



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

In Monday's assemblies, our School Council reminded us of the British Values of democracy, tolerance, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and where we experience them in school. On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day with the theme of 'Inspirational People'. We were delighted to welcome gymnastics legend Beth Tweddle, to inspire Years 4, 5 and 6 about the benefits of sport and exercise.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Ash Wednesday

Year 5 led our Ash Wednesday liturgies to Key Stage 2 in the morning and parents and carers in the afternoon, sharing Lenten promises, distributing ashes and showing how we are being Pilgrims of Hope. Thank you for the donations to CAFOD in the retiring collection, which totalled £139.34.

### Pope Francis

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers at home. There is a prayer from CAFOD on our homepage. Yesterday he released an audio message in Spanish, which translates to, "I thank you with all my heart for the prayers you offer for my health from St. Peter's Square. I accompany you from here. May God bless you, and may the Virgin protect you. Thank you."

### Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray is on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

### Lenten Mass

During Lent, we shall be celebrating Mass every Wednesday morning at 8am in the studio with Fr John. All families and parishioners are welcome.

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Lent'. 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 March is for families in crisis. *Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

Pope Francis – March 2025 Watch the two-minute video on our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/march-prayer-intention-2025/>

7<sup>th</sup> March 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

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>: Y5/Y6 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: CAFOD Family Fast Day and Market Day

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: 6R and 6T Trip to Liverpool Cathedral

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay & Pray

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Winmarleigh Residential

#### April

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL

2.10pm 3C & 3MW

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>: CAFOD Big Lent Walk

#### May

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday - school closed

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Half term

#### June

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y1 Sports Day

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

#### July

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10am & 2pm Y6

Performance

Attendance 96.9%



### **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\\_march\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_march_2025)

### **CAFOD Lent Reflection Emails**

Lent started this 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.

### **PTA**

Please follow our PTA Instagram page – **greatcrosbypta**

### **Borrowed clothes**

If your child has needed to borrow clothes from school after getting wet or dirty, particularly in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, please could they be returned to school as soon as possible. We are running short.

### **Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant Level 2. More details can be found on the Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page of our website <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/staff-and-vacancies> and the Sefton Jobs website. [https://ats-seftonschools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/306743?ga\\_client\\_id=7f857b6e-7918-4afb-8385-8133b8d30c31&type=list](https://ats-seftonschools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/306743?ga_client_id=7f857b6e-7918-4afb-8385-8133b8d30c31&type=list)

### **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.