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This Week

On Monday, Ms Murphy led our assemblies about Black History Month and this year's theme, 'Honouring Our Communities'. She told us about James Clarke, Natasha Jones and Levi Tafari, who are all from Liverpool. We are invited to find other historical or present-day figures to honour.

On Wednesday, Year 3 were invited to Merchant Taylors' for an author encounter with comic book author and illustrator John Patrick Green. It was an enjoyable and inspiring visit, and the children learnt a lot about creativity, perseverance and becoming an author and illustrator.

Thank you to all the Year 5 parents/carers who attended the CHET meeting on Wednesday.

Year 1 have been at the Museum of Liverpool today learning about toys and transport through time.

Today four of our Year 6 children took part online in the North-West England heat of the Junior National Reading Champions Quiz. In a close contest, we are proud to say that they came equal 2nd and will be receiving book token prizes.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Gospel Values

Our gospel values this month are 'Kindness' and 'Justice'. We'd love to hear about how children are following these at home.

Year 5 First Holy Communion Preparation

Application forms for Year 5 First Holy Communions in 2027 are available from SS Peter and Paul's, St Helen's and St Joseph's churches, and should be returned to the relevant parish office.

For the parish of SS Peter and Paul's parents/carers have been invited to one of the introductory meetings in the Sunshine Room, last Monday or next Monday 12th October at 6.30pm.

The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word this week is 'Invitation'. It is on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page for you to read.

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

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary – Gazing on Grace

October is the month of the holy rosary—a season to draw closer to Christ through Mary. Throughout this month, CAFOD invites us to unite our personal rosary intentions with prayers for peace, justice, and our global neighbours. By contemplating depictions of Our Lady from different cultures and traditions, we encounter Mary's maternal love reflected across our global family. Whether you pray the rosary daily or are looking to rediscover this prayer in a new way, join us as we gaze on grace together. Sign up for weekly reflections: www.cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/october-rosary-journey
This week's attachment has a rosary from CAFOD to print off and colour as you pray.

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

October

Wed 14th: Readathon Relay

9am 6D Class Mass

Thu 15th: 9am 1D Rejoice

Tue 20th:

9am 3M Rejoice

9am Nursery Stay and Read

Wed 21st:

3.30-7pm Parents' Evening

Thu 22nd:

9am Nursery Stay and Read

3.30-5pm Parents' Evening

Mon 26th – Fri 30th: Half term holiday

November

Mon 9th-Tue 10th:

CHET 5B, 5M

Tue 10th-Wed 11th:

CHET 5C, 5MW

Wed 11th: 9am 6T Class Mass

Fri 13th: PTA Paint 'n' Sip

Wed 18th: 9am 6B Class Mass

Wed 25th: Y2 Advent Service

December

Wed 2nd: 9am 6ML Class Mass

Tue 8th: 9am 1L Rejoice

Wed 9th: 9am 3C Rejoice

Thu 10th: 9am 4B Rejoice



Bronze Award



Catholic Pic

A link to the October edition of the Catholic Pic is on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2026_45df96024010aa

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for October is for mental health ministry. *Let us pray for mental health ministry to be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination towards people with mental illnesses.* 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>

PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday. The next meeting is on Monday 2nd November at 5pm. On Friday 13th November we have another 'Paint n Sip'. Details are on the Parents/Carers > PTA page of the website.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/pta>

Fundraising

Caleb in 1L is having his haircut and donating sponsorship money to the Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give hair and hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year. Caleb has asked to have his hair cut for this excellent cause on 20th October. Whatever you can give to this amazing charity is appreciated. Thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/caleb-oleary-3>

Fantasy Premier League

As mentioned in the email earlier this week, our Fantasy Premier League begins this weekend. If you haven't joined yet and would like to, visit <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/i376cv> or use the league code i376cv.

Sports News

We had another great turnout for the KS2 cross-country race at Bootle Cricket Club Training Ground. Thank you to everyone who ran in the wind and rain.

Well done to the footballers from various years who were playing this afternoon.

School Lottery

The school lottery continues. There is a winner from school every week. Sign up at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school>

Mrs Solkin Recommends...

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin, recommends the bitesize online training sessions offered by the RAISE Mental Health Promotion Team. Please watch the short video at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqkrHfox8jo Upcoming sessions include, Parental Mental Health; Emotionally-Based School Avoidance; and Child Worry and Anxiety. Bookings can be made at:

<https://liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>