



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314

This Week

On Monday we welcomed the Assembly Team who told the story of Noah and the ark. Year 6 have had sessions with James, the 'GangsMan', on the theme of 'Get Away and Get Safe'. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Parent and Teacher Evenings this week.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Class Rejoices

Parents and carers were treated to three lovely Rejoice celebrations this week by 1L, 2WB and 3CL.

Stay and Pray

Thank you to everyone who came to Stay and Pray this morning. The next one will be next Friday 28th November 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>

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

27th-31st: Half term holiday

November

Mon 3rd: 2.30pm Nursery Stay and Read

Tue 4th: 2.30pm Nursery Stay and Read

Wed 5th: 2.30pm Nursery Stay and Read

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

Wed 26th: 9am 6JL Class Mass

10am 2HW/2B Advent Service

2pm 2B/2WB Advent Service

Thu 27th: 9-10am Sefton

Mental Health Support Team

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

December

Wed 3rd: 9am 6D Class Mass

Fri 5th: 3pm – Christmas Fair

Tue 9th: 9am 4M Rejoice

10am RG Nativity

Wed 10th: 9am 3M Rejoice

10am RMB Nativity

Thu 11th: 9am 1C Rejoice

10am RFZ Nativity

Mon 15th: Christmas Party Day

– non-uniform day

Tues 16th: Santa Dash

Wed 17th: Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Attendance this week:



Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 4. Follow the 3 Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The Eco Council encourages us to reduce the amount of waste we create, to reuse items especially containers and bags, to try to buy items made of recycled materials and to recycle cardboard, paper, plastic and glass.

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

PTA

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

From Year 5 Tilly, Heath, Seb S. and Matthew have raised £8.10 for Mary's Meals by running a 'Design your own Roblox avatar'. Well done to all of them.

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 attachment is the Children's University Half-Term Challenge.

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>