

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 22ND
November 2024
Autumn Term 2



Calendar Dates

21/11/24

Y5/6 Maya History visitor all afternoon

28/11/24

Y3/4 Dodgeball

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

Junior carol service in church, 6pm

19/12/24

Christmas lunch and Christmas parties

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...

Children in Need



Thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who made a brilliant effort to dress in spotty clothes for the day and make cakes and biscuits. It was a successful day, with a total of **£212** raised, which is brilliant for a small primary school!

Well done also to Nellie, Billy and Martha who received a little prize for their cake, cupcakes and biscuits!



ASDA Cash Pot For Schools

Asda are currently running a promotion where they will donate a percentage of your shopping costs to a nominated school. Thank you to

the parents who pointed this out to me - we currently have over £100 in the pot - if you shop at Asda and would like to support, please use the link below:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools/>

Headlice

We have had a good run for a while now without any cases, but it appears that we have headlice again in school. Please can you check your child's head and treat appropriately if eggs or lice are found. Here is a link to the NHS advice page on treating for headlice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Parking (Again!)

Please can I once again ask that people are patient and considerate when picking up and dropping off at school, not just to neighbours but to other parents. Whilst I understand there is sometimes a delay leaving the carpark, there's no justification for using the carpark/road incorrectly and causing issues for other parents and drivers.

I'll once again also ask that parents don't use the exit from the village hall carpark that is directly opposite the rear yard gates - this is very dangerous when parents and children are crossing at home time.

FOBS Christmas Raffle Prizes

FOBS are asking for any donations towards the Christmas raffle which will be drawn after our Christmas performances. Chocolates, bottles etc would all be gratefully accepted.

Awards



Class 1 Good Work

Stanley for showing great enthusiasm in our topic work.

Star Pupil: Hollie for working hard on her counting with Mrs Green.

Class 2 Good Work

Alicia, Harper, Edith & Harry Robinson for their 'Dear Earth' leaflets

Star Pupil: Zander for trying hard this week with the presentation of his writing.

Class 3 Good Work

George, Hugo, Florence & Albie for writing thoughtful remembrance poems.

Star Pupil: Archie for working hard at getting all his work finished on time.

Class 4 Good Work

Tommy, Henry, Martha, Amelia & Zach for fabulous descriptive writing.

Star Pupil: Tyler for working hard in all subjects this week.

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Primary school and High School Applications for September 2025

If you have a child starting Reception in September 2025, the deadline for applying is **Wednesday 15th January**. Even if they currently have siblings at school, you must apply. Please note late applications may mean that you do not get the 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of school you apply for on the form.

Y5/6 Carol singing at Myerscough College

Y5/6 have been invited to sing a selection of their carols at Myerscough College on 16th December in the morning. The college will kindly transport us their and back, and it will be a great experience for our children.

Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds