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This Week

Today we have been running and walking around our field for our whole school sponsored run. Thank you for all the money that has been raised to support our children. Thank you also to our PTA and everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today

CATHOLIC LIFE

Stay and Pray

Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning in the studio for Stay and Pray with Fr John.

Year 5 First Holy Communion Preparation

Application forms for Year 5 First Holy Communions in 2027 are available from SS Peter and Paul's, St Helen's and St Joseph's churches and should be returned to the relevant parish office.
For the parish of SS Peter and Paul's parents/carers will be invited to one of the introductory meetings in the Sunshine Room, on Monday 5th or Monday 12th October at 6.30pm.

4S Rejoice

4S's Rejoice celebration, which was scheduled to be on 20th October, has been postponed until later in the school year.

The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word this week is 'Change'. It is on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page for you to read.
https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for September is for the care of water. *Let us pray for the just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone can have equal access to it.* 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 September edition of the Catholic Pic features the 50th anniversary of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which some of our former pupils attended as part of Sefton Coach 7. It is on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and
https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_september_2026

CAFOD Family Fast Day/ Sefton Food Bank Collection

Next Friday, 2nd October, is CAFOD Family Fast Day. On that day we shall be having a collection for the Food Bank. They have particularly requested tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned carrots, UHT semi-skimmed milk, biscuits, noodles and any cereals.

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

September
Tue 29th: 9am-9.30am RHB Stay and Read
4pm-7pm Sacred Heart Open Evening
3.50pm: Y3-Y6 Cross Country
Tue 29th- Thu 1st: Posh Prints school photos
Wed 30th: 9am-9.30am RB Stay and Read
Thu 1st: 9am-9.30am RF Stay and Read

October
Fri 2nd: CAFOD Family Fast Day Foodbank Collection
Mon 5th: 6pm PTA AGM
Fri 9th: Y1 Liverpool Trip
Wed 14th: Readathon Relay
9am 6D Class Mass
Thu 15th: 9am 1D Rejoice
Tue 20th:
9am 3M Rejoice
Wed 21st:
3.30-7pm Parents' Evening
Thu 22ndt: 3.30-5pm Parents' Evening
Mon 26th – Fri 30th: Half term holiday

November
Mon 9th-Tue 10th:
CHET 5B, 5M
Tue 10th–Wed 11th:
CHET 5C, 5MW
Wed 11th: 9am 6T Class Mass
Wed 18th: 9am 6T Class Mass

December
Wed 2nd: 9am 6M Class Mass
Tue 8th: 9am 1L Rejoice
Wed 9th: 9am 3C Rejoice
Thu 10th: 9am 4B Rejoice

Sacred Heart Open Evening

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy's Open evening is on Tuesday 29th September from 4pm to 7pm.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) is at 6pm on Monday 5th October. All parents/carers are very welcome to review the last year, help to make plans for this school year and to elect a committee.

Mrs Solkin Recommends…

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin, recommends the bitesize online training sessions offered by the RAISE Mental Health Promotion Team.
Please watch the short video at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqkrHfox8jo
Upcoming sessions include, Parental Mental Health; Emotionally-Based School Avoidance; and Child Worry and Anxiety. Bookings can be made at: https://liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/

Lost Property – Children's Coat Hangers Request

Over the next few weeks, our PTA and Eco Councillors will be busy sorting and organising our lost property. However, we can't do it without your help! We are desperately in need of children's clothes hangers to help us get everything organised. If you have any spare hangers at home that you could kindly donate, we would be incredibly grateful. Please drop them off at 3E.

Sports News

Congratulations to all our runners who ran in the first cross country event of the season on Monday! There was an excellent turnout from Great Crosby pupils. Year 3 to Year 6 children are invited to join us for the next event on Tuesday 29th September at Litherland Sports Park. Please see the letter from Mrs Malone to sign your child up.
Well done to our Year 6 boys team won the local football tournament at Chesterfield High last Friday. They are through to the next stage of the competition at Finch Farm.

School Lottery

The school lottery continues. There is a winner from school every week. Sign up at https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school

Parking

Please take care to respect our neighbours by parking responsibly and particularly not blocking any driveways. Also, please remember not to cause air pollution by keeping your engine running when parked. Thank you. We have had several complaints from residents at Ascot Park about parents parking inconsiderately, blocking drives and the thoroughfare. We have also had complaints recently from our neighbours in The Precincts whose drives have been blocked, meaning they were unable to leave for work.

Contact Details

Please contact the school office if any contact details (eg address, phone numbers, email address etc.) have changed.

Footballs

Children are reminded that hard 'casey' footballs are not allowed in school. Light 'fly-aways' are the only balls allowed at the staff's discretion.





