

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support their child at parents' evenings this week. Reception had a lovely time at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Tuesday. Yesterday, Years 5 and 6 helped in Sacred Heart's World Record attempt of making the highest number of origami hearts in the same place.

## Catholic Life

In today's assemblies, the children watched CAFOD's Laudato Si video showing Pope Francis's letter to protect our common home, the Earth. Watch it here: <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/laudato-si-for-children> 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.

If they didn't attend last Sunday, Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting in preparation for your child's First Holy Communion on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 3:30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the sunshine room. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the session 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 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8.45am for ten minutes.

This week's Wednesday Word is in a three-week holiday special with the words 'Greatness', 'Courage' and 'Love'. 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](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2024)

## Parent Teacher Association Meeting

There is a PTA meeting at 6pm next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> in the staff room, discussing arrangements for possible Christmas events. All parents/carers are welcome.

## Zoe's Place and South Sefton Foodbank Collection

We shall be collecting for Zoe's Place and South Sefton Foodbank on Thursday. They would particularly like donations of UHT milk, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, tinned or instant potatoes, canned meat, shower gel, shampoo and biscuits. Children can wear non-uniform for a £1 donation to Zoe's Place and a foodbank item. Thank you.

18<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm  
Holy Communion Meeting for Y5 at Ss Peter & Paul's  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> –  
5B and 5C to CHET  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
5BW to CHET  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am 2M Rejoice  
Y6 National Child Measurement Programme  
6pm PTA Meeting  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am 3M Rejoice  
3.30-6.30pm 1H and 2E  
Parents Evening  
Thu 24<sup>th</sup> - 9am 1L Rejoice  
Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Foodbank Collection  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – 8.45am  
Stay and Pray  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Half term week

### November

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> 9am 4MC Rejoice  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 9am 5BW Rejoice  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> 9am 6M Rejoice  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> 1D and 1H to the Museum of Liverpool  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 1C and 1L to the Museum of Liverpool

## Attendance

 93.9%

### Parent Governor Vacancy

As mentioned in the email on Tuesday, there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve on the governing board of our school. We are very keen to encourage parents to nominate themselves to fill this place. Details are on the letter that was emailed out and a Nomination Form and Self Declaration Form are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the Key Info > Governors page of the school website.

### Girls Football Team Kit Sponsor

If any business would like to sponsor a new kit for our girls football team, please contact Miss Sharrock by emailing school.

### Eco Club - Recycling Week

This week is National Recycling Week. The theme is 'Rescue Me'. In Monday's assembly, our Eco Club asked 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 are boxes in school for children to put them. Thank you for your support.

### Reception September 2025 School Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, there are school tours on Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov and Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30am. Please contact the school by phone or email to book a place. Please check <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary> as more dates may be added.

### Crosby Library Half Term Events

There are several activities during the half-term holiday at Crosby Library. A poster is attached. Bookings can be made at <https://sefton-gov.libcal.com/calendars?cid=8749&t=m&d=0000-00-00&cal=8749&inc=0>

### Uniform

Our uniform supplier, Monkhouse, is offering a 20% off everything in-stores only, starting on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and finishing on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. If you need to top up on any uniform, P.E. kit items or need a refresh on your everyday essentials and stationery, now is the time to shop.

### 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.

### Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning which raised £399.73 and Mental Health Wear Yellow Day which raised £394.01. Well done to Hamish, Ethan and Blake from Year 4 who held a 'Design your own Pokémon card' competition, raising £3.70 for CAFOD.

### Fantasy Premier League

If you would like to have £100 million pounds to spend, please join our Fantasy Premier League. The deadline to join at the start of our league is 11am tomorrow, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Full details were attached to last week's newsletter. You can enter using the link: <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/owfexy>

### School Gates

Please remember that this 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.

### Attachments

This week's attachments are from Crosby Library, Sefton Central Family Hubs, Pro Skills Sports, Waterloo Hotshots Tennis Club and Young Minds. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>