecturer in Arboriculture at Myerscough College, who has also begun some work landscaping our outdoor area - he is also donating and planting £500 of trees as part of the project.



## Christmas Parties

Children will be having their Christmas lunch and Christmas parties on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This will also be a non-uniform day, with children asked to wear Christmas jumpers too.

## Trophies

Please could I ask that all trophies awarded at the end of the summer term are returned to school next week, ready for our end of term awards service on the 20<sup>th</sup> December, thank you.

## Well done!

To the Y3/4 children who took part in the Glo Dodgeball at GCA on Thursday. Caiden, Harry, Florence, Ella, Maya, Archie, Harrison and Ivy had a brilliant time and were well-behaved, something that Miss Rainbow the organiser noticed, when she emailed with the message 'the Year 3's and 4's were a credit to their schools - they behaved impeccably and worked so well together in a big noisy environment'. Well done again those children.

## Sports kit

Please can children who have used the school kit for football or Glo Dodgeball return kit as soon as possible, as we have more events after school coming up that children will need them for, thank you.

## Forest School Change

Due to the infants being busy with their nativity, Y3/4 will have the chance to do Forest School on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Children will need warm outdoor clothes, along with wellies and waterproofs on the day.

## Awards



Class 1 Good Work  
Joseph for excellent  
Maths work.

Star Pupil: Feyis for  
trying her best in every  
lesson.

Class 2 Good Work  
Harry McClintock, Tobias  
and Zakee for their  
letters to the Earth.

Star Pupil: Leo for always  
trying his best in lessons.

Class 3 Good Work  
Albie & Chenai for their  
D.T torch work.

Star Pupil: Jessica for  
being a kind and  
supportive member of  
the class.

Class 4 Good Work  
Ronnie for a very good  
assessed write. Victor for  
excellent knowledge in  
Science, RE and Maths.  
Star Pupil: Oscar for a  
good attitude to his work  
this half term.



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*Happy Birthday to the  
following pupil;*

**Stanley & Ellie**

*Have a great weekend everyone!*



*Mr Reynolds*