# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School The Northern Road, Crosby L23 2RQ



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## Recycling Tip of the Week Fairtrade Fortnight – please buy at least one Fairtrade product.

#### **Lenten Mass**

During lent we will be having a mass every Friday at 8am, the first is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.

#### World Book Day Reading Challenge

Please return your completed EITC reading challenge form to your child's class teacher on World Book Day (Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March). Please help your child in reviewing one of their books and send that into class on the same day.

#### **Parent Forum**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Any agenda items can be emailed to Carolyn Solkin, <u>solkinc.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk</u> or passed on to your Year Representatives. All welcome especially new parents to the school.

#### Year 6 UKMS Trip

All balances need to be paid in full by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, please ensure that you either pay by SimsPay or bring cash or cheque into school. Thank you.

#### **Online Safety**

Following on from Safer Internet Day, the children have been learning more about online safety issues. It is apparent that a number of children have social media and live streaming accounts for apps and sites including Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Whats App and Twitch. All of these have age restrictions meaning that children under 13 should not be using them.

If you allow your child to use them, please check their privacy settings, to ensure their accounts are private. Accounts set to public can be viewed by anyone around the world. Location settings that are public mean that your child's location can be traced by other people who are nearby, putting them in danger.

We recently launched our free Safer Schools App which is available from Google Play and the App Store. It has a wealth of information to support you and your child. There are versions for parents/carers and children.

The BBC have an app for children called Own-It, which we recommend. It has a special keyboard that helps children make good decisions and offers advice. Find out more about all these at – hhtps://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1 and www.bbc.com/ownit/about-us/own-it-app-experts-view.

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **Diary Dates**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Liverpool Philharmonic Trip

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am 20W Rejoice

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm Year 5 to Sacred Heart

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – 3.30-5.30pm 1L Parents' Evening

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am 3T Rejoice

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – 3.30-7.30pm 1L Parents' Evening

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – 8am Lenten Mass

