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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314

This Week

Well done to Year 6 who have been taking their end of Key Stage 2 SATs and have been brilliant. Today they are on a well-deserved trip to BeWILDerwood in Cheshire. Well done also to the Year 5 boys who represented Great Crosby at LFC Academy last Friday. On Wednesday, Nursery children visited SS Peter and Paul's. They sang a hymn, looked for key features in the church and listened to Fr John.



CATHOLIC LIFE

First Holy Communions

We are now in the season of First Holy Communions at SS Peter and Paul's. The next dates are - May: Sat 23rd 12pm, Sun 24th 10.30am, Sat 30th 12pm, June: Sat 6th 12pm, Sat 13th 12pm, Sat 20th 12pm, Sun 27th 12pm, Sun 28th 10.30am.

Stay and Pray

Join us at 8.45am next Friday 22nd for Stay and Pray with Fr John in the studio.

The Wednesday Word

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

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

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for May is that everyone might have food. *Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding food waste, and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food.* 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>

Catholic Pic

The May edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_may_2026

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

May

Mon 18th:

9.05am Y2 Sports Day

1.30pm Y1 Sports Day

Tue 19th:

9am 2HW Rejoice

9.05am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 20th:

9am RG Rejoice

9.05am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

1.30- 2.15pm Y1/2 Disco

2.30- 4pm Y3/4 Disco

Thu 21st:

1.30- 2.15pm Nursery and Reception Disco

2.30- 4pm Y5/6 Disco

Fri 22nd:

8.45am Stay and Pray

9.05am Reception Sports Day

Mon 25th- Fri 30th: Half Term

June

Wed 3rd: 5pm - Southport

Waterloo AC One Mile Races

Wed 10th:

9.05am 5M Class Mass

Thu 11th:

4MW/4R Rivers Trip

Y6 Photos - winter uniform

Mon 15th:

Languages

Celebration Day

Tue 16th:

Reception trip

Wed 17th:

9.05am 5C Class Mass

Thu 18th:

4B/4M Rivers Trip

Fri 19th:

Y1 to church

Wed 24th:

9.05am 5J Class Mass

Thu 25th:

5J/5M Liverpool trip

July

Wed 1st:

9.05am 5B Class Mass

Fri 3rd:

Y5 Crucial Crew Trips

Wed 8th:

9.15am 4B/4R Concert

10.15 4M/4MW Concert

Thu 9th:

5B/5C Liverpool trip

Tue 14th:

Y6 Leavers' Mass

Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term

This week's attendance:

95.9%



Litter Picking

Thank you very much to Darcie B and Will McD in Year 5, who have volunteered to pick up litter in our school grounds at lunchtime. They really are caring for our common home.

One Mile Races – Wed 3rd June

Parents and carers have been sent a Google form about the Southport Waterloo AC One Mile Races on Wednesday 3rd June in Victoria Park, Southport. Please try and encourage children to come along, it's always a lovely event. Race times are as follows:

5:30pm – Year 3 Girls; 5:45pm – Year 3 Boys; 6:00pm – Year 4 Girls; 6:15pm – Year 4 Boys

6:30pm – Year 5 Girls; 6:45pm – Year 5 Boys; 7:00pm – Year 6 Girls; 7:15pm – Year 6 Boys

Please attend 20 minutes before your child's race starts in order to register with school.

Children taking part should wear their Great Crosby yellow PE top along with suitable trainers.

To help support the running of the event, Southport Waterloo Athletic Club has requested a contribution of £2.50 per child, which can be paid via School Gateway.

Half Marathon Hike in Memory of Mrs DeMott

Next Monday is the first anniversary of the passing of Mrs DeMott. On Sunday 14th June, a group of Great Crosby staff will be taking part in a half marathon hike in the Peak District. They are doing this in memory of Mrs DeMott and to raise as much as possible for Cancer Research. If you would like to and are able to give a donation, they would be very grateful.

Please also feel free to share the link far and wide! Here is the link for the Just Giving Page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-crosby-hike-for-debbie>



Sefton Be Active

Sefton Be Active is back this May half term, with a variety of activities on offer ranging from Ditch your stabilisers, Sports & Games Camp, Dance Camps and Swim & Splash sessions. Take a look what we have on offer in our guide which also provides details of how to book online. The guide is too big to attach, but is on the Parents/Carers > Letters page and <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive>

Children's Booker Prize

The Booker Prize Foundation is looking for children aged eight to 12 from a range of backgrounds and locations across the UK to be judges. They will need to have the ability to read and discuss eight shortlisted books. We are looking for children who are: passionate about stories and reading; willing to try reading a range of books; confident to talk about what they have read and enthuse other readers; able to consider other people's points of view and work together in a group; and imaginative, with a curiosity about the world. Entries close on 2nd June.

Please visit: <https://thebookerprizes.com/childrens-booker-prize-2027-child-judge-competition>

Attachment

This week's attachment is the Children's University May Holiday Challenge. All the links are on the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>