



Christmas Mass Times
Sefton Coast South Deanery 2025

	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
St William's	6.30pm	9.30am
St Mary's	9.30pm	11.15am
St Helen's	8.00pm	10.00am
St Joseph's	10.00pm	11.15am
St Peter and St Paul	7.00pm 12.00am Midnight Mass	10.30am
St Edmund	6.30pm 11.15pm Carols 12.00am Midnight Mass	9.45am
Star of the Sea	4.30pm	11.30am
St James	8.00pm	10.30am
St Monica	4.00pm	9.30am
St Francis de Sales	6.00pm	11.00am

From Children's University

All the links are on the Our Learning Children's University page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>



Winter Challenge 2025

Activity 1

Take part in the winter Reading Challenge by reading at least 3 books and registering online. Send a picture of your certificate and you will receive 3 credits.
wintermini.org.uk

Activity 2

The 2025 Festival of Winter walks takes place from 20th December-4th January 2026 and is all about wrapping up warm and getting out to your local park, forest or scenic area. After your walk, draw a map of your route and make a list of 5 things you spotted!

Activity 3

Make something yummy, on a wintery theme! There are lots of treats to choose from here
Winter Themed Food for Kids - Eats Amazing
How about Mozzarella cheese snowmen, Rudolf Reindeer cakes, snowman garlic pizza bread or marshmallow penguins?

Activity 4

Have a go at one of these challenges - Either write all the letters of the alphabet down the side of a piece of paper then think up a Winter themed word beginning with each letter...or complete this wordsearch
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Activity 5

The Wildlife Trusts have a 12 Days Wild Challenge - you can download your free pack here
12 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts
From 25th December for 12 days, challenge yourself to a new activity each day....why not try stargazing, writing a winter poem or collecting nature treasures? Complete at least 2 activities to gain your credit!

Activity 6

Using your imagination create a model of a structure that you could shelter in during a snow storm! You could use lego, building blocks or junk materials out of your recycling bin. Remember it only needs to be a model, not life sized! You could even put some little figures inside!

Activity 7

Why not have a go at one or more of these winter themed craft activities? Choose from Northern lights art, toilet roll penguins, pipe cleaner icicles, snowman bowling and much more!
50 Fun and Easy Winter Crafts for Kids to Make - Taming Little Monsters



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Christmas holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit unless stated otherwise. Send evidence of your activity to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did. Remember to include your name and the school you attend!



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SO FAR THIS TERM



What a fantastic beginning! Every day, the children come in filled with joy and excitement. We have taken the time to get to know each child, especially the new ones. Some children have made new friendships, which is great to see.



CRAFTS

Highlights of Our Craft Creations This Term

This term, we've created a variety of crafts, including:

- Grass heads
- Glass butterflies
- Leaf spirals
- Owls
- Dancing Christmas decorations
- Design a purse, yoyo, pen and binocular.
- Cone hedgehogs
- Clay hedgehogs

What a term!

Looking ahead, we're excited to make things for Chinese New Year, Friendship Day including friendship bracelets, and looking ahead to Valentine's Day.



ALL THE TEAM

Together, Lesley, Christine, and the rest of the breakfast club team are dedicated to providing a safe, friendly, and supportive space for children before the school day begins.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the email address at the bottom of the page or speak to a member of the Breakfast Club team directly.

Thank you for your continued support



BREAKFASTCLUB.GCP@SCHOOLS.SEFTON.GOV.UK

Spaces available
email breakfast club or see a member of the office staff for details

From CAFOD:

The CAFOD Christmas Fun Run is back on Saturday 27 December at Wavertree Sports Ground, L15 4LE. Register from 10am. Run/walk sets off at 11am. Dogs on leads welcome and the route is pram friendly on paths in the park. Festive attire encouraged! All proceeds will support CAFOD's work around the globe.



**Run, walk or wheel
with family and friends at:**

**Wavertree Sports Park,
Liverpool, L15 4LE**

Share the joy of Christmas — run together with family and friends this festive season!

Adult £10 | Child £5 | Family £20

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From St Mary's Little Crosby

St Mary's Little Crosby are hosting a little Christmas club, 10am to 2pm (one is Saturday) and it's £10 per day.

It may help some families with childcare.



WINTER CAMP

£10 PER DAY 10am-2pm

Come and join us at St Mary's in Little Crosby this Winter for loads of fun and games. There will be football, dodgeball, sports activities, crafts, baking, sewing, a camp fire with marshmallows and much more! Children need their packed lunch and a water bottle.

Saturday 20th December 10am-2pm

Monday 22nd December 10am - 2pm

Monday 29th December 10am-2pm

Tuesday 30th December 10am-2pm

Monday 5th January 10am-2pm

Booking and payments need to be made in advance where possible due to staffing and resource costs.

Please pay cash into the school office with the attention of **Billy** at the holiday club or call

07767898216 to pre-book the places.