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THIS WEEK

Thank you for all your support for the Christmas Fair today. Special thanks go to our PTA for all their organisation. Yesterday afternoon, our choir sang beautifully at Nazareth House. Nursery and Reception classes have been rehearsing their Nativities, preparing for the performances next week. BBC Radio Merseyside recorded some singing and interviews which will be broadcast in the last week of term. This morning, KS2 classes joined a webinar that was live from Antarctica.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Year 6 Class Masses

Over the last couple of weeks, 6JL and 6D have celebrated their class Masses with a theme of Advent. Thank you to all the parents and carers and to Fr John for celebrating with us.

Advent Masses

It was lovely to see so many parishioners, children, parents, carers and staff in our studio for Wednesday morning Advent Mass at 8am with Fr John. We have two more Advent Masses on Wednesdays 10th and 17th December at 8am for families and parishioners.

CAFOD Advent Calendar

CAFOD's Advent calendar emails offer daily prayers and reflections through your Advent journey, alongside information about ways in which you and your family can support CAFOD's ongoing activities. Sign up at:

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>

Wednesday Word

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

Catholic Pic

This month's Catholic Pic can be read on our Catholic Life > Our parishes and Archdiocese page or at:

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_december_2025

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for December is for Christians in areas of conflict. *Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and peace.* 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>

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

December

Tue 9th: 9am 4M Rejoice

10am RG Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –
NBW and Full Time

Wed 10th: 8am Advent Mass

9am 3M Rejoice

10am RMB Nativity

Thu 11th: 9am 1BC and 4R

Rejoices

10am RFZ Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –

NEW and Full Time

Mon 15th: Christmas Party Day

– non-uniform day

Tues 16th: Santa Dash

Foodbank collection

NBW and KS1 Storytime with
Santa

Wed 17th: 8am Advent Mass

NEW and Storytime with

Santa Christmas Dinner &

Christmas Jumper Day

KS2 Movie Afternoon

Fri 19th: End of Term 1.30pm

January

Mon 5th: INSET Day

Tue 6th: Start of Term

February

Tue 10th: 9am 2M Rejoice

Wed 11th: 9am 3C Rejoice

Thu 12th: 9am RFZ and 4B

Rejoices

Attendance this week:



95.3%

Christmas Badges

As we are a Live Simply school, we encourage children not to send Christmas cards to each other, but to look after our common home to make and wear badges with a Christmas image for a charity donation for £1. The badge machine will be around school next week too.

SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre

The SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre is in the Sunshine Room tomorrow from 10.30am till 2pm. If you have any suitable items in good condition for the bottle tombola, gifts, quality toys and games, please take them to the Sunshine Room at SS Peter and Paul's Church. Volunteers to help with the stalls will be welcome too.

Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 8. Try to use more eco-friendly transport

The Eco Council encourages us to walk, cycle or scoot to school and to try to use public transport when possible, to reduce vehicle emissions. Also, not to have engines running when stationary, particularly when waiting outside school. Bikeability started for Year 5 this week and continues next week. Please refer to recent letters for dates and information about requirements.

South Sefton Foodbank Collection

On Tuesday 16th December we shall be collecting for South Sefton Foodbank. We will give a list of the most needed items next week.

Sports

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Tae Kwon-Do British Championships at the University of Worcester Arena last weekend. Five children brought in their medals on Monday.



Fundraising

Well done and thank you to Eve, Dolly and Bethany from Year 5 who held a 'Design a phone case' competition in aid of Alder Hey, as Eve's sister Ella has recently been diagnosed as coeliac and has been receiving treatment from the hospital. They raised £38.50 which has been donated.

Attachments

This week's attachment has a flyer for Sacred Heart's Carols By Candlelight.