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This Week

A huge thank you to all of the staff and pupils for dealing with Monday's Sefton-wide lockdown rumours so well and keeping the school running as normal. Thank you to all of the parents for the messages of thanks and support. We are continuing to update our lockdown policy and procedures to ensure the school is as safe as possible. On Wednesday, we had a celebration lunch for our young carers. These are children who help to support family members with particular needs. This has been Science Week across the school. Each yeargroup has been following a different investigation. Thank you to all the visitors who have been in to talk to classes – Mrs Blower, Mrs Biddlestone, Mrs Blower, Mr Grace, Mr Kershaw and Mr Parkes-Reed. Well done and thank you to the five families who took part in our science fair this morning. It was wonderful to see such a variety of experiments led by the children and such passion and love of science. Well done everyone!



CATHOLIC LIFE

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 Great Crosby's CAFOD Big Lent Marathon next week. 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. Please watch her video introduction <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1173258155>



13th March 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, 4pm

Diary Dates

March

Mon 16th-Fri 20th: Big Lent

Marathon Week

Mon 16th-Fri 27th: Big Walk and Wheel Fortnight

Wed 18th: 8am Lenten Mass

World Recycling Day

Sat 21st: Choir with St Mary's Choir

Tue 24th: 9am 1D Rejoice

Wed 25th: 8am Lenten Mass

9am RMB Rejoice

9am 5C, 5M Easter Story

10.30am 5B, 5J Easter Story

Thu 26th: 9am 2B Rejoice

Y6 Music Trip

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 27th: 8.45am Stay and Pray 1.30pm End of term

April

Mon 13th: Children return

Mon 20th: 5pm PTA Meeting

Wed 22nd: Earth Day

Mon 27th: 2M/2WB Farm Trip

Tue 28th: 2B/2HW Farm Trip

May

Mon 4th: Bank holiday – school closed

Mon 11th – Thu 14th: Y6 SATS Week

Tue 19th: 2HW Rejoice

Wed 20th: RG Rejoice

Thu 21st: 4MW Rejoice

Mon 25th– Fri 30th: Half Term

June

Wed 10th: 5B Class Mass

Wed 17th: 5C Class Mass

Wed 25th: 5M Class Mass

July

Wed 1st: 5J Class Mass

Attendance



95.7%

Big Walk and Wheel

Next Monday marks the beginning of the 'Big Walk and Wheel'. This is a two-week, national initiative to inspire children to make active journeys. Regular physical activity promotes good physical and mental health. Walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling is a great way for children to build physical activity into their daily routine. It helps children arrive more relaxed and alert, ready to start the day. It also helps reduce traffic congestion and improves air quality around the school. Each day class teachers will be logging the class data to see who has been active on their school journey. If you have to come by car, consider parking further away from school and walking from there.



Stations of the Cross

Justin Malewezi, the deacon at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin's Church, Croxteth has produced an online flip-book, *Veronica's Stations* is based round parents and children praying the Stations of the Cross reimagined through the eyes of St. Veronica. Scan the QR code above to view it.

CAFOD Market Day

Last Friday's CAFOD Market Day was a great success. Well done to the Year 5 and 6 stall holders and thank you for the donations of books, toys, cakes and sweets.

Celebration of the Word

On Monday, the Assembly Team led our Celebration of the Word telling the story of Moses.

Lenten Masses

We have two more Lenten Masses for families and parishioners in school at 8am on Wednesdays (18th, 25th Mar). Thank you everyone who joined us this week.

Whitechapel Money Boxes

Please continue with the part of the Great Crosby Generosity Challenge to collect loose change for the Whitechapel Centre in Liverpool. These boxes will be collected in after the Easter holidays.

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.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray will be on Friday 27th March in the studio from 8.45am to 8.55am.

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 Charity Easter Bingo next Fri 20th Ma in St Helen's parish centre. Eyes down at 7.30 pm.

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for March is for disarmament and peace. *Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.* 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>

The Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is, 'Healing'. 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 can be read on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_march_2026

PTA The PTA meeting will be on Monday 20th April at 5pm.