

Welcome to Year 2



Information for Parents

Year 2 Staff

2E – Miss Barnes

2WL-Mrs Wallace (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)

Mrs Lake (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)

2M – Miss Miller

2B – Mrs Bradburn

PPA cover – Mrs Withers and Mrs Byrne

Support Staff:

Miss Bentley and Miss Stroud

Mission Statement

We promote the aims, mission statement and Catholic ethos of the school and ask parents to support us with this.

Children follow the 'Come and See' teaching programme. This is slowly being replaced with a new scheme 'To know you more clearly'.

Gates open: 8.30am

Entry through classroom doors

Registration: 8.55 – 9.05

Finish: 3:10

Pickup from classroom doors

2E out of 2WL door

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (also on Y2 class page on website)

<p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beginnings -Signs and symbols -Judaism -Preparations 	<p>MATHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place Value -Addition and Subtraction -Money -Equal groups -2s, 5, 10s Doubles and Halves 	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials 	<p>GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Southport and St. Lucia</p>
<p>ENGLISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fiction (Winnie the Witch) -Poetry -Instructions -A visit from St Nicholas 	<p>DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Healthy eating: Fruit smoothies 	<p>COMPUTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Digital photography 	<p>ART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sketching skills
<p>P.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fundamentals -Ball skills 	<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Friendship 	<p>MUSIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pulse and Rhythm 	

Trips/dates

- Parent's Evening – 18th/19th October
- Sefton Healthy workshop - October
- Advent Service - November
- Trips – Chester Zoo (Summer Term)

PE – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please come to school every Tuesday and Wednesday in your kit

Please ensure your child comes to school in their yellow t shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts or joggers for the cooler months and a school jumper or cardigan. (No branded clothing.)

plasters over earrings (studs only)

Homework

Daily Reading – Please listen to your child read daily. Use the Reading Diary to record comments. Books will be sent home on a Friday.

Library books – will be chosen by the children every day.

Maths/Reading Homework Mat – focusing on basic skills and reinforcing objectives covered in class.

Manga High – these activities are reinforcing class work

Ed Shed spellings - Term 1 will be a recap of Year 1 spellings.

Code of Conduct

At Great Crosby we:

“...that we may have life and have it to the full”

I will try my best in everything I do

I will be friendly and co-operative with others

I will treat everyone and my environment with respect

I will use good manners

I will be safe and sensible

I will speak to an adult if I am worried or feel unsafe

Going for Green

We have discussed the Code of Conduct in class and have explained that all rules come under the umbrella of:

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

Safeguarding

- We ask parents not to take photographs on school grounds or at any events.
- No vaping or smoking on school premises.
- Please don't enter classrooms – wait at door
- Children must not wear smartwatches

Our day

Water bottles/ lunches/ Names in uniforms

	9.10 - 9.30	9.30-10.10		10.10 - 10.25	10.25 - 10.35	10.35-11.30			11.30-11.50	12.00 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.45		1.45 - 2.00	2.00- 2.30	2.30-2.00
Mon	Assembly	Phonics	Maths & Mastering Number	B	S	English	Reading Mastery	Handwriting	L	Topic/ Readers	B	PSHE & RSHE	Come and See (30min)		
Tues	Phonics	Maths & Mastering Number		R	N	English	Reading Mastery	Handwriting	U	Outdoor PE	Readers		Hymns	CW	
Wed	Phonics	Maths & Mastering Number		E	A	English	Reading Mastery	Handwriting	N	Topic/ Readers	Hall PE			CW	
Thurs	Phonics	Maths & Mastering Number		A	C	English	Reading Mastery	Handwriting	C	Come and See (1hr 30min)			Music	CW	
Fri	Star of the Week	Phonics	Maths	K	K	English	Reading Mastery	Handwriting	H	Topic/ Readers	K	Come and See (30min)	Golden Time		

Schoolgateway App



We have introduced School Gateway to Great Crosby – a parent/carer engagement app that will allow you to pay for school dinners, school trips and any other fees, and allow us to communicate with you efficiently.

School Gateway has replaced Pay360. All online payments will be made through this system. **If you pay for school dinners online, you should already have registered.** School Gateway will be replacing GroupCall in the new year.

Please download the app for free. Just search **School Gateway** in your App store and download. Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

You will open the app, click **Sign up**, enter the email address the school has for you, enter your mobile number, and click **Send PIN**. Wait for the text message with the PIN to arrive, enter your PIN and then you can log in. There is also a web-based version if you do not have a smart phone. Please use the app if possible as it makes it easier to get hold of parents/carers when we need to.

Regularly check our homepage: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/>

Follow us: **Twitter:** @greatcrosby **Instagram:** great.crosby.catholic.primary

Any question or problems at all - however small ...

Please let us know – we will always be happy to help.

Email us on admin.greatcrosby@schools.sefton.gov.uk and we will respond as soon as we can within our working hours.

If you have any issues regarding your child, in the first instance please speak to your class teacher.

Safe and Secure

Safeguarding and Child Protection Team

- Mrs Crann – Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Morton – Designated Person
- Miss Sharrock – Designated Person
- Mrs Solkin – PSA & Designated Person

Online Safety

Our school website online safety pages have a huge amount of help.

For parents/carers: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Parents/Carers > Online Safety

For children: greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com > Children > Online Safety

Safer Schools App



Stay in touch with up-to-date online safety and safeguarding issues. It links with our website too. Download from the App Store or Google Play. See our website for more joining details.

Social Networking Apps

Children **must be at least 13** to register on most social networking websites. Age limits are there to keep children safe so don't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites or use apps/games that are age inappropriate.

Gaming



Check the PEGI age rating of games. Please only let your child access games appropriate to their age. Please don't play your adult games with children. For in-game purchases, buy a gift card, don't link your bank card.

National Online Safety Guides

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Live streaming, TikTok, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube plus advice about digital life conversations, buying and setting up devices and much more.

Next Steps

Have a conversation with your child about what they do online; have a family agreement; check that accounts are set to private; protect their personal information; think before you/they post; check your virus protection is up-to-date; check parental controls on YouTube, iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime & other streaming services; consider filtering & blocking software; understand the laws; understand how to report and block and if an incident happens – save the evidence.