

# Welcome to Year 5



## Information for Parents

# Year 5



Mr Critchley



Miss Barrett



Mrs Bayliss



Ms Murphy

## Support Staff:

Mrs Robinson-Murray

Mrs Feeley

Mr Coyne

# Mission Statement

"...that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

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

Most children now follow the 'To know you more clearly' teaching programme. This has replaced the 'Come and See' scheme previously used.

# School day

Gates open: 8.35am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.45 – 8.55

Finish:

3.15

Pick up on back yard near car park

# Uniform



Winter uniform should be worn from 30<sup>th</sup> 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

# Uniform

- The only jewellery allowed is a wrist watch (not smart) and a small pair of stud earrings.
- Children wearing any other jewellery will be asked to take it off and put it away safely.
- KS1 - book bags only please.
- KS2 - Bags must fit in the cloakroom and be appropriate for school use (fasten/waterproof/size)
- Water bottles - please no air-ups/Stanley cups. We sell school water bottles in the office if required.

# PE

Please come to school every Tuesday 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.)



# Healthy School

We are a Healthy School and promote a healthy diet and lifestyle to our children:

- Fruit or vegetables only at breaktimes.
- Lunch boxes should not contain sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks.
- Reusable bottles containing water only.



# Reading

Reading Mastery is taught 4 times a week covering skills such as; exploration of text and making predictions, exploring vocabulary and language, rapid retrieval, inference and deduction.

On a Friday, we will send the extract of the week home for your child to enjoy.

# Writing



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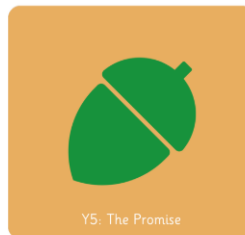
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E



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# Maths



Great Crosby follows White Rose Maths so that parents can support more at home.

Please download the One Minute Maths App.

Our Maths calculation policy can be found on [greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com](http://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com) > Our Curriculum > Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	<div>Number</div> <div>Place value</div> <div>FREE TRIAL</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Free trial</div>	<div>Number</div> <div>Addition and subtraction</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division A</div> <div>VIEW</div>			<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions A</div> <div>VIEW</div>			

# Curriculum Overview

## ENGLISH

The children will follow the Literacy Counts Ready Steady Write programme:  
Unit 1: When We Walked on the Moon by David Long  
Unit 2: FATHER by Grahame Baker-Smith

For reading, they will have daily Reading Mastery lessons to develop their ability to interpret a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts

## 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 (with sports coaches)** and **Thursday (indoor)** - 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.

## MUSIC

The children will follow the Kapow music programme.

## RSHE

A Journey in Love - focusing on how emotional relationships change as we grow and develop.  
No Outsiders - learn about our actions and the consequences of them.  
RSHE - Health and wellbeing - what makes up our identity?  
Living in the wider world - how we make decisions with money

## 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.

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In **Geography**, the children will learn through the Kapow scheme and our first unit is 'What is life like in the Alps?'

In **History**, the children will learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons.

## In **Art**

We will be using our Access Art Scheme and our first topic will be: Typography and Maps



# Trips/dates

- Chet meeting
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 6pm
- CHET residential
- 06/10/25 - 07/10/25 - 5M and 5C
- 07/10/25 - 08/10/25 - 5J and 5B
- Parents Evenings
- 22/10/24 and 23/10/24
- Bikeability - December
- Each child will receive a letter informing them of the date they have been allocated. This will include any additional information you need.

# Homework

Spelling shed- Every **Tuesday** a new set of spellings will be put on the site.

Children should learn them ready for a test the following **Tuesday**.

Maths- Every Wednesday children will be given a sheet to be returned the following Wednesday.

SPAG- a SPAG sheet will be sent home on Friday and should be returned on Friday to be marked in class.

TT Rock Stars.

**HOMEWORK WILL BEGIN THE WEEK  
BEGINNING 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

# Going for Green

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

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Resilient

# Code of Conduct

## At Great Crosby we aim to:

"...that we may have life and have it to the full"

### Be Respectful

I will be kind and fair and treat everyone and my environment with respect.

I will be polite, listen and respond positively to others through my words and actions.



# Code of Conduct

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### Be Responsible

I will take responsibility for myself, my learning, my belongings and be a good example to others.

I will make the right choices, take pride in all that I do and accept the consequences for my actions.

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

# Code of Conduct

## At Great Crosby we aim to:

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### Be Resilient

I will believe in myself, try my best in everything I do and not give up.

I will strive to achieve my goals and find solutions when things get tough.

# 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
- No dogs on school premises
- Please don't enter classrooms - wait away from 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.  
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For children: [greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com](http://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com) > Our Learning > Online Safety

## Social Networking Apps

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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.

## 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.

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## 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.

## 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.

# Stay Safe Online

- 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;
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# YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



- Just £1 a week
- Weekly prize guaranteed every Saturday
- £25,000 jackpot
- We have already raised over £1,500 for our school since April!

**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](mailto: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.