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This Week

This week Year 5 classes have worked with Mersey Forest and the National Trust to help with planting trees to create a forest on Lunt Meadow's new land. Well done to our Year 6 girls football team who represented Sefton at Finch Farm, finishing 3rd overall in the Everton in the Community tournament involving 11 teams from across Liverpool City Region. A big thank you to our parent governor Mr Hodson for opening our new Reception garden this week. Than you to all the staff, parents and carers who came to our Parent Teacher evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Prayer and liturgy

The theme of our prayer and liturgy assemblies on Monday was kindness, which followed on from Sunday's gospel reading. We also prayed for the health of Pope Francis. Please keep him in your prayers at home. There is a prayer from CAFOD on our homepage.

Stay and Pray

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Stay and Pray this morning. The next one is on Fri 28th Mar from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Mass

During Lent, we shall be celebrating Mass every Wednesday morning 12th Mar – 2nd Apr) at 8am in the studio with Fr John. All families and parishioners are welcome.

CAFOD Lent Reflection Emails

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. CAFOD's Lent reflections give opportunities to pause, reflect, pray and take action, as we prepare for Easter. Sign up here: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar> The page also has a number of family prayer resources.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a three-week special with the words 'Trust, Kindness and Action'. Please take some time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for February is for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.* Pope Francis – February 2025 Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/february-prayer-intention-2025/>

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_february_2025

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter & Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

March

Wed 5th: 2.15pm Y5 Ash

Wednesday Service

Tue 11th: Y5/Y6 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

Wed 12th: 8am Lenten Mass

Wed 19th: 8am Lenten Mass

Fri 14th: CAFOD Family Fast Day and Market Day

7pm PTA Race Night

Fri 21st: 6R and 6T Trip to Liverpool Cathedral

Wed 26th: 8am Lenten Mass

Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray

Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd Apr: Winmarleigh Residential

April

Wed 2nd: 8am Lenten Mass

Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL

2.10pm 3C & 3MW

May

Mon 5th: Bank Holiday - school closed

Mon 26th- Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 9th:

9.15am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 10th:

9.15am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 11th:

9.15am Y1 Sports Day

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

Fri 13th:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

July

Thu 3rd: 10am & 2pm Y6 Performance

Attendance 95.8%

World Book Day – Thu 6th Mar

Next Thursday is World Book Day. A letter was sent out before half-term and can be seen on the Our Learning > Love of Reading page on our website. The overall theme is 'Read your own way'. We would like children to research an inspirational person and to write some clues for people to guess who their inspirational person is. Children may dress up as their person, dress up in pyjamas, or wear their own clothes. If you have a copy of any texts linked to the person, bring the book into school, making sure your child's name is written in it. All children, from Nursery to Year Six, will participate in World Book Day activities.

PTA Race Night – Fri 14th Mar

Please read the attached flyer about the PTA Race Night on Fri 14th Mar, our next fundraiser. Also please follow our PTA Instagram page - **greatcrosbypta**

Mrs Solkin Recommends... Liverpool CAHMS Online Training Sessions

Free bite-size online Zoom training workshops for professionals and families. Topics covered include grief, sleep, body image, mental health, resilience, eating disorders. Book on this link:

<https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/> Also visit our website - Wellbeing > Learning

Mentor Advice page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/learning-mentor-advice>

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Attachment

This week's attachment has the Parish of St Peter and St Paul newsletter, flyers for our PTA Race Night, Sefton's National Autistic Society EBP Parent Programme and for the St Luke's Players pantomime. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>