

Welcome to Year 4



Information for Parents

Year 4 Staff

Teachers:

Mrs Long



Mrs Murphy



Miss Donnelly



Mrs Bayliss



Mrs Withers

Support Staff:

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Trejo

Mrs Dehaviland

Mission Statement

We promote the aims, mission statement and Catholic ethos of the school and ask parents to support us with this.

Children follow the 'Come and See' teaching programme. This is slowly being replaced with a new scheme 'To know you more clearly'.

Gates open: 8.30am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.55 – 9.05

Finish: 3:15

Pickup from playground

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (also on Y4 class page on website)

Year 4 Autumn 2023

Welcome back! We have lots of things to look forward to this term . . .

COME AND SEE

- People (Family): the family of God in Scripture
- Called (Belonging): Confirmation: a call to witness
- Judaism
- Gifts (Loving): God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus



ENGLISH

- Narrative writing
- Non-chronological reports
- The Robin - film and book comparison

MATHS

- Place Value - Numbers to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction within 10,000
- Multiplication and division



SCIENCE

Electricity - the children will study how electricity is produced, whether it is



sourced cleanly, and how it serves a purpose in everyday life. We will also create working circuits.



COMPUTING

Programming using Scratch to learn about sequencing, selection and repetition. Keeping themselves safe online and on the internet.

HISTORY

In this topic the children will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and its contrast with British history.



GEOGRAPHY



The children will begin their study of Rivers. Locating local rivers and famous rivers around the world.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness for our indoor session and hockey for our outdoor session.



ART

Children will be studying story telling | through drawing.

DT

The children make switches and construct their own light source.

What is happening this term?

- Wider Opportunities Strings lessons - children will need to bring the instrument they are given into school every Wednesday.
- Class Rejoices
 - 4ML - Weds 4th October
 - 4D - Weds 7th November
 - 4B – Spring term

What is happening this year?

- Government Multiplication Tables Check – Summer Term



The screenshot shows the 'Multiplication Tables Check' interface on the GOV.UK website. The title bar at the top reads 'GOV.UK Multiplication Tables Check'. Below the title bar, the text 'Remaining: Six 5' is visible in the top right corner. The main content area displays the multiplication problem $11 \times 2 =$ followed by an empty input box. Below the input box is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1 through 9, 0, and an 'Enter' button. The keypad is arranged in a grid: the first row contains 1, 2, 3; the second row contains 4, 5, 6; the third row contains 7, 8, 9; and the fourth row contains a left arrow, 0, and Enter.

- By the end of Year 4 the expectation is that children know all multiplication facts to 12 X 12

PE – Tuesday and Thursday

Please come to school every Tuesday
and Thursday in your kit

Yellow top, navy shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms, school
jumper and trainers

No branded sportswear/football kits

*** No jewellery to be worn**

Our day

8.30 – 8.55	Children arrive and complete daily challenge
8:55 – 9:05	Registration, prayers and order of the day
9:05 – 10:30	Lessons
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11.45	Lessons
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 3:10	Lessons
3:15	Home time

A daily Reading Mastery lesson, Collective Worship and throughout the week, the children will be taught a range of subjects including: Come and See, PSHE, Science, Geography, History, Art, PE, Music, Computing and D.T.

Homework

Daily Reading – Please listen to your child read daily. Use the Reading Card to record comments and ensure your child bring their book and card into school each day.

Class Library books – Children will have access to the class library every day and should bring these in and out of school every day.

Monday	Spellings set on Spelling Shed –Test on Friday SPaG Quiz sheet – bring in on Wednesday	Spelling Shed and TTRS to be completed throughout the week ongoing
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Arithmetic Sheet – bring in on Friday	
Thursday		
Friday	Reading - pre-read of our Reading Mastery text for the following week	

Code of Conduct

At Great Crosby we:

“...that we may have life and have it to the full”

I will try my best in everything I do

I will be friendly and co-operative with others

I will treat everyone and my environment with respect

I will use good manners

I will be safe and sensible

I will speak to an adult if I am worried or feel unsafe

Going for Green

We have discussed the Code of Conduct in class and have explained that all rules come under the umbrella of:

- **Be Ready**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Safe**

Safeguarding

- We ask parents not to take photographs on school grounds or at any events.
- No vaping or smoking on school premises.
- Please don't enter classrooms – wait at door.
- Adults collecting children should wait, standing back on playground to enable us to dismiss children safely and keep a pathway for other families to leave the premises
- No smartwatches
- No phones

Schoolgateway App



We have introduced School Gateway to Great Crosby – a parent/carer engagement app that will allow you to pay for school dinners, school trips and any other fees, and allow us to communicate with you efficiently.

School Gateway has replaced Pay360. All online payments will be made through this system. **If you pay for school dinners online, you should already have registered.** School Gateway will be replacing GroupCall in the new year.

Please download the app for free. Just search **School Gateway** in your App store and download. Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

You will open the app, click **Sign up**, enter the email address the school has for you, enter your mobile number, and click **Send PIN**. Wait for the text message with the PIN to arrive, enter your PIN and then you can log in. There is also a web-based version if you do not have a smart phone. Please use the app if possible as it makes it easier to get hold of parents/carers when we need to.

Regularly check our homepage: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/>

Follow us: **Twitter:** @greatcrosby **Instagram:** great.crosby.catholic.primary

Safe and Secure

Safeguarding and Child Protection Team

- Mrs Crann – Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Morton – Designated Person
- Miss Sharrock – Designated Person
- Mrs Solkin – PSA & Designated Person

Online Safety

Our school website online safety pages have a huge amount of help.

For parents/carers: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Parents/Carers > Online Safety

For children: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Children > Online Safety

Safer Schools App



Stay in touch with up-to-date online safety and safeguarding issues. It links with our website too. Download from the App Store or Google Play. See our website for more joining details.

Social Networking Apps

Children **must be at least 13** to register on most social networking websites. Age limits are there to keep children safe so don't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites or use apps/games that are age inappropriate.

Gaming



Check the PEGI age rating of games. Please only let your child access games appropriate to their age. Please don't play your adult games with children. For in-game purchases, buy a gift card, don't link your bank card.

National Online Safety Guides

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Live streaming, TikTok, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube plus advice about digital life conversations, buying and setting up devices and much more.

Next Steps

Have a conversation with your child about what they do online; have a family agreement; check that accounts are set to private; protect their personal information; think before you/they post; check your virus protection is up-to-date; check parental controls on YouTube, iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime & other streaming services; consider filtering & blocking software; understand the laws; understand how to report and block and if an incident happens – save the evidence.

Any question or problems at all - however small ...

Please let us know – we will always be happy to help.

Email us on admin.greatcrosby@schools.sefton.gov.uk and we will respond as soon as we can within our working hours.

If you have any issues regarding your child, in the first instance please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you very much
for joining us this morning!

We look forward to working
together with you.

Team 4