

Welcome to Year 6



Information for Parents

Year 6 Staff



Mrs Johnstone-Swift



Mrs Richards



Ms Murphy



Mrs Tyson



Mrs Callaghan



Mrs McAlister



Mrs Robinson-Murray



Mrs Lloyd

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 classroom 6R, 6T and
6M doors

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (also on Y6 class page on website)

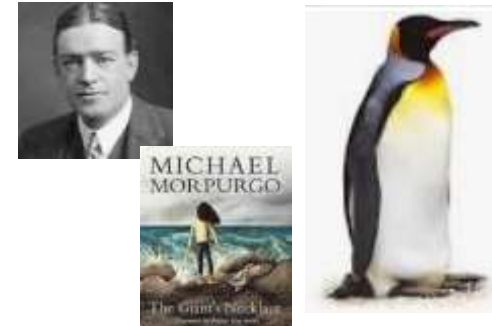
Come and See



Maths



English



Science



Geography/History



Art



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 3rd October - 6JL Class Rejoice
- Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th October – Photographs
- Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October – Parents Evening
- Thursday 19th October - Non Uniform day for Food Bank
- Thursday 9th November – 6R Rejoice
- Tuesday 12th December – 6M Rejoice
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Parties

PE – Monday and Friday Military School - Wednesday

Please come to school every Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor) in your kit

Yellow top, navy shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms/hoody

No brands/football kits

plasters over earrings (studs only)

The children will follow a 6-week UK Military School programme where they learn how to manage challenges and problem solve. During this time, children will need to wear their PE kit on Wednesdays and will not have PE on Mondays until their course finishes and they revert back to the normal PE days.

Homework

Daily Reading – Please ensure your child reads daily. Reading cards are available if children wish to record their reading. Please note, this does not need to be a school book.

All homework is due in the same day the following week

Monday	Spellings
Tuesday	Manga High Assignment
Wednesday	Arithmetic Sheet
Thursday	TTRS
Friday	Grammar and Punctuation

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**

SATS

- KS2 SATS will take place between 13th – 16th May 2024.
- Throughout the year, children are assessed regularly and they will become very familiar with the format of the questions they will see on a SATS paper.

Safeguarding

Parents:

- 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

Children:

- No smart watches
- Phones to be switched off when on school grounds and stored in designated area

Our day

8:55 – 9:05	Registration
9:05 – 10:30	Lessons
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Lessons
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	Lessons
3:15	Home time

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.

Thank you very much
for joining us this morning!