

Welcome to Year 6



Information for Parents

Year 6 Staff



Mrs Johnstone-Swift



Ms Murphy



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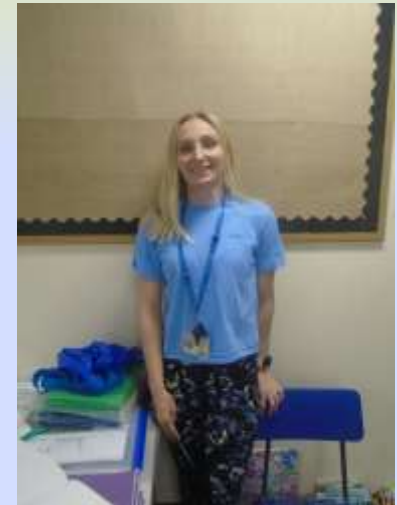
Mrs Tyson



Mrs McAlister



Mrs Robinson-Murray



Mrs Lloyd

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 slowly being replaced with a new scheme 'To know you more clearly'.

School day

Gates open: 8.35am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.45 – 8.55

Finish: 3.15

Pick up - 6M, 6R, 6T out of classroom doors

6JL out of 6R door

Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn from 30th
September.

White shirt and tie

Green cardigan / sweat shirt

Grey skirt / trousers / shorts

White / grey socks/tights

Black shoes (even in summer months)

Reminder: Water bottles/lunches/ Names in uniforms!!

PE

Please come to school every Wednesday
and Thursday in your kit

**Please ensure your child comes to school in
their yellow t shirt, a pair of navy or black
shorts or joggers for the cooler months and a
school jumper or cardigan. (No branded
clothing.)**

plasters over earrings (studs only)

Reading

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Writing

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing)
- in narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action
- select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)
- use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
- use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
- use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly¹ (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
- spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,^{*} and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary
- maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.²

Spoken Language



Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

(also on Y6 class page on website)

Come and See



Maths



English



Science



Geography/History



Art



Dates for your diary

- Winter Uniform – from 30th September
- 6T Rejoice – 1st October 9:05am
- School Photos – 1st – 3rd October
- Parents' Evenings – 16th and 17th October
- Foodbank Collection – 24th October
- 6M Rejoice – 7th November 9:05am
- Flu immunisation – 5th December
- Christmas Market – 6th December
- Christmas jumpers, Christmas lunch and Santa dash – 17th December
- Christmas parties – 18th December

PGL — Winmarleigh Hall



31st March – 2nd April 2025

Homework

Daily Reading – Please ensure your child reads daily. Reading cards are available if children wish to record their reading. Please note, this does not need to be a school book.

All homework is due in the same day the following week

Monday - Manga High Assignment

Tuesday – Maths

Wednesday – Spelling (Edshed)

Thursday – Reading Comprehension

Friday – Grammar and Punctuation

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

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

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 classrooms – wait away from the door
- Children must not wear smartwatches

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.

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. If there are any further issues then KS2 parents speak to Mrs Crann