

Welcome to Year 5



Information for Parents

Year 5 Staff

Teachers:

Mr Critchley -



Miss Barrett -



Mrs Benson -



Mrs Walker -



Support Staff: - Mrs Land, Mr Coyne, Mrs Shroud,
Mrs Trejo and Miss Mageer

Mission Statement

We promote the aims, mission statement and Catholic ethos of the school and ask parents to support us with this.

Children follow the 'Come and See' teaching programme. This is in the process of being replaced with the 'To know you more clearly' scheme

Gates open: 8.35am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.55 – 9.00

Finish: 3:15

Pickup from Year 5 pick up point

Uniform

It is important that the children follow the guidelines for school uniform.

- No trainers
- Stud earrings only
- Green/yellow hair decorations

Summer uniform is allowed until the 20th September.

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (also on Y5 class page on website)

ENGLISH

In English, the children will learn how to:

- Write a persuasive letter about how we could improve the school.
- Write the ending of the class novel 'Stormbreaker'.
- Write an alternative scene, based on Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'.

MUSIC

The children will follow the Charanga music programme.

How does music bring together?
How music is a peacemaker and friendmaker?

SCIENCE

In Science the children will learn about:

Earth and Space:

Day and night, seasons, rotation and movement of Earth.

Animals inc. Humans:

- The human body changes from birth to old age, physically and developmentally;
- To investigate a given hypothesis and record their findings;
- To compare the gestation periods and different life spans of animals including humans.

COME AND SEE

In Come and See the children will study:

Ourselves - To know ourselves and appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our well being

Belonging- Through Baptism the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News

Hope- Waiting in joyful hope for Jesus to come in glory

MATHS

In Maths the children will learn about:

- Roman Numerals
- Place value of whole numbers
- Comparing numbers up to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction with whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Multiples and Common Multiples
- Factors and Common Factors
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Fractions

SPANISH

Children will continue to have one Spanish lesson per week.

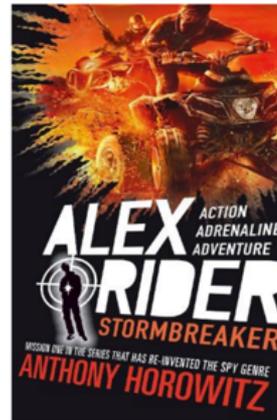
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E days are **Tuesday (inside)** and **Wednesday (outside)** - children should come into school in their school P.E kits, including plain navy/black jogging suit, on those days. (including trainers). No large logos on clothing.

COMPUTING

In **Computing**, the children will have online safety lessons using the ThinkUKnow Play, Like Share resources. They will also learn how to create vector drawings using Publisher.

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Writing

- We are using a new assessment method for writing.
- This will act as the foundation for our assessment and how we plan our writing modules.
- The children will be receiving a copy of this framework to take home as well as having a copy in their books.
- This will allow you to see what is expected of the children within their writing

Trips/dates

- Rejoice

2nd October 5C

6th November 5BW

11th December 5B

Parents evening

16/10/24 (short) and 17/10/24 (long)

- Bikeability

16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th Sept

CHET

- 21st – 23rd Oct
- CHET meeting for parents/carers is on the 2nd October at 6pm
- More information about specifics will be given.
- The office have asked if payments could be made promptly.

PE – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please come to school every Tuesday (inside) and Wednesday (outside) in your kit

Yellow top, navy shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms/hoody
No names/no football kits

plasters over earrings (studs only)

Homework

Daily Reading – Please listen to your child read daily. Use the Reading Card to record comments and return to school every Friday.

Spellings – Set on EdShed every Monday, tested following Monday.

Maths – Times Tables Rockstars

Maths fluency (Sent home on Wednesday, returned on following Wednesday)

SPAG – Sent home on Friday, returned on following Friday.

log in details will be sent home.

Fidget toys

- Fidget toys are a great way to enable some children to focus during lessons.
- However, if they become a distraction to the child or those around them they will be asked to put them away.

Code of Conduct

At Great Crosby we:

“...that we may have life and have it to the full”

I will try my best in everything I do

I will be friendly and co-operative with others

I will treat everyone and my environment with respect

I will use good manners

I will be safe and sensible

I will speak to an adult if I am worried or feel unsafe

Going for Green

We have discussed the Code of Conduct in class and have explained that all rules come under the umbrella of:

- **Be Ready**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Safe**

Safeguarding

- We ask parents not to take photographs on school grounds or at any events.
- No vaping or smoking on school premises.
- Please don't enter the school building – wait at door
- No smartwatches
- No phones
- Phones off on school grounds – hand in immediately

Our day

Monitors/ example timetable / water bottles / lunches
etc

Break – 10:50 – 11:05

Lunch – 12:30 – 1:30

**We encourage healthy snacks at playtime and in
lunchboxes (no chocolate for breaktime snack)**

Names in uniforms

Type of bag –

Sensible size, minimal accessories (Key rings/toys)

Schoolgateway App



We have introduced School Gateway to Great Crosby – a parent/carer engagement app that will allow you to pay for school dinners, school trips and any other fees, and allow us to communicate with you efficiently.

School Gateway has replaced Pay360. All online payments will be made through this system. **If you pay for school dinners online, you should already have registered.** School Gateway will be replacing GroupCall in the new year.

Please download the app for free. Just search **School Gateway** in your App store and download. Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

You will open the app, click **Sign up**, enter the email address the school has for you, enter your mobile number, and click **Send PIN**. Wait for the text message with the PIN to arrive, enter your PIN and then you can log in. There is also a web-based version if you do not have a smart phone. Please use the app if possible as it makes it easier to get hold of parents/carers when we need to.

Regularly check our homepage: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/>

Follow us: **Twitter:** @greatcrosby **Instagram:** great.crosby.catholic.primary

Online Safety

Our school website online safety pages have a huge amount of help.

For parents/carers: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Parents/Carers > Online Safety

For children: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Our Learning > Online Safety

Safer Schools App



Stay in touch with up-to-date online safety and safeguarding issues. It links with our website too. Download from the App Store or Google Play. See our website for more joining details.

Social Networking Apps

Children **must be at least 13** to register on most social networking websites. Age limits are there to keep children safe so don't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites or use apps/games that are age inappropriate.

Gaming



Check the PEGI age rating of games. Please only let your child access games appropriate to their age. Please don't play your adult games with children. For in-game purchases, buy a gift card, don't link your bank card.

National Online Safety Guides

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Live streaming, TikTok, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube plus advice about digital life conversations, buying and setting up devices and much more.

Next Steps

Have a conversation with your child about what they do online; have a family agreement; check that accounts are set to private; protect their personal information; think before you/they post; check your virus protection is up-to-date; check parental controls on YouTube, iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime & other streaming services; consider filtering & blocking software; understand the laws; understand how to report and block and if an incident happens – save the evidence.

Safe and Secure

Safeguarding and Child Protection Team

- Mrs Crann – Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Morton – Designated Person
- Miss Sharrock – Designated Person
- Mrs Solkin – PSA & Designated Person

Any question or problems at all - however small ...

Please let us know – we will always be happy to help.

Email us on admin.greatcrosby@schools.sefton.gov.uk and we will respond as soon as we can within our working hours.

If you have any issues regarding your child, in the first instance please speak to your class teacher.