

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

Well done to all the families who have taken part in the Big Wheel and Walk over the last fortnight. A massive thank you to Miss Coyne, Miss Barnes, our choir and everyone who supported them this week. On Saturday, our choir sang at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic in the St Mary's Festival of Music. Our Year 5 and 6 choir also sang beautifully at the Diversity Concert at Mountford Hall yesterday. Also yesterday, our super PTA ran the Easter Egg Hunts in the Forest School and on the school field, which were a lot of fun, and Year 4 visited Sacred Heart to watch their Passion Play. Today we celebrated our Stars of the Term who were rewarded for their excellent progress and always following our code of conduct. Congratulations to Mrs Trejo, who was awarded the Sefton Parent Carer Forum SEND Superstar of the Year, having been nominated by a family.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

Year 5 performed their Easter Story liturgy to year groups on Monday and Tuesday and with parents/carers on Wednesday. 1D, RMB and 2B shared their Class Rejoices this week, with the theme of Lent and Easter.

## Stay and Pray

Thank you to Fr John and everyone who came to our Stay and Pray today. The next one will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am in the studio.

## Holy Week Masses and Services

Here are the times of Masses and services at our churches over Easter. Please try to attend.

| Date                                     | SS Peter and Paul's                                                                                                                            | St Helen's                                              |
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| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April                | 7.30pm Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral                                                                                               |                                                         |
| Maundy Thursday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> April | 7.30pm<br>Mass of the Lord's Supper                                                                                                            | 7.30pm<br>Mass of the Lord's Supper                     |
| Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>April     | 10.15am Children's<br>Stations of the Cross<br>11.15am Walk of Witness<br>in Crosby Village<br>3pm Solemn Liturgy<br>7pm Stations of the Cross | 3pm Liturgy of the Passion &<br>Veneration of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> April   | 8pm – Vigil Mass                                                                                                                               | 8pm – Vigil Mass                                        |
| Easter Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>April   | 10.30am – Easter Sunday<br>Mass                                                                                                                | 10am Easter Sunday Mass<br>4pm Easter Sunday Mass       |

## 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.

**27<sup>th</sup> 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

## Diary Dates

### April

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Children return

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: 5pm PTA Meeting

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9am Y4

Parents/carers Multiplication

Tables Check meeting

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: 2M/2WB Farm Trip

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>: 2B/2HW Farm Trip

### May

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: Bank holiday – school Closed

Thu 7<sup>th</sup>:

10am 3C/3CL Into the Forest

2pm 3M/3CL Into the Forest

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Thu 14<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs

Week

Tue 19<sup>th</sup>: 2HW Rejoice

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: RG Rejoice

Thu 21<sup>st</sup>: 4MW Rejoice

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>– Fri 30<sup>th</sup>: Half Term

### June

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: 5B Class Mass

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

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>: 5M Class Mass

Thu 26<sup>th</sup>: 5C/5M Liverpool trip

### July

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: 5J Class Mass

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

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



### **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>

**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](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_march_2026)

### **Whitechapel Money Boxes**

Please continue to collect loose change for the Whitechapel Centre in the white boxes as part of the Great Crosby Generosity Challenge. Your box can be brought in to school after the Easter holidays.

### **The Wednesday Word**

This week's Wednesday Word is a four-week Lent and Easter special. The focus words are, 'Holy Week', 'Easter', 'Peace' and 'Jesus'. Please take some family time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

### **Great Crosby's CAFOD Big Lent Marathon**

Photos and videos of our CAFOD Big Lent Marathon can be seen on our homepage. Miss Sharrock will be running in the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April raising money for CAFOD. You can read about her on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/blogs/london-marathon-running-for-cafod-just-made-sense> and sponsor her at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-sharrock-21>

### **Children's University**

The Sefton Children's University Spring Holiday Challenge is on the attachment sheet. All the links can be found on the Our Learning > Children's University page on our website.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>

### **PTA**

The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm.

### **Sefton School Meals**

Due to the rising costs of food and materials, Sefton are increasing the cost of a school meal from £2.53 to £2.61 from 1st April. The previous price increase was in April 2024.

### **Eco Council Recycling Reminder**

This year at Great Crosby, to celebrate Global Recycling Day, we are asking everyone in our school community to play their part. Whether this be through changing household habits to become more recycling friendly, or join in in engaging, at home activities, to captivate our pupils into becoming recycling responsible. If you fancy having a look into some of the people that we have looked at, try searching for Grant Searl, a Southport based artist, who uses cardboard and other materials in his paintings.

Below we have listed some fun, easy and engaging activities that you could do at home, using your recycling waste. We also ask that if you partake in any activities, that you share them with school. We ask that you do this by emailing pictures to the following email: [Geography.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Geography.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

Fun activities:

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| Turning plastic containers into planters                         | Making bug hotels |
| Using recyclable materials to create models or pieces of art     | Litter pick       |
| Making musical instruments (Have fun with this one!)             |                   |
| Fashion show, design some clothing using old fabrics or clothing |                   |

### **Attachment**

This week's attachment has the Children's University Holiday Challenge, and flyers from Crosby Wombles, The King's Church, Merchant Taylors' and Liverpool One.