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This Week

On Tuesday, Year 4 had an 'Author Encounter' at Merchant Taylors, where they listened to Olivia Wakeford talking about her books. Year 6 have been on their residential at PGL Winmarleigh. They have all been amazing! There are some photos on the website with more to follow next week. Year 4 have also been to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester as part of their studies about the Romans.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Mini Vinnies Celebration of the Word

On Monday, our Mini Vinnies led the Celebration of the Word to introduce Lent. They told us about the Great Crosby Generosity Challenge. Each day at least one person in a class is asked to show generosity and kindness. You can see the challenge on our website: Catholic Life > Living Our Faith Groups page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/living-our-faith-groups>

Whitechapel Money Boxes

Wednesday's Great Crosby Generosity Challenge was to decorate and take home a house money box to collect loose change. These boxes will be collected in after the Easter holidays.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day, when we are asked to join in by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. Please consider if you could go without something this weekend. Visit the CAFOD website to donate and to watch a video about projects helping people grow food in difficult conditions. <https://cafod.org.uk/envelope>

Stay and Pray

Next Friday we will have a special Stay and Pray with Fr John in the studio at 8.45am, to link in with our CAFOD Market Day.

SS Peter and Paul's Parish

We have a page on our website under the Catholic Life tab for SS Peter and Paul's parish, which has everything from the parish website.

St Helen's and St Joseph's Parish

Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's is on Wednesdays at 6pm and St Helen's on Friday at 6pm. St Helen's Church have a number of events, all in the parish hall: Reflections for Lent - Saturdays 28th February and 7th March at 1pm. Ceilidh for 'Dementia Awareness' - Sat 28th Feb 7pm, £10, children free. Quiz Night for the SVP - Fri 6th Mar Starting at 7.30pm £8 (under 18s free)

Lenten Masses

During Lent we shall be having Mass for families and parishioners in school at 8am on Wednesdays (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March). Thank you everyone who joined us this week.

27th February 2026

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

March

Mon 2nd: 5pm PTA meeting

Wed 4th: 8am Lenten Mass

Thu 5th: World Book Day

3.45pm Y5 Sacramental

Preparation –

Eucharist Part 2

Fri 6th Mar: 8.45am Stay and

Pray

CAFOD Market Day

Mon 9th–Fri 13th: Science

Week

Wed 11th: 8am Lenten Mass

Fri 13th: 9am Science Fair

Wed 18th: 8am Lenten Mass

Tue 24th: 9am 1D Rejoice

Wed 25th: 8am Lenten Mass

9am RMB Rejoice

Thu 26th: 9am 2B Rejoice

Y6 Music Trip

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 27th: 1.30pm End of term

April

Mon 13th: Children return

Wed 22nd: Earth Day

Mon 27th: 2M/2WB Farm Trip

Tue 28th: 2B/2HW Farm Trip

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for February is for children with incurable diseases. *Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.* Pope Leo XIV 2026. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

CAFOD Market Day

Next Friday is CAFOD Market Day. Our CAFOD Club have made a video on our website to explain it. Please refer to the letter that was emailed before half term.

Great Crosby's CAFOD Big Lent Marathon

Miss Sharrock will be running in the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April raising money for CAFOD. To support her, we shall be holding a Great Crosby's CAFOD Big Lent Marathon from Monday 16th to Friday 20th March. During the week, Miss Sharrock will run a marathon and children will have the opportunity to run (or walk) a mile with her. This links to CAFOD's Big Lent Walk which we always support. Individuals, families and staff can sign up as well at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

CAFOD Lent Reflections

CAFOD's Lent calendar emails offer daily prayers and reflections through your Lenten journey, alongside information about ways in which you can support CAFOD's ongoing activities. The daily emails began on Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Day. Find out more here: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

The Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is a three-week special. This week's word is 'Sacred'. Please take some family time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Catholic Pic

This month's Catholic Pic looks forward to the Big Lent Walk and the Parish Development Strategy. It can be read on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page.

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Details were sent out earlier this week and can found on the Our Learning > Love of Reading page on our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/love-of-reading>

Science Week

Families are invited to enter an experiment in our Science Fair on Friday 13th March from 9am to 10am. Please complete the entry form on our Parents/Carers > Letters page by next Monday 3rd March.

Fundraising

Well done to George, Atticus, Isla and James in Year 3 who raised £14.50 for CAFOD with a 'Create a cartoon character' competition.

Attachment

This week's attachment has a flyer from Sefton Council for a competition to name the new food waste vans that will be operating from this Autumn.

