

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

It has been wonderful to see all of the children back at school looking so smart and ready to learn. Thank you to everyone for making such an effort to be on time in the mornings with the new registration times. Don't forget registration closes at 8.55am.

Catholic Life

This Sunday 8th September is Education Sunday. Please try to attend Mass at one of our churches. St Helen's - Sunday 10.00am

Ss Peter & Paul's - Sunday 10.30am

St Joseph's - Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 11.00am

There will be prayers, thanksgiving and a retiring collection. Children are encouraged to wear their school uniform as part of the celebration.

This week's Wednesday Word is the final part of the holiday special with the word 'Healing'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for September is for the cry of the Earth: *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.* Pope Francis – September 2024
Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/june-prayer-intention-2024/>

The September edition of our Archdiocese magazine The Catholic Pic can be read on the Catholic Life > Our Parish and Archdiocese page
<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/our-parish-%26-archdiocese>

Meet the Teacher

Don't forget our 'Meet the Teacher' Meetings will be held across the next 2 weeks. This is a vital opportunity to meet the teachers and find out all of the information about how the year will run and curriculum and homework expectations. Please try your best to attend. Reception will be holding their own Reading Information morning on Friday 20th September 9am in the hall.

Sefton Mental Health Support Team School Drop-in

On Tue 17th Sep, we are hosting a drop-in with the Sefton Mental Health Support Team. Jas, the Educational Mental Health Practitioner will be there, along with Mrs Solkin to tell you about the support offered in school and to answer any questions you might have about the services available in Sefton to support your child.

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:
St Helen's: Sunday 10am
Ss Peter & Paul
Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

September

Tue 10th - 9am
Y6 Meet the Teacher
Wed 11th - 9am
Y5 Meet the Teacher
Thu 12th - 9am
Y4 Meet the Teacher
Fri 13th 3C and 3M
swimming
Tue 17th - 9am
Y3 Meet the Teacher
9am-10am Mental
Health Support drop-in for
Parents/Carers
Wed 18th - 9am
Y2 Meet the Teacher
Thu 19th - 9am
Y1 Meet the Teacher
Friday 20th Reception
Reading Information
Meeting 9am
Fri 27th - Macmillan Coffee
Morning 9am

October

Tue 1st - Wed 3rd
School Photos
Tue 1st - 9.05am
6T Rejoice
Wed 2nd - 9.05am
5C Rejoice
- 6pm Y5 CHET
Information Evening
Thu 3rd - 9.05am
4B Rejoice

Online Safety

We have been made aware that some children have been playing video games that are unsuitable for their age group. Please keep your children safe by monitoring them and talking about what they are playing and who they are communicating with. Please visit our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1> which has guides about all aspects of online safety and links to websites that offer advice about games and apps. Primary school children should never be playing games rated for teenagers and adults.

Asda Cashpots for Schools

Help us raise funds! Asda is encouraging families to use its loyalty programme , Asda Rewards, by donating 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards. If you can, please download the app and choose our school! We will get £1 for each app user that selects us, even if you don't shop in ASDA! Thank you.

Liverpool CAHMS Bitesize Training

Mrs Solkin, our Learning Mentor, has highlighted that Liverpool CAHMS are running one-hour-long online training sessions that may be beneficial for parents/carers to understand mental health issues. Please visit <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>

Crosby Library Summer Activities and Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is coming to a close. Remember to visit a library if you have completed a level to receive your reward. Certificates will be distributed in school in the near future. There is more information on our website - Our Learning > Love of Reading page.

Uniform

Could we remind parents to please LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING

After School Club Provision

Please look out for the extra letter informing you of the launch of our After School Club offer hoping to open after half term.