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CATHOLIC LIFE

Prayer and liturgy

During Monday's Prayer and liturgy, we watched CAFOD's Jubilee Celebration film review of the year. <https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools/jubilee-celebration-day> It includes a photo from our pledge day with children in front of our Pilgrims of Hope display board. Thank you to 6JL for their class Mass on Wednesday with the theme of Advent.

Year 2 Advent Service

Thank you to Year 2 children and staff for their wonderful Advent services on Wednesday. Thank you for the donation to CAFOD afterwards.

Mini Vinnies

Thank you for the toiletries donations towards our Mini Vinnies collection for the Liverpool-based charity, Bridge2, to help refugees and asylum-seekers.

Stay and Pray

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Stay and Pray this morning.

Advent Masses

During Advent we shall have Masses on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December at 8am for families and parishioners

CAFOD Advent Calendar

CAFOD's Advent calendar emails offer daily prayers and reflections through your Advent journey, alongside information about ways in which you and your family can support CAFOD's ongoing activities. The emails start on Sunday and end on Christmas Day. Sign up at: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>

Year 5 Sacramental Preparation

Dates for Year 5 Sacramental Preparation meetings are on the diary page of our website, the Catholic Life and Mission page and Our Learning > Year 5

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-5>

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Advent'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Catholic Pic

November's Catholic Pic includes an article about the Headteachers' Rome Pilgrimage that Mrs Morton joined, and has a history of the Liverpool Diocese.

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2025

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for November is for the prevention of suicide. *Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, comfort and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.* XXX Pope Leo XIV 2025. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

28th November 2025

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

December

Mon 1st: 6pm PTA meeting

Wed 3rd: 8am Advent Mass

9am 6D Class Mass

Fri 5th: 3-5pm Christmas Fair

Tue 9th: 9am 4M Rejoice

10am RG Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –

NBW and Full Time

Wed 10th: 8am Advent Mass

9am 3M Rejoice

10am RMB Nativity

Thu 11th: 9am 1BC and 4R

Rejoices

10am RFZ Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –

NEW and Full Time

Mon 15th: Christmas Party Day

– non-uniform day

Tues 16th: Santa Dash

Foodbank collection

NBW and KS1 Storytime with

Santa

Wed 17th: 8am Advent Mass

NEW and Storytime with

Santa

Christmas Dinner &

Christmas

Jumper Day

KS2 Movie Afternoon

Fri 19th: End of Term 1.30pm

January

Mon 5th: INSET Day

Tue 6th: Start of Term

February

Tue 10th: 9am 2M Rejoice

Wed 11th: 9am 3C Rejoice

Thu 12th: 9am RFZ and 4B

Rejoices

Attendance this week:



95.5%

PTA

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 1st December at 6pm to plan for the Christmas Fair, on Friday 5th December from 3pm, and other events. All parents/carers/staff welcome.

For the Christmas Fair, please could donations of bottles, chocolates and teddies be sent to the school office from next Monday onwards? Thank you.

SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre

The SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre is in the Sunshine Room on Saturday 6th December from 10.30am till 2pm. If you have any suitable items in good condition for the bottle tombola, gifts, quality toys and games, please take them to the Sunshine Room at SS Peter and Paul's Church. Volunteers to help with the stalls will be welcome too.

Roblox

There has recently been an ITV News report about the game platform Roblox, which we are aware that many children play or have access to. It describes games which include a lot of extremist messages and 'games' that children could play. It imitates public shootings and other extremist behaviour. Please watch this video, but not with children present. <https://www.itv.com/watch/news/extremist-content-exposed-on-gaming-platform-roblox/z0htgkh> Please take time to make yourself aware what your children are watching and doing online. Last week's attachment has a Roblox guide for parents, which we are told will be updated again soon.

Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 8. Try to use more eco-friendly transport

The Eco Council encourages us to walk, cycle or scoot to school and to try to use public transport when possible, to reduce vehicle emissions. Also, not to have engines running when stationary, particularly when waiting outside school. Bikeability starts for Year 5 next week. Please refer to recent letters for dates and information about requirements.

Fundraising

Thank you for your donations to the Poppy Appeal. Our school raised £438.30. The Crosby Branch of the Royal British Legion were very grateful.

Crosby Christmas Lights Switch -On

As mentioned in last week's newsletter attachment, the Crosby Christmas lights will be switched on at an event this evening at 5pm in the village.



Attachments

This week's attachments are from Sefton Family Hubs and for CAFOD's Christmas Fun Run.