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This Week

We managed to have our final sports days of the year on Monday – Year 2 and Year 1. On Monday afternoon, Year 4 joined with lots of Sefton schools at The Atkinson for ‘Sing for Sefton’, which was fabulous.

On Tuesday, were delighted to hear that we have been awarded the Bronze level Attachment and Trauma Sensitive Schools Award (ATSSA) in recognition of our commitment to developing a culture of compassion and nurture, which plays a vital role in helping pupils feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

Yesterday afternoon, we held our Celebration of the Arts concert. Thank you to all the music and drama teachers that come to our school.

A huge thank you to the PTA for helping part fund our new gazebo and ‘Trim Trail’ in the Year 2-4 area. It looks amazing and the children are so excited. Classes began to use it yesterday after the rules had been explained. Please can parents remind their children they are not allowed to use the trim trail before or after school as it is for school time use only.

Today we welcomed Christopher from Crosby Library to introduce the Summer Reading Challenge. Please visit Crosby Library or any Sefton Library to sign up. Please see the information in the attachment.

Congratulations to our netball teams today. At Sacred Heart, Year 4 won their tournament, our Year 5 teams came 1st and 2nd in their tournament. At Chesterfield, our Year 6 teams came 2nd and 3rd in their tournament. Thank you to our hosts and well done to our players who were gracious in victory and played sportingly.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Class Masses

On Wednesday, Fr John and 5B celebrated Mass with parents and carers. It was lovely to hear them being so grateful for all the blessings in their lives.

Rejoices

4MW’s class rejoice was wonderful on Thursday. It was based on ‘Love is...’ from St Paul’s letter to the Corinthians.

Stay and Pray

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

The Wednesday Word

This week’s Wednesday Word is ‘Companion’. 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 7th: 10am and 1.45pm Y6
Leavers’ Performances

Wed 8th:

9.15am 4B/4R Concert

10.15 4M/4MW Concert

Thu 9th: 5B/5C Liverpool trip

Y6 Retreat at Sacred Heart
Lower Site

Fri 10th: Foodbank Collection

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



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 will be available soon on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and 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.

Book Buses

Thank you to our PTA who have kindly funded our new Book Buses to celebrate the National Year of Reading. Book ambassadors in each year group have been recruited to maintain them.



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.

Foodbank

Next Friday we have a Foodbank Collection in honour of Fr John's Golden Jubilee of the Priesthood. The foodbank particularly needs UHT milk, coffee, tea, biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, pasta and shower gel.

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.

Fundraising

Well done to Harry and Joseph in Year 3 who raised £18.50 for CAFOD with their 'Design your own football badge' competition. Maiya and Ryan in Year 3 raised £1 for CAFOD by holding a 'Design your own Earth Day poster' competition. From Year 4, Neve, Emmy, Nancy and Ella had a 'Design a cute animal' competition which raised £8.50 for Alder Hey.

Attachment

This week's attachment has information about the Summer Reading Challenge and flyers from Crosby Community Choir Music Festival, Mapac, one of our uniform suppliers, and Active Sefton.