

# John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 5th  
December 2025  
Autumn Term 2



## Calendar Dates

9/12/25

Lancaster Pantomime Whole School Visit

12/12/25

Infant Nativity dress rehearsal

14/12/25

Infant Nativity @ St Hilda's

15/12/25

Junior Carol Service

19/12/25

Awards @ St. Hilda's church, close for Christmas 1.30pm

## SPRING TERM

5/1/26

School re-opens for Spring Term.

28/1/26

Whole school trip to Chester Zoo

13/2/26

Close for half-term



Christian Value this term: Friendship

*Proverbs 17:17; A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.*

## John Cross News...

Rehearsals for the Infant nativity and the Junior Carol service are now in full swing, and it's been great to hear the singing from in my office this week. I know the children are excited to do their performances, and I have every confidence they'll put on a great show in the next two weeks.

## School Christmas Lunch and Parties

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, followed by the infant and junior parties in the afternoon. Rumour has it that a special guest may make an appearance too...

Children are asked to wear Christmas, party themed non-uniform on this day.

## Dental Referrals

For children who do not have a dentist, schools can now make a referral for them and their siblings to a local dental pathway. Please note this pathway is for routine care and not an urgent care referral service.

Please speak to the school office if you would like to access this service, and we will then make the referral.

## Pantomime

Please can parents ensure all permission slips and payments are in by Monday at the very latest, we are still missing some. Thank you

## Thank you

To Barton Grange for supplying school with a Christmas tree again this year. It has pride of place in

the school hall, and the After School Club children with Mrs Brown have done a great job decorating it!

## Holiday vouchers

For those families entitled to them, the Edenred food vouchers will be available again for the Christmas holiday break. Details will be emailed to parents before the end of term, please let us know if there are any issues.

## Y2 and Y5/6 Fire Service visit

Thank you to the two fire officers who visited our school on Wednesday morning to speak to the Y2 children about fire safety, and then the Y5/6 children about road safety. They both said what a fantastic group of children we have at John Cross, and how they asked a lot of questions!



## Awards Trophies

Please can all trophies awarded at the end of the summer term be returned to school **no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, thank you.

## Free Junior Drum Kit!

One of our families at school has a junior drum kit available for free - please speak to Mr Reynolds if you are interested...

## Awards This Week



### Good work assembly

#### Class 1

Sidney, for trying hard with our nativity songs!

Star Pupil: Noah for having a more enthusiastic approach to his reading.

#### Class 2 Good Work

Feyi, Joseph & Abbie for trying their best when asked to work independently!

Star Pupil: Zakee for having a positive attitude towards his work & trying his best. 😊

#### Class 3 Good Work

Chenai, for excellent progression on TTRS, Aria for good effort in R.E.

Star Pupil: Alexander, for always being positive about his work.

#### Class 4 Good Work

Harry, for excellent presentation in all subjects.

Eeva, for good progress in Maths.

#### Star Pupil:

Keira - for always being kind, polite and helpful, along with always being determined to complete her work well.

#### Dojo Awards -

Bronze Award for Matilda & Zakee



Happy Birthday to the following pupils:  
Leonardo

## Another Thank you!

Another BIG thank you to **FOBS**, who donated funds to help refurbish the Reception classroom and furniture. They now have brand new tables and chairs, storage units, baskets and a lovely new reading area! Also, another thank you to Mr Wilson our site supervisor, who has assembled furniture as well as using his joinery skills to make new backing boards for units too. With the new room lighting completed at half-term, the room is a great environment for the pre-school and reception children to learn in.



## Blue Bear Co.

If you are stuck for Christmas presents or want to give somebody something lovely for a special occasion etc, then here is a great idea!

The Blue Bear company was set up in February by two of our parents, Nici and John Robinson. The company was inspired by their son Charlie and his light blue bear that went everywhere with him. Blue Bear Co. has some lovely cuddly bears to buy, with money spent also going towards a great cause.

As a small token of thanks for everything the community has done for the family, Nici, would like to share the following **exclusive discount codes**:

**FREE DELIVERY:** 5287C5F

**10% DISCOUNT:** 8FDBA09

*(Enter at checkout — for local delivery only.)*

You can explore the collection here:

[www.bluebearandco.co.uk](http://www.bluebearandco.co.uk)

Each bear is lovingly made and **10% of profits from our Light Blue Bear** goes directly to Thumbs Up for Charlie, helping us continue Charlie's legacy and support other families.

## SEND Roadshow

# Lancashire SEND Roadshow

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

**Location:** Kirkham Family Hub  
Chapel walks, Kirkham, PR4 2TA.  
**Date & Time:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025,  
9.30am-1pm.  
No booking required.  
Further information please call; 01253741117



Lancashire  
**SEND**  
Roadshow

## Dates across Lancashire are:

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| 25th Sept 2025<br>9:30 – 1 pm    | Kirkham Family Hub                                      |
| 22nd Oct 2025<br>9:30 – 1 pm     | Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone                    |
| 3rd Dec 2025<br>9:30 – 1 pm      | Pendle and Burnley<br>1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club |
| 28th January 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm | The Park Family Hub Accrington                          |
| 4th February 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm | Inspire Youth Zone Chorley                              |
| 26th March 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm   | Clitheroe Family Hub                                    |
| 15th April 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm   | Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster                          |
| 6th May 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm      | Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone                     |
| 16th June 2026<br>9:30 – 1 pm    | Fleetwood Library                                       |
| 1st July 2026<br>1:30 – 4:30 pm  | Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub                          |

Please scan the following QR codes  
for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs