

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 14th
November 2024
Autumn Term 2



Calendar Dates

14/11/24

Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball @GCA

15/11/24

Children in Need Non-uniform day

21/11/24

Y5/6 Maya History visitor all
afternoon

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...

Remembrance Service

On Monday, myself and our Year 6 children joined children and staff from Barton St.Lawrence and St. Mary and St. Andrew's to attend the Remembrance service held across the road from school. We laid a wreath and our children laid crosses to remember local servicemen who had lost their lives in wars. The children were brilliant, being respectful and well behaved throughout the service.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Poppy Appeal, the children enjoyed bringing money to get wrist bands etc, and the collection tub is now very full!



the event, and for buying 3 prizes for children who made the best cake, cupcake and biscuits!

We have quite a few cakes left over, so they will be stored until Monday, when we will have an after-school sale again. Grab yourself a bargain, with two cakes for 50p!

Road Drain issues

As I'm sure many of you are aware, there is an issue with the sewer/drain in the middle of the road on Church Lane by the rear yard school gates. There is a horrible smell and an amount of foul-smelling liquid on the road. The matter has been reported, but in the meantime, please avoid walking in it.

Parking

Please can I ask that parents use the village hall car park, as I have received a complaint this week from neighbours where cars have been double parked and making it hard for residents to use Church Lane. We are lucky to have the use of a large carpark, and whilst I understand cars turning right onto the A6 can cause a delay, a few minutes wait is better than causing issues parking elsewhere or risking injury to children.

Can I also ask that parents don't leave the village hall carpark via the exit opposite the rear yard gate. This is a danger to children and parents crossing from school.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Children in Need



Thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who made the effort to wear spotty non-uniform and make cakes and biscuits. It was a great success, and so far we have raised almost £200! Thank you to Mrs Brown for helping to organise

Awards



Good work assembly will continue next week

Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball

Well done to Ronnie, Henry, Martha, Lexi, Tommy, William, Archie and Grace who took part in the Glo Dodgeball event at GCA on Thursday night. They really enjoyed the event and were all good sports. It was great fun with the main lights turned off in the sports hall, fluorescent lights turned on with disco music playing!



Help!

Y3/4 still need some empty 1 litre plastic bottles (lemonade, Coke etc) for their DT projects - please send to school instead of putting in recycling if you have any, thank you!

Thank you!

To William, George and Edith's dad James, who this week supplied the wire fencing and manpower to complete our pond fencing and gate! Thank you also to all of the Y3/4 children who helped me to carry the plants up to the pond area on Thursday, they really sped the job up!

We can now look towards to filling our pond as well as planting the surrounding plants, hopefully the weather will allow us to do it in the next few weeks.



Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds

