



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Year 6 have completed their SATs this week and are enjoying a day out at BeWILDerwood in Cheshire. Well done to our Year 3 footballers who were semi-finalists in the Everton in the Community tournament for Merseyside schools at Finch Farm on Tuesday.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Pope Leo XIV

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has opened an online book for Pope Leo XIV. Some of our Year 5 children have written lovely messages, which hopefully will be displayed there soon. If you would like to send a message to Pope Leo XIV, you can do so here: <https://caspar.church/messages/index.asp?GroupID=877&BookID=3>

First Holy Communions

Please keep in your prayers the children making their First Holy Communions tomorrow at 12noon at Ss Peter and Paul's.

Stay and Pray

Next Friday 23rd is Stay and Pray is 8.45am-9am in the studio. All welcome.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Love'. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday 27 May at 12pm. There are still some spaces available for people to attend, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk ASAP.

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Before his passing, Pope Francis set his monthly prayer intention for May to be for working conditions. *Let us pray that through work, each person may find fulfilment, that families will be sustained in dignity, and that society becomes more human.*
Pope Francis 2025.

Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>, has quotes from Pope Francis, Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul.

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/may-prayer-intention-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

May

Mon 19th: Heritage Week starts
6pm PTA Meeting

Tue 20th: 9am 1H Rejoice

5.30pm Southport 1 Mile Races

Wed 21st: 9am RFZ Rejoice

Thu 22nd: 9am 3C Rejoice

4M and 4MC Rivers Trip

Fri 23rd: 8.45am Stay and Pray

WW2 VE Day Party

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 2nd INSET Day

Wed 4th: Y1 Trip to Formby Beach

Thu 5th: 4B and 4D Rivers Trip

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

Thu 12th: 5C Liverpool Trip

Y6 Posh Prints Photos

Fri 13th:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

Thu 19th: 5B Liverpool Trip

Fri 27th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

July

Thu 3rd: 5BW Liverpool Trip

10am & 2pm Y6 Performance

Wed 9th: 9.15am and 10.15am

Y4 Music Concerts

Sun 13th 12-3pm PTA Summer Fair

Mon 14th: 6pm Y6 Leavers Mass

at St Helen's

Fri 18th: End of Term

September

Wed 3rd: Start of Term

Attendance 96.8%

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic has a tribute to Pope Francis and an introduction to the Most Rev. John Sherrington who will become Archbishop of Liverpool on 27th May. It can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_may_2025

Heritage Week – Mon 19th to Fri 23rd May

Our week will centre around what it was like to live in Crosby during WW2 and is part of our work to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. We have asked parents/carers if they have any relatives who would be able to come into school during the week to talk to the children or if they have any artefacts or stories which could be sent in for the children to share with their classes. If you can help with these, please email history.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk. On Friday 23rd May, we would like the children to dress as children during WW2. Staff will dress from the time period too. We will be having a VE day party in the afternoon. If anyone has any red, white and blue bunting that can be donated, please pass it to the office. Thank you.

Parking

We have received complaints from the management of our neighbours, Fairfield Sheltered Accommodation. One of their residents was almost knocked over recently by someone driving a car to drop off/pick up a child at our school. Please remember that the Fairfield car park is private and is not to be used for parking or turning around. We have also received a complaint from a resident of Moorside Road. Please be courteous and considerate to our neighbours. If you can, please consider parking further away and walking.

PTA Meeting

There is a PTA meeting at 6pm on Monday 19th May to prepare for the Summer Fair on Sunday 13th July. All parents/carers and staff welcome.

Southport One Mile Race

The Southport One Mile Races are in Victoria Park, after school on Tuesday 20th May. An email was sent out inviting all Y3-Y6 to register if they would like to take part. There is still time to enter. Please sign up using the Google form before 3pm on Monday 19th May. There is a £2.50 fee per child, payable on School Gateway. We want to encourage as many children as possible to enter. Times are in the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/z53PzWm4u7PE3qQf6>

Bottle Tops

Our bottle top picture is almost finished, however we need more green and blue clean plastic bottle tops. Please could they be saved and brought to school if you have any.

Scooters

Please ensure that any scooters left at the front gate are collected at the end of the day. The gate is open until 6pm for After-School Club, so we cannot guarantee that they will be safe there.

Crosby Library

As mentioned in last week's attachment, Crosby Library have a history of gaming exhibition until 23rd May. There is also a family session at 11am tomorrow.

Fundraising and School Lottery

The next draw of our school lottery is tomorrow. Buy tickets online here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or by following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. There is a weekly prize as well as the £25,000 jackpot.

Attachment

This week's attachment has newsletters from our parishes and flyers from Active Sefton, Ultimate Kids Camp and Springers Trampolining Club. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>