



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

In Monday's assemblies we were delighted to share with the children the marvellous news that we have been given the Historic England 'Heritage Schools' Award, in recognition of all the local history work that we do and especially for our Heritage Week in June. Please visit our Curriculum > History page to see lots of Heritage Week photos. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/history>

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today and to our PTA for all their work. Well done to all our children who have been taking part in our Great Sponsored Run today, trying to do as many laps of the field as they could in 30 minutes. Thank you very much for all the donations today. We will let you know the total that has been raised in due course. Well done as well to all the Year 6 pupils who applied for the prefect positions. There was an extremely high standard this year. Rotas will start shortly. Our Eco Council have met for the first time this school year. They are going to focus on 'Ten ways to be more eco-friendly at home'.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Stay and Pray

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for Stay and Pray this morning. The next Stay and Pray will be on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct from 8.45am to 8.55am with Fr John in the studio.

### Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Sharing'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Next Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are asked to join in by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. Please watch this video. <https://vimeo.com/1115554004/a2a29b6d82> To donate to CAFOD, please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parish-fundraising/virtual-envelope>

### Year 5 First Communion Programme Introduction

Thank you to all the parents who have attended one of Fr John's First Communion Programme Introduction meetings. Application forms must be completed over the next few weeks. They are available on the parish website, in church and can be downloaded and printed from the Our Learning > Year 5 page on the school website.

**26<sup>th</sup> September 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

#### September

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>: School Photos  
2.30pm RFZ Stay and Read

#### October

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>: School Photos  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: 2.30pm RMB Stay and Read  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2.30pm RG Stay and Read  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: CAFOD Family Fast Day  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Tue 7<sup>th</sup>: 5C and 5M CHET Residential  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: 5B and 5J CHET Residential  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: 9am 6T Class Mass  
Y1 Museum of Liverpool Trip  
Thu 9<sup>th</sup>: Y3 and Y4 Happy Puzzle Day  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Meeting  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: 2.15pm Y5 Harvest Festival at SS Peter and Paul's  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup>: 9am 1L and 2WB Rejoices  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9am 3CL Rejoice  
3.30pm – 5pm Parents/Teachers Evening  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3.30pm – 7pm Parents/Teachers Evening  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Half term holiday

#### November

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Anti-bullying Week  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: Odd Socks Day  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Meeting

### Attendance

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95.6%

## Catholic Pic

Miss Barrett's pilgrimage to Rome was featured in the August Catholic Pic. The September edition includes an account of the Liverpool Archdiocese Lourdes pilgrimage, which a number of our former pupils took part in. Both editions are on our Parish and Archdiocese page and

[https://issuu.com/catholic\\_pic/docs/catholic\\_pic\\_august\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_august_2025)

[https://issuu.com/catholic\\_pic/docs/catholic\\_pic\\_september\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_september_2025)

## Vacancy – Premises Officer

The Governors are looking to appoint a motivated and enthusiastic Site Manager with a flexible approach to work, who will ensure high standards of hygiene and cleanliness in our school. You will play a crucial role in ensuring our school is safe, secure, and welcoming for students, staff, and visitors. Maintaining the buildings and grounds, your work will directly support the success of our school and create the conditions in which every pupil can thrive. Please visit our Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page for more details. The closing date is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## PTA

The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Our new committee is listed on our Parents/Carers > PTA page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/pta>

## Parking

Please ensure that when parking near school, our neighbours' driveways are clear for them to use. There have been some issues recently which have caused upset.

## Fundraising

A huge well done to Pilgrims of Hope, Alba, Olivia and Sofia who raised a fantastic £200 for Mary's Meals by selling scrunchies that they had sewn. This will provide 2000 meals for children in their schools in some of the poorest communities in the world. Find out more at <https://3millionsmiles.marysmeals.org/>

Thank you very much to Dexter in Year 3 who has raised an amazing £55.15 for CAFOD by making and selling bracelets, rings and necklaces.

## School Lottery

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

## Local Fundraising Event - Chesterfield High to Host 'Tom's Legacy Loop' Community Fun Run!

On Sunday, 5 October, Chesterfield High is hosting Tom's Legacy Loop, a community fun run in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. It is being organised as a tribute to former Chesterfield student, Tom Dowling, by his younger brother Jack. This fun run is the latest challenge organised as part of Jack' Project 26:26 fundraising support for Macmillan Cancer. It is that as many students and families across Sefton to join in and take part. There are plenty of ways to be involved. Tom's Legacy Loop is for everyone, from seasoned runners to first-timers. The challenge is to run, jog, or walk as many loops of a 2.6-mile course as you can in 2.6 hours. The route will start and finish at Chesterfield High. It's a family-friendly day, and everyone who completes at least one loop will receive a medal. All the details are on the Project 26:26 website: <https://project2626.co.uk/> Volunteers for roles including marshalling the route and handing out medals are also needed, please.

## Attachments

This week's attachment has flyers from Bootle Children's Literary Festival Parkwood Leisure, Crosby Leisure Centre and Crosby High School. Previous newsletters and attachments can be found on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>