

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Reception children have been busy in the Forest School. See the photos at <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/forest-school> Thank you for your support of Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day. Our Year 6 Mental Health Champions have been training and will be on the playgrounds at lunchtimes from next Monday. Please look at our Well-being for Children page and Our Learning > Year 2 page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children>

Catholic Life

October is the month of the Rosary. The children have been learning how to pray the Rosary. There are links on our Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee> and CAFOD's website has a number of resources. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary>. We have a Rosary Club on Thursday lunchtimes for Year 5 and 6.

Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting in preparation for your child's First Holy Communion on either Sunday 13th Oct or 20th Oct at 3:30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the sunshine room. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend either one of these sessions to help understand the Holy Communion Programme. Parents/carers of Year 6 children who have not made their First Holy Communion are also welcome.

Our next Stay and Pray is on Fri 25th Oct at 8.45am for ten minutes.

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Happiness'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for October is for a shared mission. *Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.* Pope Francis – October 2024

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/october-prayer-intention-2024/>

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_october_2024

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.

Eco Club - Recycling Week

Next week is National Recycling Week. The theme is 'Rescue Me'. In Monday's assembly, our Eco Club will be asking children to collect plastic bottle caps so we can turn them into a wonderful piece of artwork. Plastic bottle caps are one of the most littered items. As well as looking unsightly, they are having a devastating impact on marine animals. There will be boxes in school for children to put them. Thank you for your support.

11th October 2024

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

October

Sun 13th and 20th 3.30pm
Holy Communion Meeting for Y5 at Ss Peter & Paul's
Tue 15th, Wed 16th, Thu 17th - 9am Nursery Stay and Read
Wed 16th - Reception visiting Ss Peter & Paul's
3.30- 5pm Parents Evening
Thu 17th - 3.30pm - 7pm Parents Evening
Mon 21st - Tue 22nd - 5B and 5C to CHET
Tue 22nd - Wed 23rd - 5BW to CHET
Tue 22nd - 9am 2M Rejoice
Tue 22nd Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wed 23rd 9am 3M Rejoice
3.30-6.30pm 1H Parents Evening
Thu 24th - 9am 1L Rejoice
Thu 24th Foodbank Collection
Fri 25th - 8.45am Stay and Pray
Mon 28th Half term week

November

Tue 5th 9am 4MC Rejoice
Wed 6th 9am 5BW Rejoice
Thu 7th 9am 6M Rejoice

Attendance



95%

Fundraising

Well done to Harrison and Isla in Year 5 who held a 'Design your own Stanley' competition, raising £2.60 for CAFOD. Nancy, Sophie and Niamh in Year 5 have been very busy fundraising for Cancer Research. In the summer, they held a number of events - bake sale, face painting, craft sale, loom bands and dog treats sales. In school they have been selling their homemade bracelets. In total they have raised an amazing £187.20.

Reception September 2025 School Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, there are school tours on Wed 16th Oct, Thu 24th Oct, Tue 5th Nov and Thu 7th Nov at 9.30am. Please contact the school by phone or email to book a place. Please check the Diary page of the website as more dates may be added.

<https://greatcrosby catholicprimary.com/diary>

Fantasy Premier League

If you would like to have £100 million pounds to spend, please read the attached letter about Fantasy Premier League.

School Gates

Please remember that this term, the school day has changed. The school gates open at 8.35am. Children need to be in class by 8.45am when registration takes place. The school gates close just before 8.55am. Lessons begin at 8.55am.

Asda Cashpots for Schools

Thank you to those people who have already signed up for Asda Cashpots for Schools. Asda is encouraging families to use its loyalty programme, Asda Rewards, by donating 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards. If you can, please download the app and choose our school! We will get £1 for each app user that selects us, even if you don't shop in ASDA! Thank you.

Attachments

This week's attachments are from Sefton SEN and Inclusion Service, Kingsley & Co bookshop, Waterstones Liverpool One events, Fantasy Premier League and an updated Sefton Be Active poster. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosby catholicprimary.com/letters>