



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

It has been delightful to welcome the children to school this week. The children have looked so smart and are a credit to you all. We have been revisiting our school mission statement, our behaviour expectations and routines. The children have made an excellent start to the new academic year.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is the final page of the Summer holiday special. The special word is 'Loyalty'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

### Year 5 First Communion Programme Introduction

Father John will be hosting two meetings for parents of Year 5 children, from SS Peter and Paul's parish, to introduce the First Communion Programme for 2025/2026. There is a choice of dates for the meeting which will take place at 7pm in the Sunshine Room at SS Peter & Paul's: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> OR Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It will be possible to look after the children in church during the meeting, if you need to bring them. Application forms must be completed over the next few weeks, and these are available on our parish website, in church and can be downloaded and printed from the Our Learning > Year 5 page on the school website.

### Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for September is for our relationship with all of creation.

*Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.* Pope Leo XIV 2025.

Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page, has a video from Pope Leo XIV. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

### Catholic Pic

Miss Barrett's pilgrimage to Rome was featured in the August Catholic Pic. The September edition includes an account of the Liverpool Archdiocese Lourdes pilgrimage, which a number of our former pupils took part in.

Both editions are on our Parish and Archdiocese page and

[https://issuu.com/catholic\\_pic/docs/catholic\\_pic\\_august\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_august_2025)

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### Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

### Diary Dates

#### September

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> : Jubilee Year of

Hope Pledge Day

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Annual

General Meeting - Hall

Tue 9<sup>th</sup>: 9am Y6 Meet the

Teacher

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: 9am Y4 Meet

the Teacher

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y5 Meet

the Teacher

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: Education Sunday

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y3 Meet

the Teacher

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y2 Meet

the Teacher

7pm Y5 First Communion

Programme Introduction

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y1 Meet

the Teacher

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: 6pm Y5 CHET

Meeting for parents/carers

7pm Y5 First Communion

Programme Introduction

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>: School Photos

2.30pm RFZ Stay and

Read (letter to follow)

#### October

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>: School

Photos

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: 2.30pm RMB Stay

and Read (letter to follow)

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2.30pm RG Stay and

Read (letter to follow)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3.30pm - 5pm

Parents/Teachers evening

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3.30pm - 7pm

Parents/Teachers evening

### **PTA Annual General Meeting**

The PTA will hold their AGM on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school hall. All current roles will be relinquished and reassigned for the coming year. Please see the attached newsletter for the roles available and what responsibilities each role holds. The AGM is a great opportunity for new members to come along and discuss the upcoming school year!

### **Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges**

Remember to bring in the evidence of your Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges or email photos to [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk) to have the credits awarded.

### **Sefton Library Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the children who have already completed the Sefton Library Reading Challenge. It runs until 30<sup>th</sup> September, so there is still time to read more books and take part. Visit the Our Learning > Love of Reading page of the website and visit Crosby Library.

### **Mrs Solkin Learning Mentor Advice and Wellbeing**

The Sefton Family Hubs timetable for September to December is on our Wellbeing > Learning Mentor Advice page.

The latest Sefton Newsletter from ADDvanced Solutions is also on the Wellbeing > Learning Mentor Advice page.

Please be vigilant about hygiene and be on the look out for threadworms. Visit this NHS site for advice. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

### **School Lottery**

The school lottery continues through the summer holidays. Buy tickets online here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or follow the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. There is a weekly prize as well as the £25,000 jackpot. Good luck!