

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 4th
April 2025
Spring Term 2



Calendar Dates

4/4/25

End of term awards at St.Hilda's
1-1.30pm, School closes for Easter

22/4/25

INSET Day

23/4/25

School re-opens for summer term

30/4/25

After school infant tag rugby club

5/5/25

May Bank holiday, school closed

8/5/25

Infant trip to Lancaster

12-15/5/25

Y6 SATS Week

15/5/25

High 5's netball competition for
Y5/6 @GCA

21/5/25

Start school day @ St.Hilda's

23/5/25

School closes for half-term

Christian Value this term: Trust

Romans 15:13: 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

This week...

It was great to see the hall packed on Wednesday after school for the FOBS Bingo event! The children clearly enjoyed playing, as well as winning Easter eggs. Thank you to the FOBS parents who set the hall up and successfully ran the event.

This week, school has looked like a building site, with several projects on the go. Scaffolders worked on the school in preparation of the school flat roof over the Y1/2 and Y3/4 classroom being replaced. Hopefully no more drips on pupils' work!

We have also had the path from school to church almost finished, with tarmac being put down over the Easter break. This will be a fantastic addition once it is complete. After the Easter holidays, work will also begin on the reception area of school, with new frames and glazing replacing the current tired ones.



Mothering Sunday

Thank you the infant children, Mrs Brown and Mrs Hodgkinson, who helped lead the Mothering Sunday service in church on Sunday. As always, I was impressed with how well the children spoke and how their teachers had them well-prepared.



Wear a Hat Day!

Thank you to everyone who supported this on the day, we had some fantastic looking hats from both the children and staff! In total, the day raised £369 for brain tumour research, a cause very close to our hearts, which is phenomenal!

Awards



End of term awards:

Key Stage 1 Believe and Achieve - **Abbie**

Key Stage 2 Believe and Achieve - **Victor**

Reading Trophy - **Caiden**

Maths trophy - **Taylor**

Creative Curriculum - **Esme**

Sporting Trophy - **Harry S**

Christian Values - **Feyis**

Charlie R
Perseverance trophy - **Jake T**

HT Award - **Leo**

Parents Evening

Thank you to the parents who attended on the night, the feedback was very positive and great to hear how well the children are doing with their learning. If you were unable to make the evening, please speak to your class teacher about arranging an appointment, as it is important to understand your child's learning and progress, as well as how to support this at home.

Girls Football League

The next set of matches will be after the Easter break on Friday 25th April, as this week's have been postponed.

Easter Holiday Events

Lots of Easter themed activities happening in Lancashire over the holidays to do with the children, click on the link below to see:

<https://www.visitlancashire.com/explore/visit-lancashire-whatever-the-season/visit-lancashire-in-spring/visit-lancashire-this-easter/easter-holiday-fun-and-events>

Infant After School Tag Rugby

A letter went out this week regarding an infant tag rugby after school club. This is open to all infants from reception up to Year 2 - the total cost for 4 weeks is £5. If you would like your child to take part but haven't received a letter, please speak to Mrs Manzoor in the office.

Tag Rugby

Well done to Ronnie, Henry, Victor, Jasper, Archie, Isla, Tilly and William in Y5/6 who took part in a tag rugby competition at Garstang Rugby club after school last night. Despite having children that hadn't played rugby before in the team, they managed to win one game, draw two and lose two, which overall was a great effort!



Happy Birthday to the following pupils;

Hugo and Maya!



Have a lovely Easter break everyone!

Mr Reynolds