

# John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 20th  
September 2024  
Autumn Term 1



## Calendar Dates

22/9/24

Harvest Festival service at St.

Hilda's, led by Y5/6, 11.00am

26/9/24

Yr 5/6 Boys/Girls Football

Competition at GCA 7-a-side, GCA,

4pm-5pm

2/10/24

OPEN DAY, all welcome, 9am-6pm

8/10/24

Y3/4 trip to Ribchester Roman

Museum

10/10/24

Yr 3/4 Boys & Girls Football

Coaching & Competition, 7 -a- side,

GCA 4pm- 5pm.

15/10/24

Parents Evening

18/10/24

Close for half-term

28/10/24

School re-opens

6/11/24

Start school day at St.Hilda's

11/11/24

Remembrance service, Bilsborrow

memorial

15/12/24

Infant Nativity in church

16/12/24

Junior carol service in church

18/12/24 Pantomime trip to

Blackpool

## 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...

### School Filming

It was great to have a professional TV cameraman, documentary maker and producer in school on Friday to film a promotional video for school. The children and staff were brilliant, and it really highlighted what a lovely little school we have at John Cross. It was nice to hear the children's unscripted thoughts and views about their teachers, learning and friends.

I'll look forward to seeing the finished piece, and will share with parents and the wider world once it is available.

A huge thank you to Mrs Brown's daughter Sam and her partner Richard for spending the day at our school working hard to produce the video for us.

## Outdoor Area

We are currently waiting for a few quotes regarding electricity supply to our outdoor classroom, along with the landscaping including path and area surrounding the classroom. Thank you to Mr Wilson who has been working hard to seal and paint the classroom, whilst another big thank you to Mrs Brown's husband who has managed to supply us some vinyl flooring for inside - for free!

One final thank you is to Myerscough College - unfortunately they have made the decision to close Plant world on site due to costs. However, we have been able to choose many plants and shrubs, rocks and some furniture which they are donating for free to our outdoor area. We are lucky to have to support of local businesses.

## Pantomime

We have booked the Christmas pantomime this week, for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We'll be going to watch the Pleasure Beach Globe's production of Aladdin. A letter will go out regarding payment in the coming weeks.

## Large Cardboard Boxes Needed!

If anyone has any large cardboard boxes (Shop/moving house sized) that they can donate to school, it would be appreciated as Y3/4 will be using them for a Roman project next Thursday and Friday.

## Y3/4 Ribchester Trip

Y3/4 children are looking forward to the Ribchester Roman museum visit in a few weeks' time. Please can I remind parents to send permission slips and payment into school no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, thank you.

## School Places

### Reception

Please note that if you are applying for a reception school place for September 2025, the closing date is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

### High School

For our parents of year 6 pupils applying for high school places in September 2025, the closing date is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

Applications can be made online here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

## Awards



Class 1 Good Work  
Abbie for being an excellent classroom helper.

**Star Pupil: Joseph** for super matching and sorting work in Maths.

Class 2 Good Work  
Alana for excellent answers to questions about life processes in Science.

**Star Pupil: Zakee** for being enthusiastic about his learning in Year 1.

Class 3 Good Work  
Ella for a great wanted poster for Barnabus.

**Star Pupil: Idris** for excellent effort and concentration in all lessons.

Class 4 Good Work  
Tyler for improved presentation in English.

**Star Pupil: Isla** for answering lots of questions in class.

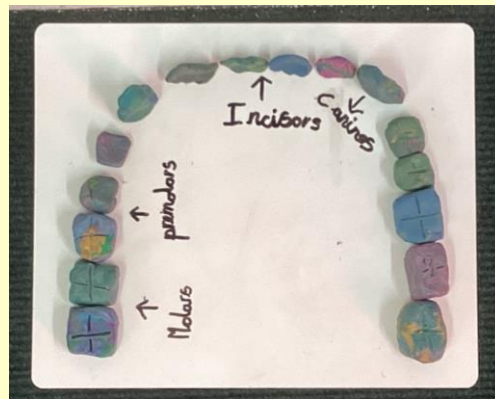


*Happy Birthday to the following pupil;*

*Florence*

## Teeth!

Year 3/4 have been learning about the digestion system and teeth in science so far this term - they enjoyed looking at the different types of teeth we have, what they do and creating a model of them.



Is your child entitled to **free school meals** and **Pupil Premium**? Click below to check:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

### School Website and Parent Facebook site

We regularly update information on our school website, along with class pages. Our school website is here:

<https://www.johncross.lancs.sch.uk/>

Parents can request to join our private John Cross CE Primary School Facebook site, where information is also found, and at times short notice information that is needed to communicated quickly:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/214377152954786/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/groups/214377152954786/?locale=en_GB)

*Have a great weekend everyone!*



*Mr Reynolds*

