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## This Week

On Tuesday, lots of Year 2 and Year 6 pupils attended the Children's University graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University. Congratulations to all of them for their commitment over the years. What an achievement!

For the fourth consecutive year, we have received the Gold School Games Mark award from the Youth Sport Trust for our commitment and engagement in school games. Thank you to Mrs Malone for co-ordinating – fabulous!

In Forest School, Reception children have been learning facts about bees. They have made bees by cutting discs from a tree branch with a bow saw and painting them. Photos are on Our Learning > Forest School

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/forest-school>

Yesterday 4MW and 4R survived the wet weather on their Rivers trip in Cuerden Valley Park. They took scientific measurements in the River Lostock and completed an orienteering course. They had a wonderful time.

Today, it was brilliant today to see the children wearing the colours of their year group World Cup country and eating their special lunches. We will continue to celebrate throughout the term.

Next Monday is Spanish Celebration Day. Our Curriculum > Spanish and EAL page has been updated with games and recipes.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/spanish-and-eal>

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### 5M Class Mass

Thank you to Fr John, parents and carers for joining with 5M for their lovely Class Mass on Wednesday with the theme of Unity.

### Assembly Team

On Monday we welcomed the Assembly Team who did their Celebration of the Word on the theme of David and Goliath.

### Refugee Week

Today, our Year 4 CAFOD Club gave a presentation about CAFOD's work with refugees around the world, linking with Catholic Social Teaching principles.

### First Holy Communions

Please keep all the Year 5 children making their First Holy Communions at SS Peter and Paul's in your prayers. The next dates are - Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 12pm, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 12pm, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 12pm, Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am.

### Stay and Pray

Stay and Pray with Fr John will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am in the studio.

### The Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Words are 'God's Kingdom'. Please take some family time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

One of our favourite songs in school is 'Building God's Kingdom'. Ask your child to tell you some of the words.

## 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

### June

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>:** Spanish Celebration Day and Lunches, non-uniform day - red and/or yellow

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>:** Reception trip  
5pm PTA Meeting

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>:** 9.05am 5C Class Mass

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>:** 4B/4M Rivers Trip

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>:** Y1 to church  
4.30pm PTA Summer Social

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>:** pm Y2 to Liverpool

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
Wear a Kit for Jack Day

9.05am 5J Class Mass

3.30pm DeMott-Riding Football Tournament

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup>:** 5J/5M Liverpool trip

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8.45am Stay and Pray

### July

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>:**  
9.05am 5B Class Mass

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Y5 Crucial Crew Trips

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
9.15am 4B/4R Concert  
10.15 4M/4MW Concert

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup>:** 5B/5C Liverpool trip

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Leavers' Mass

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>:** 1.30pm End of Term

Attendance 95.4%



### **Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention**

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for June is for the values of sport. *Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; that they may promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.* 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>

### **Catholic Pic**

The June edition of the Catholic Pic is available on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and [https://issuu.com/catholic\\_pic/docs/01\\_catholic\\_pic\\_june\\_2026](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/01_catholic_pic_june_2026)

### **Parking**

We have once again had a complaint about parking near school. Please be mindful of our neighbours and each other when parking around school. Please do not park over driveways and be respectful to each other when parking and bringing children on and off site.

### **Fundraising**

Reuben in 5B is cutting his hair for the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. Please look at Reuben's JustGiving page. It would be great if we can help his to beat his target. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/reuben-ol-haircut>

### **Recommended by Mrs Solkin, Learning Mentor - Sefton Family Life Toolkit**

For all of us, our families and carers and their children, the Sefton Family Life Toolkit has been launched. It can be downloaded on your phone or visited on their website. It includes all local services, health, mental health, SEN, activities and children centres. It is a service for adults and children, all in one place. It is a marvellous resource. Please take a look at it and share.

There is a link on our Well-being > Learning Mentor Advice page, which has a wealth of other suggestions too.



Sefton Family Life Toolkit



Half Marathon Hike

### **Half Marathon Hike in Memory of Mrs DeMott**

This Sunday, a group of Great Crosby staff will be taking part in a half marathon hike in the Peak District. They are doing this in memory of Mrs DeMott and to raise as much as possible for Cancer Research. If you would like to and are able to give a donation, they would be very grateful.

Please also feel free to share the link far and wide! Here is the link for the Just Giving Page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-crosby-hike-for-debbie>

### **Attendance Initiatives**

Well done to all the children who were in class by 8.55am on Monday to have a chance of the Golden Ticket prize. Well done to the children with 100% attendance for the week and those with improved attendance chosen randomly for Ice Cream Friday. This week there were 607 children with 100% attendance. 101 more than last week!

### **PTA Summer Social**

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA Summer Social planning meeting on Monday. The Summer Social is next Friday from 4.30pm – 7pm. Tickets are still available and the weather is looking promising. Bring your garden chairs and have fun!

### **St Helen's and St Joseph's Music Festival**

The St Helen's and St Joseph's Music Festival begins on June 26th. Please see the attachment and spread the word. These concerts are professional standard and tickets are only £5! Help to fill the churches and make this a real success in our community.