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This Week

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day with the theme of 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams.' During the week, classes have taken part in activities based around the theme and watched online lessons from BBC Teach and TechSheCan. Our website has a wealth of information about online safety for parents and carers (Parents/Carers > Online Safety) and for children (Our Learning > Children's Online Safety). Last week's newsletter attachment had some guides and links. Please take time to have conversations with your children about what they do and see online, and remember to follow the guidelines for age-appropriate content and restrictions.

Today has been NSPCC Number Day in school. We've been wearing numbers and enjoying maths activities and games, including measuring carrots and weighing potatoes. Thank you for the donations to support the work of the NSPCC.

Today we have received our smart, new football kits. Thank you to the PTA, MH&C Accountancy and Howdens for sponsoring them.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Prayer and liturgy and Rejoice celebrations

In our prayer and liturgy assemblies on Monday, we were reminded of St Bernadette's visions of Our Lady in Lourdes and learnt about the recent declaration of Jack Traynor's cure as a miracle. This week RG, 3A and 2E presented their wonderful Rejoice celebrations to parents and carers.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray sessions are on Fri 28th Feb and Fri 28th Mar from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a three-week holiday special with the words 'Trust, Kindness and Action'. Please take some time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for February is for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.* Pope Francis – February 2025 Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/february-prayer-intention-2025/>

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_february_2025

14th February 2025

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am
 Ss Peter & Paul
 Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
 St Joseph's
 Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

February

Tue 18th: Jack Traynor Miracle Mass of Celebration
 Tue 25th: 3.30pm – 5pm
 Parents Evening
 Wed 26th: 3.30pm – 7pm
 Parents Evening
 Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray

March

Tue 11th: Y5/Y6 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
 Wed 12th: 8am Lenten Mass
 Wed 19th: 8am Lenten Mass
 Fri 14th: CAFOD Market Day
 Fri 21st: 6R and 6T Trip to Liverpool Cathedral
 Wed 26th: 8am Lenten Mass
 Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray
 Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd Apr: Winmarleigh Residential

April

Wed 2nd: 8am Lenten Mass
 Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL
 2.10pm 3C & 3MW

May

Mon 5th: Holiday - school closed
 Mon 26th- Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 9th:
 9.15am Y6 Sports Day
 1.30pm Y5 Sports Day
 Tue 10th:
 9.15am Y4 Sports Day
 1.30pm Y3 Sports Day
 Wed 11th:
 9.15am Y1 Sports Day
 1.30pm Y2 Sports Day
 Fri 13th:
 9.15am Reception Sports Day

July

Thu 3rd: 10am & 2pm Y6 Performance

Archdiocesan Celebration of the Miraculous Cure of John Traynor

Following the announcement in December of the miraculous cure of John (Jack) Traynor, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be celebrating this historic moment with Mass followed by a reception at the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Solkin Recommends... Sefton Community Learning Centre and Youth Fairy

There are some lovely half term free activities for our families and family workshops after school to attend at Sefton Community Learning Centre, 53 Cambridge Rd, Waterloo. Details are in the newsletter attachment. Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin, also recommends an article called '[Attachment at the School Gates & Meltdowns After School: A Parent's Guide](#)'. This should be helpful for those times when children won't let go in the morning or have a meltdown at the end of the day. It is also on our website - Wellbeing > Learning Mentor Advice page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/learning-mentor-advice>

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Fundraising

Thank you for all the donations to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation for our 'Walk In White for World Cancer Day'. We raised £664.21.

Attachment

This week's attachment has activities at the Sefton Community Learning Centre. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>