

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/carers,

On Tuesday 4th February, we are asking our children to come to school wearing a white t-shirt / top (along with what your child would usually have on that day i.e. uniform or PE Kit). We are joining some of our local schools in a nationwide movement for cancer awareness and support with the “Walk in White for World Cancer Day” event. All children will take part in the walk.

Whether it is to honour someone you love or to make a difference for those with cancer, our steps will help raise vital funds for research, support services, and awareness campaigns. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness, but cash donations of any amount would be gratefully received and can be sent in with children on the day of the walk. There is no obligation to send money in. All money raised will directly go to support lung cancer patients via the Roy Castle Charity.

While this walk highlights all types of cancer, we’re placing a special emphasis on raising awareness for lung cancer, one of the most common and deadliest forms of cancer. Walking in white will symbolise hope, unity, and a brighter future for everyone affected by cancer. Cancer affects thousands of people in the UK every year, and together, we can make a powerful impact by walking in solidarity, raising awareness, and ensuring more people have access to life-saving resources. You can find out more about this National event here <https://roycastle.org/events/walk-in-white-for-world-cancer-day/#walkinwhitereg>

Let’s join together as one knowing that doing something small here can make a big difference somewhere else

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Morton