

Welcome to Year 5



Information for Parents

Year 5 Staff

Teachers:

Mrs Houghton –



Mr Critchley -



Mrs Walker –



Mr Scott -



Ms Dalton -



Support Staff:

Mrs Callaghan -



Mrs Feeley (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Spence

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




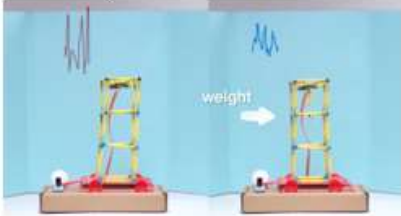


Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.55 – 9.05

Finish: 3:15

Pickup from Year 5 pick up point

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (also on Y5 class page on website)

<p>Maths: Place value Decimals Addition and subtraction Perimeter Properties of number Multiply/divide by powers of 10 Area and volume</p>	<p>English: Stormbreaker Persuasive letter Graphic novels Christmas story</p>	<p>Science: Earth and Space Animals including humans</p> 	<p>Geography Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</p> 
<p>Art Typography & 3D maps</p> 	<p>D&T Making structures</p> 	<p>Come & See Ourselves Life choices Hope</p>	<p>Music Charanga – Ghost parade Understanding and appreciating music (melodies)</p>
<p>PE Tennis Fitness Hockey Volleyball</p> 	<p>IT Click, play and share – keeping safe online</p>	<p>History Anglo-Saxons – Sutton Hoo</p> 	<p>To look forward too CHET – 4th – 6th December Bike ability</p>

Trips/dates

- Rejoice

5HW – 5th October

5C – 8th November

Other classes tbc

- CHET – 4th-6th December

- Bikeability

21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th Sept

10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th October

PE – Wednesday and Friday

Please come to school every Wednesday (outside) and Friday (inside) in your kit

Yellow top, navy shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms/hoody

No names/no football kits

plasters over earrings (studs only)

Homework

Daily Reading – Please listen to your child read daily. Use the Reading Card to record comments and return to school every Friday.

Spellings – Set on EdShed every Monday, tested following Monday.

Maths – Times Tables Rockstars

Maths fluency (Sent home on Wednesday, returned on following Wednesday)

SPAG – Sent home on Friday and in on Monday

log in details will be sent home.

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
- No smartwatches
- No phones
- y5/6 – phones off on school grounds – hand in immediately

Our day

Monitors/ example timetable / water bottles / lunches etc

Break – 10:50 – 11:05

Lunch – 12:30 – 1:30

Names in uniforms

Type of bag –

Sensible size, minimal accessories (Key rings/toys)

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

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.

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.