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This Week

On Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for this year's schools' concert, where they listened to a number of pieces on the theme of 'Musical Revolution' and joined with other north-west schools in singing. Wednesday was Young Carers Action Day with the theme 'Give Me A Break'. Our young carers were treated to a special lunch with Mrs Solkin. Our footballers have been busy this week, with teams playing at Finch Farm, Marine and Ursuline. Details will be on the Our Learning > Sports page next week along with the latest cross-country news.

CATHOLIC LIFE

CAFOD Market Day and Family Fast Day

Today has been our CAFOD Market Day. The children brought in things for sale to raise money for CAFOD. Years 5 and 6 have set up stalls this afternoon with games and fun activities for Years 3 to 6. Today is also CAFOD Family Fast Day, where we are encouraged to eat more simply and to give a donation to CAFOD. This can be done online at <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/virtual-envelope?form=envelope> Please add SS Peter and Paul's, Crosby; St Helen's, Crosby or your own parish when prompted. One idea is if you usually have a take-away, donate the money to CAFOD this weekend instead.

Pope Francis

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers at home. There is a prayer from CAFOD on our homepage.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray is on Fri 28th Mar from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Mass

During Lent, we are celebrating Mass every Wednesday morning at 8am in the studio with Fr John. All families and parishioners are welcome.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Encouragement'. Please take some time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

South Sefton Foodbank Collection

Next Wednesday, we will be collecting for South Sefton Foodbank. They are really short of: shower gel; shampoo; toothpaste; cereals; tinned tomatoes; tinned or instant mash potatoes; tinned rice pudding; tinned tuna and meat; pasta; soup and noodles.

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter & Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

March

Wed 19th: 8am Lenten Mass

Foodbank Collection

Fri 14th: CAFOD Family Fast

Day and Market Day

Fri 21st: 6R and 6T Trip to

Liverpool Cathedral

Wed 26th: 8am Lenten Mass

Thu 27th: 2.30 -4pm Y3/Y4

PTA School Disco

Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray

2pm-3pm EYFS/KS1 PTA Disco

Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd Apr:

Winmarleigh Residential

April

Wed 2nd: 8am Lenten Mass

EYFS/KS1 PTA Easter Trail

Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL

2.10pm 3C & 3MW

Thu 3rd: CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Fri 4th Apr: 1.30pm End of

Term

Fri 25th: 2.30 -4pm Y5/Y6 PTA

School Disco

May

Mon 5th: Bank Holiday - school

closed

Mon 26th- Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 2nd INSET Day

Mon 9th:

9.15am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 10th:

9.15am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 11th:

9.15am Y1 Sports Day

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

Fri 13th:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

July

Thu 3rd: 10am & 2pm Y6

Performance

Attendance 97.4%



Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_march_2025

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for March is for families in crisis. *Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

Pope Francis – March 2025 Watch the two-minute video on our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/march-prayer-intention-2025/>

CAFOD Lent Reflection Emails

Lent started this week on Ash Wednesday. CAFOD's Lent reflections give opportunities to pause, reflect, pray and take action, as we prepare for Easter. Sign up here: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar> The page also has a number of family prayer resources.

Online Safety

The online game Roblox has been in the news recently. There is a new guide from The National College that we have saved on our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1>. There is also a podcast that can be listened to at <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/roblox-2025> Please listen to it if your child plays Roblox, follow the online safety advice and monitor what and with whom your child is playing.

PTA Please follow our PTA Instagram page – **greatcrosbypta**

School Lottery

Our school lottery launched this week, to raise funds to support our children. Online tickets can be bought here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or by following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. The first draw is on Saturday 5th April.

Borrowed clothes

If your child has needed to borrow clothes from school after getting wet or dirty, particularly in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, please could they be returned as soon as possible. We are running short.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant Level 2. More details can be found on the Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page of our website <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/staff-and-vacancies> and the Sefton Jobs website. https://ats-seftonschools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/306743?ga_client_id=7f857b6e-7918-4afb-8385-8133b8d30c31&type=list The closing date is Friday 21st March.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Fundraising

Thank you to Jasper, Oakley and Oskar in Year 4 who raised £2.50 for Alder Hey with a 'Design a monster' competition. Also, from Year 4, Isaac, Sam and Oscar raised £2 for CAFOD with a 'Design your gaming set-up' competition. Well done to all of them.

Attachment

This week's attachment has daily Lent family prayer intentions from CAFOD and flyers from Sefton Early Years SEND Team, Ultimate Kids and 2nd Crosby Scouts. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>