



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Years 4, 5 and 6 who were able to come to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. The presentations and Mrs Morton's message are on the Our Learning > Year group pages of our website. Year 1, 2 and 3 parents and carers are invited to the meetings next week.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Year of Hope Jubilee CAFOD Pledge Day

In our assemblies on Monday we held our Year of Hope Jubilee CAFOD Pledge Day. We saw how we are and can be pilgrims of hope. We pledged to learn about and pray for our global family; and to work for the common good and look after our common home. Children took pledge sheets home to display.

### Education Sunday

This Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September is Education Sunday. Please try to attend Mass at one of our churches: SS Peter & Paul – Saturday 5.45pm and Sunday 10.30am St Helen's - Sunday 10.00am St Joseph's - Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.15am There will be prayers, thanksgiving and a retiring collection. Children are encouraged to wear their school uniform as part of the celebration.

### Stay and Pray

Stay and Pray returns on the last Friday of the month (usually) on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sep from 8.45am to 8.55am with Fr John in the studio.

### Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Self-giving'. 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>

### Year 5 First Communion Programme Introduction

Father John will be hosting two meetings for parents of Year 5 children, from SS Peter and Paul's parish, to introduce the First Communion Programme for 2025/2026. There is a choice of dates for the meeting which will take place at 7pm in the Sunshine Room at SS Peter & Paul's: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> OR Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It will be possible to look after the children in church during the meeting, if you need to bring them. Application forms must be completed over the next few weeks, and these are available on our parish website, in church and can be downloaded and printed from the Our Learning > Year 5 page on the school website.

**12<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

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: Education Sunday  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y3 Meet the Teacher  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y2 Meet the Teacher  
7pm Y5 First Communion Programme Introduction  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> - 9am Y1 Meet the Teacher  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: 6pm Y5 CHET Meeting for parents/carers  
7pm Y5 First Communion Programme Introduction  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray  
9am Macmillan Coffee Morning  
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 17<sup>th</sup>: 2.15pm Y5 Harvest Festival at SS Peter and Paul's  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3.30pm - 5pm Parents/Teachers evening  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3.30pm - 7pm Parents/Teachers evening

### Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for September is for our relationship with all of creation. *Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.* Pope Leo XIV 2025. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

### 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

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### Fundraising

Alba in Year 6 has been learning to sew with her grandma and has decided to make scrunchies to sell and raise money for Mary's Meals, a charity we have supported before. Mary's Meals provides a nutritious school meal for children in the world's poorest communities to encourage them to attend school.

Together with her friends Olivia and Sofia, Alba is selling one large scrunchy or two small scrunchies for £1. Every £1 provides ten meals. Well done for being Pilgrims of Hope.

### PTA

The PTA AGM was on Monday. It was a very positive meeting. Look out for news and diary dates soon.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning and Sponsored Walk - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September will be a busy day! In the morning we will be hosting our annual Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning. During the day, children will be taking part in a sponsored walk on the field to raise money to further enhance our playground facilities.

### Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges

Remember to bring in the evidence of your Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges or email photos to [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk) to have the credits awarded.

### Sefton Library Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the children who have already completed the Sefton Library Reading Challenge. It runs until 30<sup>th</sup> September, so there is still time to read more books and take part. Visit the Our Learning > Love of Reading page of the website and visit Crosby Library.

### Mrs Solkin Recommends - Sefton Young Carers

If your child is between 5 and 17 years of age and looking after someone in your family, they are one of the 4,000 or more young carers that we estimate live in Sefton. This could be helping doing household chores, listening and supporting someone emotionally, helping with siblings or a grown up with a disability. Help is available: <https://sefton-carers.org.uk/young-carers-referral-form/> Please complete the referral form or get in touch with Mrs Solkin, Parent Support at Great Crosby Catholic Primary School.

### 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!

### Sacred Heart Open Evening

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy's Open Evening is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm to 7pm including tours of the school, talks from the Headteachers (4:30pm and 6:30pm) and the chance to investigate the excellent facilities, with exciting activities on offer across all departments. Visit <https://www.sacredheartcatholicacademy.org/Open-Evening/>