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This Week

This week we have held our CAFOD Big Lent Marathon. Over the course of the week, Miss Sharrock has run a marathon distance, supported by every class running/walking a mile and the CAFOD Club who completed extra laps.

Congratulations to Miss Sharrock and well done everybody. Please send your donations in next week, if you haven't already done so.

We are halfway through the Big Wheel and Walk event. Thank you to all the families who have been active journeys, such as walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling, to and from school, reducing congestion and improving air quality. Our Eco Council led Monday's assemblies talking about the importance of recycling leading up to World Recycling Day on Wednesday. See below for some ideas.

Tomorrow our choir will be joining up with St Mary's for a concert in Liverpool.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Lenten Mass

We have one more Lenten Mass for families and parishioners in school at 8am next Wednesday 25th. Thank you everyone who joined us this week.

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.

Services and Masses during Holy Week:

Wed 1st Apr: 7.30pm - Chrism Mass at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Maundy Thursday 2nd Apr: 7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd Apr: 10.15am – Children's Stations of the Cross

11.15am – Walk of Witness in Crosby Village

3.00pm – Solemn Liturgy 7.00pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th Apr: 8.00pm – Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 5th Apr: 10.30am – Easter Sunday Mass

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. St Helen's Church have Charity Easter Bingo tonight in St Helen's parish centre. Eyes down at 7.30 pm.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray will be next Friday in the studio from 8.45am to 8.55am.

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>

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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

20th 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, 4pm

Diary Dates

March

Mon 16th-Fri 27th: Big Walk and Wheel Fortnight

Tue 24th: 9am 1D Rejoice

Wed 25th: 8am Lenten Mass

9am RMB Rejoice

9am 5C, 5M Easter Story

10.30am 5B, 5J Easter Story

Thu 26th: 9am 2B Rejoice

Y6 Music Trip

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 27th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

1.30pm End of term

April

Mon 13th: Children return

Mon 20th: 5pm PTA Meeting

Wed 22nd: Earth Day

Mon 27th: 2M/2WB Farm Trip

Tue 28th: 2B/2HW Farm Trip

May

Mon 4th: Bank holiday – school closed

Mon 11th – Thu 14th: Y6 SATs Week

Tue 19th: 2HW Rejoice

Wed 20th: RG Rejoice

Thu 21st: 4MW Rejoice

Mon 25th- Fri 30th: Half Term

June

Wed 10th: 5B Class Mass

Wed 17th: 5C Class Mass

Wed 25th: 5M Class Mass

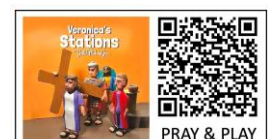
July

Wed 1st: 5J Class Mass

Attendance



95.3%



The Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is, 'Compassion'. Please take some family time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Stations of the Cross

Justin Malewezi, the deacon at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin's Church, Croxteth has produced an online flip-book, *Veronica's Stations* is based round parents and children praying the Stations of the Cross reimagined through the eyes of St. Veronica. Scan the QR code above to view it.

Whitechapel Money Boxes

Please continue with the part of the Great Crosby Generosity Challenge to collect loose change for the Whitechapel Centre in Liverpool. These boxes will be collected in after the Easter holidays.

PTA The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 20th 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.

Fundraising

Well done and thank you to Grace and Freya in Year 3 who raised £10 for Woodlands Hospice with a 'Design your own cat' competition. Also, to Ethan and Caleb in Year 4 who held a 'Design your own football' competition, raising £6.55 for school funds.

Eco Council Recycling

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

Fun activities:

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



SEVEN QUESTIONS

WE NEED TO ASK OURSELVES TO ENSURE WE CREATE HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES WHICH RECYCLE AS RESPONSIBLY AS POSSIBLE

Am I sufficiently aware of my government's recycling legislation, or should I be demanding more?

1

Do I dispose of everything I have used (from plastic bottles to refrigerators to cars) properly, so it can be recycled?

2

Do I know my municipality's policies on recycling and do I follow them?

3

Do I know what happens to my recyclables once they are taken away by my local municipality?

4

Do I, my family and my friends, mend, repair and reuse in order to sustain the usefulness of the items around us for as long as possible?

5

Am I committed to producing as little waste as I can?

6

Do I know how, and do the brands that I buy make it easy for me, to make the right 'recycling friendly' purchasing decisions?

7

Am I sufficiently aware of my government's recycling legislation, or should I be demanding more?

To learn more about our role in supporting a thriving recycling industry log on to www.globalrecyclingday.com

To join voices across the world to have Global Recycling Day recognised by the UN please sign our petition by clicking [here](#).