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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314

This Week

On Thursday, Year 3's performances of 'Into the Forest' to parents and carers were fabulous. This morning, some of Year 4 led part of our assembly to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. This afternoon, children have been watching a live lesson about him.

Next week Year 6 will be taking their end of key stage 2 SATs. They need to be in school by 8.45am to be able to prepare calmly. We wish them good luck and are sure that they will be fab!

CATHOLIC LIFE

First Holy Communions

We are now in the season of First Holy Communions at SS Peter and Paul's. The next dates are - May: Sat 23rd 12pm, Sun 24th 10.30am, Sat 30th 12pm, June: Sat 6th 12pm, Sat 13th 12pm, Sat 20th 12pm, Sun 27th 12pm, Sun 28th 10.30am.

Choristerships

Applications are now open for choristerships at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Choristerships are open to boys and girls currently in years 2-5. Choristers receive a fully funded world class musical education (worth £18k over six years). Children stay in their current primary school, before taking up a Specialist Music Place at St Edward's College in Year 7 (children currently in Year 2, have the option of taking up a place at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School). The cathedral is looking for musical potential, not fully developed musicians. Please visit

<https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

Applications can be made for 'Be a Chorister for a Day' and an 'Initial Voice Trial' here <https://forms.gle/X1Zjg8dEce7CveCM9>

The Wednesday Word

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

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

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for May is that everyone might have food. *Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding food waste, and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food.* Pope Leo XIV 2026. 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

The May edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_may_2026

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm
Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

May

Mon 11th – Thu 14th: Y6 SATs

Wed 13th: Nursery to Church

Fri 15th: Y6 Trip

Mon 18th:

9.05am Y2 Sports Day

1.30pm Y1 Sports Day

Tue 19th: 9am 2HW Rejoice

9.05am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 20th: 9am RG Rejoice

9.05am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

1.30– 2.15pm Y1/2 Disco

2.30– 4pm Y3/4 Disco

Thu 21st: 1.30– 2.15pm

Nursery and Reception Disco

2.30– 4pm Y5/6 Disco

Fri 22nd: 9.05am Reception

Sports Day

Mon 25th - Fri 30th: Half Term

June

Wed 10th: 9am 5B Class Mass

Thu 11th: 4MW/4R Rivers Trip

Tue 16th: Reception trip

Wed 17th: 9am 5C Class Mass

Thu 18th: 4B/4M Rivers Trip

Wed 25th: 9am 5M Class

Mass

Thu 26th: 5J/5M Liverpool

trip

July

Wed 1st: 5J Class Mass

Wed 8th:

9.15am 4B/4R Concert

10.15 4M/4MW Concert

Thu 9th: 5B/5C Liverpool trip

Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term

This week's attendance:

96.4%



Half Marathon Hike in Memory of Mrs DeMott

Next Monday is the first anniversary of the passing of Mrs DeMott. On Sunday 14th June, a group of Great Crosby staff will be taking part in a half marathon hike in the Peak District. They are doing this in memory of Mrs DeMott and to raise as much as possible for Cancer Research. If you would like to and are able to give a donation, they would be very grateful. Please also feel free to share the link far and wide! Here is the link for the Just Giving Page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-crosby-hike-for-debbie>

Historical Association Young Quills

For the first time, we have taken part in The Historical Association Young Quills Award. Several of our Key Stage 2 children read and reviewed newly published books with a historical theme. This was a super activity for The Year of Reading.

Sefton Be Active

Sefton Be Active is back this May half term, with a variety of activities on offer ranging from Ditch your stabilisers, Sports & Games Camp, Dance Camps and Swim & Splash sessions. Take a look what we have on offer in our guide which also provides details of how to book online. The guide is too big to attach, but is on the Parents/Carers > Letters page and <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive>

Fundraising

Very well done to Carter, Esther and Max who raised £59.71 for school funds with their very popular competition – ‘Design your own Needoh’.

Children’s Booker Prize

The Booker Prize Foundation is looking for children aged eight to 12 from a range of backgrounds and locations across the UK to be judges. They will need to have the ability to read and discuss eight shortlisted books. We are looking for children who are: passionate about stories and reading; willing to try reading a range of books; confident to talk about what they have read and enthuse other readers; able to consider other people’s points of view and work together in a group; and imaginative, with a curiosity about the world.

Please visit: <https://thebookerprizes.com/childrens-booker-prize-2027-child-judge-competition>

Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours and each other when parking around school. Please do not park over driveways and be respectful to each other when parking and bringing children on and off site.

Reception

Reception staff have asked could parents / carers return any spare underwear, socks or uniform items they have lent from school, or if they have any spares they can donate in case of accidents – they are really short so would really appreciate it – thanks!

Nursery

Following on from learning about Earth Day, Nursery are very keen to continue recycling as much as possible. If you have any plastic bottles or cardboard boxes could you pass them into Nursery. Also, at the beginning of the week our Y4 and 5 eco and school councillors led our celebration of the word for Earth Day. The children carried out activities throughout the week on how to help save God's wonderful planet. See how you can help at home!

Attachment

This week’s attachment is a flyer from Crosby Leisure Centre.