



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

This has been an incredibly busy week! On Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 classes had their end of school retreat led by Hannah, the school chaplain from Sacred Heart. The themes were 'Friendship', 'Unity' and 'Moving On'. Also, on Monday and Tuesday, Year 3 classes visited the Southport Eco Centre. Children learnt about solar power, flooding and other climate-based topics, all connected with taking care of our common home. They also had a workshop about The Stone Age. On Monday, Year 5 visited Sacred Heart for a science day, including testing for acids and alkalis, and using Bunsen burners. On Wednesday, Year 4 played the string instruments that they have been learning all year in a performance to parents and carers. They were joined by Year 5 and Year 6 children who have been continuing to learn. Today we received the fantastic news that we have been awarded Heritage School status. This follows everything that we did in our Heritage Week and in history lessons throughout the year. Please visit our history page to see photos of Heritage Week and our VE Party Day together with a drone video of the event. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/history> We look forward to seeing you on Sunday from Noon until 3pm on the back field for our PTA Summer Fair, where you can have lots of fun.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Miss Barrett's Pilgrimage to Rome

Miss Barrett is on a pilgrimage to Rome with other young teachers from our archdiocese and others. She had an audience with Pope Leo and asked him if he would be coming to England. There is a link to her amazing photos on our homepage.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is titled 'Neighbour'. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus tells us that our neighbour is anyone who needs our help. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for July is for formation in discernment. *Let us pray that we learn how to discern, to choose right paths in life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.* Pope Leo XIV 2025. Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page, has a video from Pope Leo XIV. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Catholic Pic

The July Catholic Pic includes an account of the Pentecost Walk between the cathedrals on Hope Street. It is on our Parish and Archdiocese page or

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_july_2025

11th July 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

July

Sun 13th 12-3pm PTA Summer Fair

Mon 14th: 6pm Y6 Leavers

Mass at St Helen's Church

Thu 17th: Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Fri 18th: End of Term

September

Wed 3rd: Start of Term

Sefton Be Active Guide

Sefton Council's Be Active guide has been published. Be Active is Sefton Council's half-term provision for physical activity at a range of centres across the borough. The programme offers different activities that are available to children aged 0-16 years old. Look at the booklet for full details about their offer, including prices, suitability and how to book. They are committed to ensuring all our sessions are fully inclusive, if your child has any additional needs please speak to the team for advice on booking.

For more information contact the Active Sefton Team on 0151 288 6286 or

email active.sports@sefton.gov.uk The guide is too large to attach. Please visit our Parents/Carers > Letters page where you can view it and download it.

Mrs Solkin Recommends - ELSA Summer Wellbeing Challenge Booklet

The ELSA summer wellbeing challenge booklet with fun, wellbeing art and other activities to complete over the summer can be downloaded from our Wellbeing > Well-being for Children page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children>

Sacred Heart Community 5k Charity Fun Run

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual charity 5k run in memory of Isabel Morison on Sunday 29th June. <https://gofund.me/a8796f19> All funds raised this year will be donated to The Snowdrop Team at Alder Hey, in loving memory of Grace Billows.

Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop

The Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop at 1c Lorne Rd, Waterloo, L22 0NH, has requested donations of school uniform, school shoes, bags, coats, football boots, lunch boxes etc that are still in 'great' condition for its free event in August, to help families prepare for coming back to school in September. Donations can be made from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Thank you.

Mobile Phones

If you have a child in Years 5 or 6 who brings in a mobile phone, please remind them that they must be off when they enter the school grounds and should not be switched on again until they leave the school gate, in line with our safeguarding procedures. Phones are placed in a locked cupboard during school hours.

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 details of the Sefton Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, and flyers about the Coronation Park Family Fun Day and ideas from Woodlands Hospice for holiday fun with a purpose.

Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>