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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314 This Week

Congratulations to the Year 4 girls relay team who won a silver medal at the Champion of Champions athletics meeting at Wavertree on Monday.

On Tuesday, Year 6 entertained parents and carers twice with their brilliant end of year production, Gigglebox.

On Wednesday, Year 4 showcased their musical journey this year in a concert with musical pieces from around the world and beautifully sang two songs that they had performed in the Sing for Sefton concert.

On Thursday, 5B and 5C enjoyed their trip to Liverpool World Museum and the Walker Art Gallery, extending their learning about Ancient Greece and finding out more about the Egyptians and Romans too.

Also yesterday, Year 6 had their retreat at Sacred Heart Lower Site, led by Hannah the chaplain, where they gave thanks for and reflected on their time at Great Crosby and looked ahead to high school life.

Thank you for the foodbank collection today.

Today we had a very special 'This is Your Life' celebration for Fr John's Golden Jubilee anniversary of his ordination as a priest. Our children read and sang beautifully. We welcomed parishioners from SS Peter and Paul's. There were messages from family, friends and ex members of staff. We were also able to present a Papal Blessing from Pope Leo XIV to Fr John.



To The Reverend Monsignor Canon

John Tervin

On the happy occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood, I ask Almighty God to continue to sustain you with his grace as you pursue the Gospel and witness the Eucharistic Sacrifice. I pray that your pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Liverpool will continue to bear abundant fruit for the building up of God's Kingdom in truth and love. Commending you to the maternal protection of Our Lady of Walsingham, I warmly impart my Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

From the Vatican, 6 July 2025

Leo XIV

CATHOLIC LIFE

Celebration of the Word

Monday's Celebration of the Word was led by our CAFOD Club with the theme of 'Love your neighbour'. They reminded us that Jesus said that everyone in the world is our neighbour.

The Wednesday Word

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

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

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

Tue 14th: 5.45pm Y6 Leavers'

Mass at SS Peter & Paul's

Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term

September

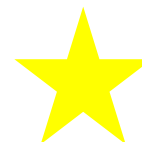
Tue 1st, Wed 2nd: INSET Days

Thu 3rd: Children return to school

October

Mon 26th – Fri 30th: Half term holiday

Attendance



96.2%



Bronze Award



Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for July is for the respect of human life. *Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising that it is a gift from God.* 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 July edition of the Catholic Pic is on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_july_2026 It features the 50th anniversary of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which some of our former pupils will be going on at the end of the month.

2027/2028 Calendar

The term and school holiday dates for 2027/28 are now on the Diary page of our website.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary>

Languages, Football and Unity Poster Competition

A huge 'gracias' to every child who entered the languages poster competition. The posters showcased not only fantastic artistic talent but also a wonderful celebration of languages, cultures and the 'spirit of international sport' (SIL). Our class councillors chose the three entries to submit to SIL who were running the competition. Although we didn't have an overall winner from this school, we were so impressed that every child who took part has received a certificate and a pack of sweets.

Sunscreen

Please continue to apply sunscreen before school and ensure that children have a sun hat with them for going outside, to avoid them getting sunburnt. They should also bring a bottle of water with them.

Mrs Solkin Recommends

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin, recommends the online training courses run by the RAISE Team from Liverpool CAHMS. This video introduces them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqkrHfox8jo>

The bite-size training modules include sleep; childhood worry; mental health; ACE's, behaviour is communication, body image, attachment and many more. There is more information at

<https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/> and on the Well-being page of our website.

Attachment

This week's attachment has the Children's University Summer Challenge, a poster from Crosby Wombles about free activities in Moorside Park and flyers from Monkhouse, one of our uniform suppliers, Empire Netball Club and Ultimate Sports.