



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Years 1, 2 and 3 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. The first cross-country races of the season took place this week. Thank you to all our runners. Yesterday evening we held a memorial for Mrs Demott and planted a lilac tree at the front entrance.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Year of Hope Jubilee Rome Visit

In our assemblies on Monday, Miss Barrett talked to us about her Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, including meeting Pope Leo XIV and visiting Assisi. You can see photos on our Catholic Life > Prayer, liturgy and Jubilee page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

### 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 'Trustworthy'. 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 another meeting for parents of Year 5 children, from SS Peter and Paul's parish, to introduce the First Communion Programme for 2025/2026. It will be at 7pm in the Sunshine Room at SS Peter & Paul's on 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.

### 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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**19<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

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  
Thu 9<sup>th</sup>: Y3 and Y4 Happy  
Puzzle Day  
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  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Half term holiday

### Attendance



96.9%

## **PTA**

The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to plan for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. 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.

## **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.

## **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/>

## **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.

## **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's 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.