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This Week

On Monday we welcomed Laura from Sefton Children's University to relaunch the scheme for this year. She brought a huge pile of certificates showing the progress of children with credits from last year. Laura will be at Parents' Evening next Thursday. We were brilliantly represented at the cross-country races at St Mary's this week, with about 80 children taking part. Thank you to everyone. Thank you for the kind donations to South Sefton Foodbank on Wednesday. On Thursday, Reception classes visited SS Peter and Paul's Church to learn about baptism as part of their Creation and Covenant topic. This afternoon, Year 5 shared their Harvest Festival with parents/carers and the community. Well done to everyone who represented our school so well in the sports games at Chesterfield High this afternoon.



CATHOLIC LIFE

Stay and Pray

Stay and Pray will be next Friday 24th October from 8.45am to 8.55am with Fr John in the studio.

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is a three-week special with the words 'Prayer', 'Humble' and Saints'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Catholic Pic

The October edition of the Catholic Pic includes an account of the canonisation of two young, new saints, St Carlo Acutis and St PierGiorgio Frassati. It can be found the Catholic Life > Our Parish and Archdiocese page and

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2025

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for October is for collaboration between different religious traditions. *Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.* XXX Pope Leo XIV 2025. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

17th October 2025

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

October

Tue 21st: 9am 1L Rejoice

Wed 22nd: 9am 2WB and 3CL

Rejoices

3.30pm - 5pm

Parents/Teachers Evening

Thu 23rd: 3.30pm - 7pm

Parents/Teachers Evening

Fri 24th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

27th-31st: Half term holiday

November

Thu 6th: 1.30 -EYFS Disco

2.30-4pm - Y3/Y4 Disco

Fri 7th: 1.30 - Y1/Y2 Disco

2.30-4pm - Y5/Y6 Disco

Y5 District Swimming Gala

Mon 10th - Fri 15th: Anti-

bullying Week

Mon 10th: Odd Socks Day

Tue 11th: 6pm PTA Meeting

Thu 27th: 9-10am Sefton

Mental Health Support Team

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

December

Fri 5th: 3pm - Christmas Fair

Tue 9th: 10am RG Nativity

Wed 10th: 10am RMB Nativity

Thu 11th: 10am RFZ Nativity

Mon 15th: Christmas Party Day

- non-uniform day

Tues 16th: Santa Dash

Wed 17th: Christmas Dinner &

Christmas Jumper Day

Attendance



97.1%

Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 3. Go paperless

The Eco Council encourages adults to go paperless by choosing to receive letters and documents digitally. Also, to use less paper by checking whether all pages need to be printed, checking for blank pages and to print double-sided or 2 sheets to a page, if possible.

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents and carers are reminded that secondary school applications need to be made on the Sefton Portal by 31st October. https://emswebaccess.sefton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Book Fair

The Book Fair starts on Monday and the stands will be open at both parents' evenings next week.

PTA

Thank you to the parents and staff who came to Monday's PTA meeting. The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday 11th November. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Uniform

Please check that all uniform and clothes, especially jumpers and coats, have your child's name inside. If it goes missing in school then it can be quickly returned. We have a number of items that look new, but have no name inside, so we have no idea to whom they belong.

Fundraising

Well done and thank you to our Year 4 Pilgrims of Hope Eliza and Orlagh who raised £10.50 for CAFOD with a 'KPop Demon Hunters' competition.

Fantasy Premier League

Our Fantasy Premier League starts on tomorrow, Saturday 18th October. Register your team by 11am. If you haven't already entered, you can use the link: <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/dsuzm4>



School Lottery

The school lottery tickets 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!



Parking

Please ensure that when parking near school, our neighbours' driveways are clear for them to use. There have been some issues recently which have caused upset.

Attachments

This week's attachments are flyers from Sefton Mental Health Support Team and Range High School.

Sefton Active

The Sefton Be Active October Half-Term brochure has been published. It is too big to send out. It can be viewed on our Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>