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## This Week

This week, Year 5 classes have had their residential trip at CHET. They took part in lots of activities, including problem solving, shelter building, obstacle courses, sensory trail, low ropes, curling, night walk and toasting marshmallows.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 3 and Year 6 enjoyed their computing workshops with Jo Hodge from Digital Schoolhouse. Year 3 wrote TurtleStitch Logo programs to design repeating patterns and to have them stitched out by a sewing machine. Year 6 enjoyed creating 3D animations by coding using FlockXR. There is a link to FlockXR on our Favourite Websites page.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Remembrance

Thank you to Nancy and Jessica who represented our school at the war memorial in Alexandra Park on Sunday by laying a wreath. Our Celebrations of the Word on Monday were about Remembrance. On Wednesday at 11am the whole school observed a two-minute silence. Some children represented our school at the commemorations at Sacred Heart too.

### 6T Class Mass

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for 6T's reverential Class Mass on Wednesday with the theme of Remembrance and Peace. Thank you to Fr John for celebrating Mass with us.

### Gospel Values

Our Gospel Value this month is 'Peace'. In our Celebrations of the Word on Monday, we talked about peace in our homes, school and world. We'd love to hear about how children are following this at home.

### Year 5 First Holy Communion Programme

The first SS Peter & Paul's meeting with the topic of The Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Confession was on Monday. It is being repeated on Mondays 16th and 23rd November at 3.45 pm. It is only necessary to attend one of these dates.
Other dates are in the https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary

### SS Peter and Paul's Parish Website

SS Peter and Paul's Parish has a new website. Please have a look!
https://stpeterandpaulscrosby.org.uk/

### Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Please keep Pope Leo in your prayers following his recent operation. Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for November is for the proper use of wealth. *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth; that by not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.* Pope Leo XIV 2026. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page: https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee

## Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:
St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm
Ss Peter and Paul
Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

## Diary Dates

### November

**Mon 16th:** Odd Socks Day
3.45pm Y5 First Holy Communion Programme – Reconciliation
5pm PTA Meeting
**Wed 18th:** 9am 6B Class Mass
**Thu 19th:** Y1/Y2 Disco
2.30-4pm Y3/Y4 Disco
**Fri 20th:** EYFS Disco
2.30-4pm Y5/Y6 Disco
**Mon 23rd:** 3.45pm Y5 First Holy Communion Programme - Reconciliation
**Wed 25th**: Y2 Advent Services

### December

**Wed 2nd:** 8am Advent Mass
9am 6ML Class Mass
**Thu 3rd:** Storytime with Santa
**Fri 4th:** Christmas Fair
**Tue 8th:** 10am RHB Nativity
2pm NBW Nativity
**Wed 9th:** 8am Advent Mass
9am 1L Rejoice
10am RB Nativity
**Thu 10th:**
9am 3C and 4B Rejoices
10am RF Nativity
2pm NEW Nativity
6.30pm Y5 Reconciliation Service
**Fri 11th:** Foodbank Collection
**Sat 12th:** Breakfast with Santa
**Mon 14th:**Christmas Party Day
**Tue 15th:** Santa Dash
**Wed 16th:** 8am Advent Mass
Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
**Fri 18th:** Term Ends 1.30pm

### January

**Mon 4th/Tue 5th:** INSET Days
**Wed 6th:** Children return

## The Wednesday Word

In Sunday's Gospel, God reminds us to use our talents well. The Wednesday Word this week is 'Talent'. It is on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page for you to read.
https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission

## Catholic Pic

A link to the November edition of the Catholic Pic is on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2026_54daa5721fe544

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme is 'Break the Silence'. The pack for parents and carers is too large send as an attachment, so please read it on Parents/Carers > Letters page of our website where you can also download it. https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters On Monday, children are invited to wear odd socks as a way of celebrating Anti-Bullying Week.

## Northern Road Lollipop Crossing

For the foreseeable future, Robin has been moved to the Enfield Avenue/Endbutt Lane crossing. Please use the pelican crossing to cross The Northern Road.

## Year 4 Music

Videos of the pieces that Mrs McArdle would like the children to practise are on the Our Learning > Year 4 page of our website https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-4

## PTA and Eco Council Uniform Project

Our Eco Councillors and PTA have been busy sharing our pre-loved uniform with families. We still have plenty of items available, including freshly washed shirts, and everything is completely free!
If your child needs any uniform, please get in touch using the link below. We are sorry if we haven't been able to fulfil specific requests, but we can only offer what we currently have in stock.
Please note that we are not accepting any further donations at this time while we work through our existing stock. Thank you for supporting our project, helping families and reducing waste!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4C9gPVLMqRj8RKKHIX3QU46FcjXhNQ1a9nzvV8j0XOOIItQ/viewform?usp=header

## Foodbank Collection

We shall once again be collecting for the South Sefton Foodbank on Friday 11th December.

## Mrs Solkin Recommends

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin recommends the 30 Days of November Gratitude Challenges on our Wellbeing pages:
For adults – https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/learning-mentor-advice
For children - https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children

## Dance

Huge congratulations to Anais, Darcie, Felicity and Florence who won lots of medals at the Morris dancing championships at Flamingo Land last weekend.

## PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who is joining us for 'Paint n Sip' from 6pm to 9pm. Our next PTA meeting is on Monday 16th November at 5pm to discuss Christmas activities.

## Sports News

Our Girls football teams played Merchant Taylors' yesterday. Year 5 won 5-3, Year 6 drew 2-2. Well done!

## Fundraising

Very well done to Dexter, Issy, Pixie, Valentina and Amber in Year 4 who made and sold loomband bracelets raising a super £69.67 for Alder Hey.

## School Lottery

The school lottery continues. There is a winner from school every week. Sign up at
https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school