

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## This Week

Our Early Years children have been busy in the Forest School as we've had a donation of a huge Christmas Tree. Year 3 have been learning about the Earth's crust and volcanoes in Geography. Photos are on our website. Year 4 have been on their trip to Chester Grosvenor Museum where they have been learning about the Romans. There will be photos on the website next week.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Prayer and liturgy

In Monday's Prayer and liturgy assemblies, we celebrated the certificate marking five years since our CAFOD Live Simply award, thinking about how we can live simply, live sustainably, and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.

### Stay and Pray

Our next Stay and Pray mornings are Fridays 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb and 28<sup>th</sup> Mar at 8.45am in the studio. It is an opportunity for children and adults to reflect and pray together led by Father John, finishing before 9am.

### First Holy Communion Badge Competition

Before Christmas, all the Year 5 children who are making their First Holy Communion in the Spring were given an entry form template to design a badge to commemorate the special day. The competition is for the whole Archdiocese; the winning design will be made into a badge for everyone making their First Holy Communion next Spring. Children should bring their entries by next Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Joy'. Please take some time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

### Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for January is for the right to an education. *Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.* Pope Francis – January 2025

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/january-prayer-intention-2025/>

### Catholic Pic

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\\_january\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_january_2025)

### 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

#### January

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 6JL and 6M to  
Liverpool Cathedral  
& Y5 to the Plaza  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 6R and 6T to  
Liverpool Cathedral  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup>: 9am 6JL Rejoice  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: 9am 4D Rejoice  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup>: 8.45am Stay & Pray

#### February

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet Day &  
9am RG Rejoice  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: 9am 3A Rejoice  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup>: 9am 2E Rejoice  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: NSPCC Number Day  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup>  
Half Term Holiday  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup>: Jack Traynor Miracle  
Mass of Celebration  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup>: 3.30pm – 5pm  
Parents Evening  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: 3.30pm – 7pm  
Parents Evening  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay & Pray

#### March

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>: Y5/Y6 to Liverpool  
Philharmonic Hall  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: CAFOD Market Day  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay & Pray  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr:  
Winmarleigh Residential

### Attendance



94.6%

### **Cleaning Vacancy**

If anyone is interested in a cleaning post, please contact Danielle at Sefton Cleaning on 07929 783336.

### **Breakfast Club**

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

### **Attachment**

This week's attachment has flyers from the Old Christ Church and Woodlands Hospice. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>