



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

This week, Year 5 classes enjoyed their residential at Crosby Hall (CHET). There are photos on the Our Learning > Year 5 page of the website. On Wednesday, Year 1 visited the Museum of Liverpool. On Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 took part in sessions run by The Happy Puzzle Company. Well done to all the children who received their Summer Reading Challenge certificates today from Crosby Library.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Mrs Morton's Pilgrimage to Rome and the Month of the Holy Rosary

In Monday's Prayer and liturgy, Mrs Morton showed us photos from her pilgrimage to Rome. Our homepage has links to some photos. She also talked about October being the Month of the Holy Rosary. Children have been asked by Pope Leo to pray the rosary for peace. Tuesday was the Feast of the Holy Rosary. We joined in the One Million Children Praying the Rosary event.

### 6T Class Mass

6T celebrated our first Class Mass of the school year on Wednesday with the theme of Harvest. Thank you, Fr John for joining us.

### Stay and Pray

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

### Wednesday Word

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

### 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](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2025)

### 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>

10<sup>th</sup> 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

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Meeting  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: Foodbank collection  
Thu 16<sup>th</sup>: Reception to SS Peter and Paul's  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: 2pm Y5 Harvest Festival at SS Peter and Paul's  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup>: 9am 1L Rejoice  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9am 2WB and 3CL Rejoices  
3.30pm - 5pm  
Parents/Teachers Evening  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3.30pm - 7pm  
Parents/Teachers Evening  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Half term holiday

#### November

Thu 6<sup>th</sup>: 1.30 -EYFS Disco  
2.30-4pm - Y3/Y4 Disco  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: 1.30 - Y1/Y2 Disco  
2.30-4pm - Y5/Y6 Disco  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Anti-bullying Week  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: Odd Socks Day  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Meeting

#### December

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>: 3pm - Christmas Fair

### Attendance



96.1%

### **South Sefton Foodbank Collection**

Next Wednesday 15th, we shall be collecting for South Sefton Foodbank. Children should come in their school uniform or PE kit, if it is their PE day. The foodbank particularly needs: tinned meat and tuna, tinned tomatoes, beans, soup, pasta, noodles, microwave rice, cereal, long life milk, biscuits, shower gel and shampoo. Please think of the foodbank when doing your shopping. Thank you.

### **Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 2. Conserve Water**

Try to take shorter showers eg 4 minutes; turn the tap off when brushing your teeth and collect rainwater in a water butt or barrel to use in the garden.

### **PTA**

The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Fantasy Premier League**

Our Fantasy Premier League starts on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't already entered, you can use the link: <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/dsuzm4>

### **Sefton Active**

The Sefton Be Active October Half-Term brochure has been published. It is too big to send out. It can be viewed on our Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>

### **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 to our Year 5s, Bethany, Eve and Dolly who raised £24.20 for Alder hey Children's Charity by running a 'Design your own phonecase' competition. Thank you also to Poppy, Frankie, Emilia and Zoe in Year 4 who raised £2.50 for Bridge 2 Liverpool, with a 'Design your own labubu' 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!

### **Attachments**

This week's attachment is a flyer from Sefton Early Years SEND Team.