

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## This Week

On Monday we had a wonderful 'Celebration of the Arts' performance by children from across the school. On Tuesday, some of our children performed in an evening of music and dance at Sacred Heart along with St Edmund's & St Thomas' and Ursuline. Our Year 6 celebrated their Leavers' Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's on Wednesday. On Thursday we had our Star of the Term celebrations, including presentations to our Jessica's Stars and the Jack Riding Trophy. Today we had our final Prayer and Liturgy of the school year outside in the sunshine. Fr John has recorded an end-of-year blessing for us: <https://vimeo.com/987135013> Mrs Morton's Vlog is on our homepage.

## Crosby Library Summer Activities and Reading Challenge

Crosby Library has lots of free and low-priced activities during the summer. Please see the attached poster so that you can book in advance. This year's Summer Reading Challenge has begun. Visit a library to collect a pack or visit [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk). There is more information on our website - Our Learning > Love of Reading page.

## Sefton Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Our Parents/Carers > Letters page has a full list of providers across Sefton offering free to access holiday provision for those in reception to year 11 and in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Each provider will have a limited number of FREE places subject to availability/ demand. Dates, times and providers are subject to change. Please contact providers directly for more information and to book a place.

## Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is a holiday special with the words 'Holidays, Help, Nourish, Heaven, Holy Communion, Loyalty, Holiness and Healing'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

## School Nurse Virtual Drop-in Session

South Sefton School Health Team are hosting a virtual drop-in session on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Aug from 10am to 4pm. Please visit <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesseftonprincest> to attend and read the attached 'Attend Anywhere' leaflet.

## Sefton Mental Health Support Team School Drop-in

On Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Sep, we are hosting a drop-in with the Sefton Mental Health Support Team. Jas, the Educational Mental Health Practitioner will be there, along with Mrs Solkin to tell you about the support offered in school and to answer any questions you might have about the services available in Sefton to support your child.

## 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

### August

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – 10am-4pm  
School nurse virtual drop-in

### September

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> – Children return to school  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y6 Meet the Teacher  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y5 Meet the Teacher  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y4 Meet the Teacher  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y3 Meet the Teacher  
9am-10am  
Mental Health Support  
Parents/Carers drop-in  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y2 Meet the Teacher  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> - 9am  
Y1 Meet the Teacher

### October

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Half term holiday

## Attendance



93.4%

### **Coronation Park Family Fun Day**

Friends of Alexandra and Coronation Parks are hosting their annual Family Fun Day in Coronation Park on Sat 17th Aug to raise money for the playground and lake projects. Please follow @coronationplayarea on Instagram for more details and see the attached poster.

### **HYPE Merseyside Football & Fitness Holiday Club**

HYPE Merseyside are currently accepting sign-ups for a free 'Football & Fitness' holiday club at LCFA Sefton on Drummond Road, Thornton, for young people entitled to Free School Meals. Several of our pupils have enjoyed this club in the past. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hype-merseyside.co.uk/content/50/holidayclub/sefton>

### **ELSA Summer Well-being Challenge**

Mrs Solkin recommends the ELSA Well-being Summer Challenge. The booklet for children is on our Wellbeing > Well-being for Children page. It has lots of ideas for the summer holidays.

### **Sefton Be Active Summer Holidays Guide**

The Sefton Be Active Summer Holidays Guide is on our Parents/Carers > Letters page of our website.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>

### **Crosby Community 5k Fun Run**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Crosby Community 5k Fun Run last Sunday at Sacred Heart.

Donations to Macmillan can still be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/crosby-community-5k-fun-run>

### **School Uniform Orders**

Our uniform suppliers recommend ordering new uniform for September by 31<sup>st</sup> July. See our Key Info > Uniform page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/uniform>

### **Message from Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop**

Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop is collecting school uniforms, coats, bags, shoes, trainers, football boots etc. Their 'FREE' school Uniforms event will run in August helping struggling families. Please only donate good quality items. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop, 1c Lorne Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 0NH Open 10am-4pm Mon – Sat. Tel: 0151 665 0230

### **Pope Francis's Monthly Prayer Intention – July 2024**

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for July is for the pastoral care of the sick.

*Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.* Pope Francis – July 2024 Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/june-prayer-intention-2024/>

### **Catholic Pic Magazine**

The July edition of our Archdiocese magazine the Catholic Pic can be read on the Catholic Life > Our Parish and Archdiocese page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/our-parish-%26-archdiocese>

### **Attachments**

This week's attachments are from Crosby Library, Sefton Mental Health Support Team, Stage Door Summer Schools, Elite Academy, Harmony Performing Arts, Mersey Care Vaccination and School Immunisation Team, Friends of Alexandra and Coronation Parks, Arriva buses, Tri-Ball Summer Camp Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>