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This Week

Year 4 - Our Year 4 pupils visited Sacred Heart this week, along with other local primary schools, for their first rehearsal of the 'Sing for Sefton' performance.

Following on from learning about Earth Day, Nursery are very keen to continue recycling as much as possible. If you have any plastic bottles or cardboard boxes could you pass them into Nursery. Also, at the beginning of the week our Y4 and 5 eco and school councillors led our celebration of the word for Earth Day. The children carried out activities throughout the week on how to help save God's wonderful planet. See how you can help at home!

Sport

Netball - the Year 6 Netball team started their league matches this week, hosting our first home game against Summerhill Primary. The team showed excellent sportsmanship, working well together and supporting each other when rotations were made. We didn't manage to get the win this time, and the final score was 1-3. Thank you to the many supporters who came to watch.

Charities

Harry, Archie, George and Zac from 4M raised money for Alder Hey by running a Design your own TT Rockstar character. Albie and Thomas from 3CL raised money for CAFOD, they ran a design your own football boots competition – well done boys!

Miss Sharrock will be running in the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April raising money for CAFOD. You can read about her on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/blogs/london-marathon-running-for-cafod-just-made-sense> and sponsor her at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-sharrock-21> Miss Malcolm from the office will also be running the marathon on Sunday - Good luck to them both - 'You've Been Crosbied's will be handed out to anyone who spots them on the telly!

Reception

Reception staff have asked could parents / carers return any spare underwear, socks or uniform items they have lent from school, or if they have any spares they can donate in case of accidents – they are really short so would really appreciate it – thanks!

Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours and each other when parking around school. Please do not park over driveways and be respectful to each other when parking and bringing children on and off site.

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo XIV has asked that we pray for priests in crisis during the month of April, 2026. As we celebrate the "birthday" of the priesthood this month (it was on Holy Thursday), Pope Leo has asked us to pause and to remember that those who serve us must also be served as our beloved brothers in Christ. He reminds us that, like all of us, they are human and experience times of weakness, exhaustion, sadness and loneliness.

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm
Ss Peter and Paul
Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

April

Mon 27th: 2M/2WB Farm Trip

Tue 28th: 2B/2HW Farm Trip

May

Mon 4th: Bank holiday – school Closed

Thu 7th: 10am 3C/3CL Into the Forest performance -2pm 3M/3CL Into the Forest performance.

Mon 11th – Thu 14th: Y6 SATs Week

Wed 13th – Nursery visit to Church

Tue 19th: 2HW Rejoice

Wed 20th: RG Rejoice

Thu 21st: 4MW Rejoice

Mon 25th- Fri 30th: Half Term

June

Wed 10th: 5B Class Mass

Tues 16th: Reception trip to Farmer Teds

Wed 17th: 5C Class Mass

Wed 25th: 5M Class Mass

Thu 26th: 5C/5M Liverpool trip

July

Wed 1st: 5J Class Mass

Thu 9th: 5B/5J Liverpool trip

Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term

Attendance:

This week's attendance:

96.9%



Sefton School Meals

Due to the rising costs of food and materials, Sefton have increased the cost of a school meal from **£2.53 to £2.61** from 1st April. The previous price increase was in April 2024.

Whitechapel Money Boxes

Please continue to collect loose change for the Whitechapel Centre in the white boxes as part of the Great Crosby Generosity Challenge.

The Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is a four-week Lent and Easter special. The focus words are, 'Holy Week', 'Easter', 'Peace' and 'Jesus'. Please take some family time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Eco Council Recycling Reminder

This year at Great Crosby, to celebrate Global Recycling Day, we are asking everyone in our school community to play their part. Whether this be through changing household habits to become more recycling friendly, or join in in engaging, at home activities, to captivate our pupils into becoming recycling responsible. If you fancy having a look into some of the people that we have looked at, try searching for Grant Searl, a Southport based artist, who uses cardboard and other materials in his paintings.

Below we have listed some fun, easy and engaging activities that you could do at home, using your recycling waste. We also ask that if you partake in any activities, that you share them with school. We ask that you do this by emailing pictures to the following email: **Geography.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk**

Fun activities:

- Turning plastic containers into planters
- Using recyclable materials to create models or pieces of art
- Making musical instruments (Have fun with this one!)
- Fashion show, design some clothing using old fabrics or clothing
- Making bug hotels
- Litter pick