

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 28th
March 2025
Spring Term 2



Calendar Dates

30/3/25

Mothering Sunday - R & Y1/2 to lead service @St.Hilda's

1/4/25

Parents evening

2/4/25

Easter Bingo, 3.15-4.40pm

3/4/25

*Tag Rugby Festival Y5/6 7-a-side
4-5pm*

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

12-15/5/25

Y6 SATS Week

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...

We have had further works done on our school site, with a path from school to church being created. This will eventually mean we can walk to church and back for services, as well as use the carpark for drop-off and pick-ups, avoiding the busy A6.

Thank you to two of our school governors, Mrs Reed and Mrs Wooldridge for visiting school on Wednesday afternoon to talk to groups of children about their learning in history. They also looked at their workbooks and work displayed in school. I was very proud to hear how well they all spoke and how enthusiastic they were about their learning!

Governors play an important role in helping to guide and steer our school and continually improve it. Next week I will be sending home some governor election paperwork, as we currently have a parent vacancy. Please apply if you think you would like to help our school - no previous training or set skills are needed, just an enthusiasm for our school!

Easter Bingo



FOBS will be hosting Easter bingo in the school hall on Wednesday

2nd April, 3.15-4.30pm in the school hall. All parents and children welcome!

Easter Story Afternoon!

Thank you to the worship leaders, staff and children for making a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday afternoon to tell the Easter Story. All children took part in mixed groups, doing a carousel of activities at outside stations. The children really enjoyed, and it was great to see some of the new outside spaces used for the first time.



Awards



Class 1 Good Work
Abbie for believing in herself!

Star Pupil: Feyis for her amazing writing!

Class 2 Good Work
Nellie for her story writing about Goldilocks. Teddy for being enthusiastic and answering lots of questions in English.

Star Pupil: Edith for working hard to edit and improve her writing.

Class 3 Good Work
George, Dawson, Hugo for all working hard and making progress with Fractions.

Star Pupil: Florence for always working hard to maintain high standards of work in all lessons.

Class 4 Good Work
Isla for being consistently calm and confident at PGL. Mia-Rose for showing tremendous courage.

Star Pupil: Ronnie for excellent problem solving skills at PGL.

Parents Evening

Sheets with time slots on for each class are now available in the reception area at school - please complete for an appointment next Tuesday evening. If you are unable to attend on the night, please speak to the class teacher about arranging an alternative appointment.

Holiday Food Vouchers

Vouchers for the holiday period will be available again over the Easter period for eligible families. Codes should be emailed to registered addresses, please let Mrs Manzoor know if you don't receive them.

ASDA Cashpot For Schools

Thank you to all of the parents who named our school for this scheme whilst shopping at Asda - this week we received a check for £110.50 from Asda, which we will put to good use for resources for the children.

'Eggcellent' Effort!

Thank you to all of the children (and parents) who decorated a boiled egg for our Easter Story day, there were some fantastic ideas!



Happy Early Birthday to the following pupil;

Joseph

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Reynolds