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This Week

Thank you to the parents and carers of Years 4 to 6 who came to our Meet the Teacher mornings this week. So that all parents/carers can read it, the information is on the Our Learning > Year group pages on our website. We look forward to seeing parents/carers of Years 1 to 3 next week.

Year 3 were visited by Sefton Healthy Lifestyles team on Wednesday to talk about healthy eating which fits in with their Science work.

Please could we remind parents to park considerately outside residents' houses.

We are also a school promoting a clean Sefton campaign, which tackles car fume pollution around schools. Could we ask parents to switch off engines whilst waiting in their cars. Many thanks for your understanding and for keeping your children safe and healthy.

Catholic Life

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Jesus'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet 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>

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September we shall be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Parents and carers are welcome to come to the hall for coffee/tea and cake. We will also have a raffle, so if you have any wine or unused gifts that you could donate, they would be much appreciated. We would like to raise as much money as we can as Macmillan Cancer Support has helped many families.

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 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 9am 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
Tue 22nd Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

Attendance



96.8%

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant Level 2 to support a child in Year 2. Please visit the Key Info Staff > Vacancies page of our website for details.

Mrs Solkin Recommends

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin recommends the website <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>. The **Hub of Hope** is a free UK-wide mental health database by **Chasing the Stigma**. It connects people to local and national support services based on their location, making it easy to find help by entering a postcode. Available via hubofhope.co.uk and the app stores, it includes options like NHS services, charities, and helplines, providing quick access to mental health support.

Online Safety

As mentioned in the Meet the Teacher sessions this week, 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

Thank you to those people who have already signed up for Asda Cashpots for Schools. 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/>

Uniform

Could we remind parents to please LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING

NCT Nearly New Sale

Please find a poster attached for the forthcoming NCT North Liverpool Nearly New Sale which is taking place on Sat 5th Oct, at Old Christ Church, Waterloo L22 1RE, 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be a wide range of baby and children's clothes, toys, books, jigsaws & more suitable from birth to pre-teen, all displayed in category making lots of bargains easy to find. Entry is £1 for adults. Cash, card or contactless are all taken at the tills. There is still time to register to sell at this sale. Details at <https://www.nct.org.uk/event/46446374>

Attachments

This week's attachments are the latest newsletters from our churches, the NCT Nearly New Sale and the National Autistic Society Early Bird Programme. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.