

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Year 5 have had a busy week with a successful residential trip to Crosby Hall followed by their Harvest Festival at Ss Peter and Paul's today. Thank you for all the generous donations for Zoe's Place and the South Sefton Foodbank yesterday. Congratulations to all the children who received their Summer Reading Challenge certificates today.

Catholic Life

Parents and carers were treated to class rejoice celebrations from 2M, 3M, 1L. Year 6 have taken part in Faith in Action sessions with Hannah, the Sacred Heart School Chaplain. Year 3 have been reflecting on their To Know You More Clearly topic of 'Creation and Covenant' by spotting little miracles in our Prayer Garden. Photos are on our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy & Jubilee page.

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for Stay and Pray this morning with Fr John. Our next Stay and Pray is on Fri 29th Nov at 8.45am for ten minutes. If they didn't attend last Sunday, Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting in preparation for your child's First Holy Communion on Sunday 20th Oct at 3:30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the sunshine room. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the session to help understand the Holy Communion Programme. Parents/carers of Year 6 children who have not made their First Holy Communion are also welcome.

This week's Wednesday Word is in a three-week holiday special with the words 'Greatness', 'Courage' and 'Love'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for October is for a shared mission. *Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.* Pope Francis – October 2024

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/october-prayer-intention-2024/>

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_october_2024

Children's University Half Term Challenge

The Children's University October Half Term Challenge is attached. Children can collect extra credits during the break by completing an activity. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you bring evidence of your activity to your school or send it to our local Children's University - SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk All the links are on the website Our Learning > Children's University page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale after the half-term holiday.

25th October 2024

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:
St Helen's: Sunday 10am
Ss Peter & Paul
Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

October

Mon 28th Half term week

November

Tue 5th - 9am 4MC Rejoice
Wed 6th 9am 5BW Rejoice
Thu 7th 9am 6M Rejoice
Tue 19th 1D and 1H to the
Museum of Liverpool
Wed 20th 1C and 1L to the
Museum of Liverpool
Fri 22nd 3pm-4.30pm
Y3/Y4 PTA Disco
5pm - 6.30pm
Y5/Y6 PTA Disco
Wed 27th Y2 Advent
Service
Fri 29th - 8.45am
Stay and Pray

December

Fri 6th - 3.30pm-5pm
PTA Christmas Market
Tue 10th - 8.45am 3C &
3CL to Southport
9am 6R Rejoice
Wed 11th - 8.45am 3A &
3M to Southport
9am 5B Rejoice
Thu 12th - 9am 4M Rejoice
Tue 17th -9am 2WB Rejoice
Wed 18th - 9am 1D Rejoice
Thu 19th - 9am 3CL Rejoice

Attendance



94%

Supervising Children

Please ensure that all children leaving the premises are accompanied and supervised at all times by their collecting adults.

Uniform

It is our ethos that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Parents are requested to provide a simple school uniform and are asked to support the school by ensuring that uniform is worn throughout the child's time at Great Crosby. They should always attend school neatly and tidily dressed. Details of acceptable clothing are available on the school website.

Our uniform supplier, Monkhouse, is offering a 20% off everything in-stores only, until Saturday 2nd November 2024. If you need to top up on any uniform, P.E. kit items or need a refresh on your everyday essentials and stationery, now is the time to shop.

Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to our PTA meeting on Tuesday. Dates for your diary and request for the Christmas Fair were emailed out yesterday.

Learning Mentor Advice

Mrs Solkin recommends the training courses offered by Liverpool CAMHS for parents and carers. Details are on <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>

Girls Football Team Kit Sponsor

If any business would like to sponsor a new kit for our girls football team, please contact Miss Sharrock by emailing school.

Eco Club

Thank you for all the bottle tops brought in so far. Please keep collecting them over the half-term holiday.

Reception September 2025 School Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, there are school tours on Tue 5th Nov and Thu 7th Nov at 9.30am. Please contact the school by phone or email to book a place. Please check <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary> as more dates may be added.

Crosby Library Half Term Events

There are several activities during the half-term holiday at Crosby Library. A poster was attached last week and is on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. Bookings can be made at <https://sefton.gov.libcal.com/calendars?cid=8749&t=m&d=0000-00-00&cal=8749&inc=0>

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Fundraising

Heath, Seb P, Franny and Seb S from Year 4 held a 'Design your own Minecraft character' competition, raising £7.50 for Alder Hey. Also from Year 4, Aria, Juliette and Tess raised £8 for dog shelters by holding a 'Design your own Squishmallow' competition. Well done to everyone.

School Gates

Please remember the school gates open at 8.35am. Children need to be in class for registration starting at 8.45am. The register closes at 8.55am, when lessons start. The school gates close just before 8.55am.

Attachment

This week's attachment is from the Children's University. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>