

Forest School

The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch is between today and Sunday. Children in Forest School have been learning the names of different birds and the sound of bird songs. Birds need us most in the Winter especially if it is really cold, they come into our gardens looking for shelter and food. The children have made bird feeders with pine cones, lard and seed to help them survive in the winter. There are photos on the Our Learning > Forest School page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/forest-school>. Why don't you record how many birds come to visit your garden and see if you can identify them? Visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/> for details. The Big Garden Bird Watch takes one hour and can be done at any time today, tomorrow or Sunday.

Walk In White

On Wednesday 4th February, we shall once again be taking part in the Roy Castle Foundation Walk in White to support World Cancer Day. Children can wear an item of white clothing (eg school shirt) or an accessory with their usual uniform/PE kit. Classes will take turns to do laps of the field to support the charity and are invited to bring in a donation. There is more information here: <https://roycastle.org/event/walk-in-white-for-world-cancer-day/>

NSPCC/ Times Tables Rock Stars Number Day

On Friday 13th February, we shall be holding our NSPCC/ Times Tables Rock Stars Number Day. Children will be encouraged to dress as rock stars and will take part in some fun events.

Nursery and Reception Children

Nursery and Reception children are requested to bring in spare clothes i.e. underwear, socks, tights – in case of accidents, and to bring back anything loaned from school if their child has had an accident. Thank you.

NHS Website

There are a number of seasonal illnesses around at the moment. Sefton Council have asked us to share this NHS guide for parents and carers. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> There is also a link on our Key Info > Attendance page.

School Lottery

Have you bought your school lottery tickets? They can be bought online by or following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page or here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> There is a weekly prize as well as the £25,000 jackpot. Good luck! Since the lottery started, £2025.50 has been given out in prize money to our supporters.

Year of Reading

2026 is the National Year of Reading. This is a government initiative to encourage reading in all its forms. On the Our Learning > Love of Reading page on our website

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/love-of-reading> you can find out more about it, how you can help at home and see photos of our 'book nooks'. Each year group page under Our Learning has a reading booklet for parents/carers and link to recommended books. Please remember to fill in your child's reading diary. The <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/> also has good suggestions.

Attachment

This week's attachment has a flyer from one of our uniform suppliers, Mapac, who are offering 10% off uniform in their sale, and Active Sports Group.

