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This Week

Wow! Amazing! Our Great Sponsored Run raised £8,000! A huge thank you for such generosity. We will be talking with the children about how to spend this throughout the year. Photos and videos of the day can be seen on our homepage.

In Monday's assemblies, we rewatched CAFOD's Laudato Si video, then our Eco Council presented their focus for the year, 'Ten ways to be eco-friendly at home'. You can see them on our Catholic Life > Eco Council page.

Well done and thank you to all the children who represented our school so well at the cross-country races at Merchant Taylors' on Tuesday. National Poetry Day was celebrated on Thursday. EYFS and Key Stage 1 also enjoyed their Teddy Bears' Picnic. Thank you to the parents and carers who have joined us for the Stay and Read sessions in Reception this week.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Mrs Morton's Pilgrimage to Rome

Mrs Morton has been in Rome this week with headteachers and the Liverpool Archdiocese Education Department. It was an absolute honour and privilege to be part of this busy week. They visited all of the holy doors, saw the Pope and met with Archbishop Gallagher in the Apostolic Palace. It has been a truly unforgettable experience and renewed Mrs Morton with hope for our children's future in God's world. Our homepage has links to some photos.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray will be on Fri 24th Oct from 8.45am to 8.55am with Fr John in the studio.

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Faith'. 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>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are asked to join in by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. Please watch this video.

<https://vimeo.com/1115554004/a2a29b6d82> To donate to CAFOD, please visit

<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parish-fundraising/virtual-envelope>

Catholic Pic

The October edition of the Catholic Pic includes an account of the canonisation of two young, new saints, St Carlo Acutis and St PierGiorgio Frassati. It can be found the Catholic Life > Our Parish and Archdiocese page and

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2025

3rd October 2025

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

October

Fri 3rd: CAFOD Family Fast Day

Mon 6th – Tue 7th: 5C and 5M

CHET Residential

Tue 7th – Wed 8th: 5B and 5J

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Wed 8th: 9am 6T Class Mass

Y1 Museum of Liverpool Trip

Thu 9th: Y3 and Y4 Happy

Puzzle Day

Mon 13th: 6pm PTA Meeting

Fri 17th: 2.15pm Y5 Harvest

Festival at SS Peter and Paul's

Tue 21st: 9am 1L and 2WB

Rejoices

Wed 22nd: 9am 3CL Rejoice

3.30pm – 5pm

Parents/Teachers Evening

Thu 23rd: 3.30pm – 7pm

Parents/Teachers Evening

Fri 24th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

27th-31st: Half term holiday

November

Thu 6th: 1.30 -EYFS Disco

2.30-4pm – Y3/Y4 Disco

Fri 7th: 1.30 - Y1/Y2 Disco

2.30-4pm – Y5/Y6 Disco

Mon 10th – Fri 15th: Anti-

bullying Week

Mon 10th: Odd Socks Day

Tue 11th: 6pm PTA Meeting

December

Fri 5th: 3pm – Christmas Fair

Attendance



96.1%

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for October is for collaboration between different religious traditions. *Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.* XXX Pope Leo XIV 2025. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 1. Conserve Energy

Remember to switch off lights when you leave a room; use energy efficient LED bulbs; turn off electronics devices when not in use – don't leave them on standby.

Vacancy – Premises Officer

The Governors are looking to appoint a motivated and enthusiastic Site Manager with a flexible approach to work, who will ensure high standards of hygiene and cleanliness in our school. You will play a crucial role in ensuring our school is safe, secure, and welcoming for students, staff, and visitors. Maintaining the buildings and grounds, your work will directly support the success of our school and create the conditions in which every pupil can thrive. Please visit our Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page for more details. The closing date is Monday 6th October.

PTA

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £536.67. Thank you very much for your support. The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Monday 13th October. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Uniform

Please check that all uniform and clothes, especially jumpers and coats, have your child's name inside. If it goes missing in school then it can be quickly returned. We have a number of items that look new, but have no name inside, so we have no idea to whom they belong.

Mrs Solkin Recommends

The video in this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqkrHfox8jo> gives an excellent overview of the training CAMHS and Merseyside Youth Association (MYA) provide for parents, carers and professionals. Training about many mental health topics for our young people is available including, behaviour as communication, self-harm, anxiety, sleep and body image. The link to book training is <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>, which is also on the Well-being > Learning Mentor Advice page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/learning-mentor-advice>

Parking

Please ensure that when parking near school, our neighbours' driveways are clear for them to use. There have been some issues recently which have caused upset.

Fundraising

Well done and thank you to Willow, Jasmine, Seb P and Isabelle G in Year 5 who raised £30.11 for Alder Hey Children's Charity by holding a 'Design your own food' competition.

School Lottery

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

Local Fundraising Event - Chesterfield High to Host 'Tom's Legacy Loop' Community Fun Run!

This Sunday, Chesterfield High is hosting Tom's Legacy Loop, a community fun run in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All the details are on the Project 26:26 website: <https://project2626.co.uk/>

Attachments

This week's attachment has flyers from Ultimate Kids Camp.