

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear parents and carers of Reception to Year 6,

We are delighted to tell you that Great Crosby has enrolled on the Children's University Program. Through Children's University, pupils are rewarded for any learning outside the classroom which they voluntarily take part in. Football, Cubs, Horse riding, Swimming etc. These rewards culminate in a graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University when children reach the end of Year 2 and Year 6, provided they collect enough 'credits'. 1 hour of extracurricular activity = 1 credit. (For 2024-2025 graduation, Y6 and Y2 children need 30 credits to graduate. This will increase next year as children will have had longer to accumulate credits. We will send more information out later in the year).

We want every child that takes part in Children's University to feel

- That learning can be fun, aspirational, and lifelong
- They have enjoyed a range of new learning experiences and are motivated to keep learning in different ways
- They have grown in confidence and self-belief
- They are empowered to make positive choices about their future
- They can better cope with the challenges that life throws at them
- They are celebrated for their commitment to learning by their family, school, and community.

Any extracurricular clubs that take place at school will be recorded by us, but for external clubs, parents are encouraged to buy a 'passport'. These passports are stamped by external providers (Crosby baths for example), and once a half term school will collect these in to total up any credits earned. The passports are £5 each and can be purchased through School Gateway. We have a limited number in school and then we will place an order with Children's University. It is important to note that these passports are your responsibility, if they are lost or damaged you may need to purchase a new one.

Laura Ashcroft, our representative for Children's University, will be in our school hall for both Parents Evenings this week should you want to ask her any questions. You can also buy your passports directly from her. Our Y1 - Y6 pupils met Laura at a launch assembly this morning.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Yours sincerely,  
Claire Sharrock  
Assistant Headteacher