

Welcome to Year 6



Information for Parents
September 2025



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Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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to the full." John 10:10

Mission Statement

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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.

Gates open: 8.35am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.45 – 8.55am

Classroom doors will be locked and teaching starts immediately.

Finish: 3:15pm

Pickup from playground by back carpark. Please stand as far back as possible and if you do need to speak to us at the end of the day allow us to dismiss each child safely beforehand.

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!!

Uniform

- The only jewellery allowed is a wrist watch (not smart) and a small pair of plain, stud earrings.
- Children wearing any other jewellery will be asked to take it off and put it away safely.
- 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 **Wednesday** and **Friday** in your kit

PE kit should follow our guidelines (yellow plain or logo T-shirt, black or navy shorts or joggers, and trainers).

A plain black or navy zip up or hoodie can be worn, but please no logos or named brands. Alternatively, a school cardigan/jumper can be worn with a PE kit.

Please make sure that shorts are of an appropriate length, or your child will be asked to change into school shorts.

Healthy School

- We are a Healthy School and promote a healthy diet and lifestyle to our children
- Only fruit or vegetables at break times eg apple, carrot, bananas
- Lunch boxes should not contain sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks
- Reusable bottles containing water only

Reading

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss



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

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 correctly[^] (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

Writing



Spoken Language



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 > 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	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW					Number Fractions A VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW		Measurement Converting units VIEW
Spring	Number Ratio VIEW		Number Algebra VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW		Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Statistics VIEW	
Summer	Geometry Shape VIEW			Geometry Position and direction VIEW								Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving VIEW

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

(also on Y6 class page on website)

How you can help your child make progress in Year 6
Encourage your child to develop a reading habit, please read daily for 20-30 minutes.

If your child enjoys computers, encourage them to use educational websites or search: Times Table Rock Start, www.ks2computerresources.co.uk, www.mangahigh.com, BBC Bitesize. There are all good sites. You can access these pages through the links on the Children > Parents Website page on the school website.

Personal organisation: In preparation for high school, encourage your child to bring in their homework as time and have all the equipment they need daily.

Please ensure that hair is tied back at all times with ties and equipment they need daily.

Discourage use of electronic mobile phone accessories. In addition, children must wear black school shoes not trainers.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher - 9th September 9:00am
Great Ormley's Sponsored Run - 24th September
School Festival - 26th September - 2nd October 9:00am
ST Rhipice celebration - 27th October 9:00am
Parents' Evening - 22nd and 23rd October
Winter Uniform - from 3rd November
Cathedral Trip - 9th and 10th November 9:00am
SA, Rhipice celebration - 28th November 9:00am
PE Immunisation - 18th November
SD Rhipice Celebration - 3rd December 9:00am
Christmas Market - 9th December
Break up - 19th December 1:30pm

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2025



Come and See
The children will be studying the love of God's law is unconditional and never-ending. Expectations (Christian Living) in the meaning of expectation and that Advent of Christmas.

English
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Children will look at population change, investigating why population is higher in some part of the world than others, exploring birth and death rates, discussing the reasons influencing migration, understanding how climate change is affecting population, and likewise, how population affects climate change, and how it impacts our environment. Children will experience a network, use data collection skills, analyse their data and write a report.

Children will be using the Kapow and Ten Plectro schemas to develop knowledge of rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre and dynamics in work by classic and modern composers.

PE is on Wednesdays. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit: (yellow t-shirt, navy shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms/hoody). We will be playing tag rugby and following a fitness program.

In Spanish, children will be learning new vocabulary through conversation and song. They will develop their listening and speaking skills and transfer this new skill into written work.

Dates for your diary

- School Photos – 30th September – 2nd October
- Sponsored Run – 26th September
- 6T Class Mass – 8th October 9:05am
- Parents' Evenings – 22nd and 23rd October
- Cathedral Visit – 5th and 6th November
- 6JL Class Mass – 26th November 9:05am
- 6D Class Mass – 3rd December 9:05am

PGL — Winmarleigh Hall



25th – 27th February 2026

Homework

(Starting WB: 15.09.2025)

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

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:

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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.

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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.

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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.

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
- Phones must be switched off and stored in the locker

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

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Morton



Mrs Crann



Miss Sharrock



Mrs Solkin

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 > Children > 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.

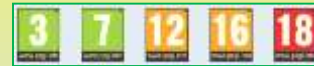
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Gaming



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

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- 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;
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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.