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This Week

The children have been looking smart in their winter uniforms for their school photos. The slides from Wednesday's Y5 CHET information evening are on the Our Learning > Year 5 webpage. Thursday was National Poetry Day. There are photos on our homepage and Our learning year group pages. Lots of children have received their Blue Peter reading badges.

Catholic Life

This week we had three, lovely Rejoice celebrations by 6T, 5C and 4B. There are photos on our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page.

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day. In assemblies today, we watched the CAFOD prayer video about Daniel the Carpenter. You can watch it here:

<https://vimeo.com/1002666913/f54061441e> We are asked to join in by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. To donate to CAFOD, please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parish-fundraising/virtual-envelope>

Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting in preparation for your child's First Holy Communion on either Sunday 13th Oct or 20th Oct at 3:30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the sunshine room. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend either one of these sessions to help understand the Holy Communion Programme. Parents/carers of Year 6 children who have not made their First Holy Communion are also welcome.

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 coresponsibility, 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/>

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Openness'. 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>

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

School Gates

Please remember that this term, the school day has changed. The school gates open at 8.35am. Children need to be in class by 8.45am when registration takes place. The school gates close just before 8.55am. Lessons begin at 8.55am.

4th 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

Tue 8th – 9am
RFZ Stay and Read
Wed 9th 8th – 9am
RLD Stay and Read
Thu 10th – World Mental Health Day -Wear Yellow
Fri 11th – 9am RG
Stay and Read
Sun 13th and 20th 3.30pm
Holy Communion Meeting for Y5 parents/carers at Ss Peter & Paul's
Wed 16th – 3.30pm – 5pm
Parents Evening
Thu 17th – 3.30pm – 7pm
Parents Evening
Mon 21st – Tue 22nd – 5B and 5C to CHET
Tue 22nd – Wed 23rd – 5BW to CHET
Tue 22nd – 9am 2M Rejoice
Tue 22nd Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wed 23rd 9am 3M Rejoice
Thu 24th - 9am 1L Rejoice
Thu 24th Foodbank Collection
Mon 28th – Fri 1st Nov
Half term holiday

Attendance

 95%

Mrs Mason's Fundraising

Mrs Mason has run 30km in September and raised over £500 so far so SANDS, a charity close to her heart. Below is the link if anyone else would like to donate:

<https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/fundraisers/bethmason/run-30k-in-september>

The page is open until next Thursday. Thank you.

Sefton Education and Learning Fund

If any of our younger parents/carers, relatives or older siblings are thinking of retraining, The Sefton Education and Learning Fund is available to advance the education of young people aged 25 or under, living in Sefton with a grant of up to £250. <https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/sefton-education--learning-fund>

World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow

Thu 10th Oct is World Mental Health Day. We are encouraged to wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK, to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Because we stand brighter, together. Please either wear your yellow school top or an adornment, eg. socks, hair ribbon, bracelet, scarf and bring a voluntary money donation.

EdShed Video

Ms Dalton has recorded a video guide to EdShed for Parents/Carers which can be viewed on the Parents/Carers > PT Evenings and Information page on our website.

Breaktime snacks

As we are linked to Sefton's Healthy Schools Programme, we ask that children's breaktime snacks should be fruit.

Asda Cashpots for Schools

Thank you to those people who have already signed up for Asda Cashpots for Schools. Asda is encouraging families to use its loyalty programme, Asda Rewards, by donating 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards. If you can, please download the app and choose our school! We will get £1 for each app user that selects us, even if you don't shop in ASDA! Thank you.

NCT Nearly New Sale

The NCT North Liverpool Nearly New Sale is taking place on Sat 5th Oct, at Old Christ Church, Waterloo L22 1RE, 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be a wide range of baby and children's clothes, toys, books, jigsaws & more suitable from birth to pre-teen. Entry is £1 for adults. Details: <https://www.nct.org.uk/event/46446374>

Attachments

This week's attachment is about the Sefton Early Years SEND Coffee Mornings, Crosby Library Chess Club, Sefton Be Active poster (the full guide is on our Letters page), Ultimate Kids. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>