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This Week

Enrich Education have taken each class for a session using our orienteering control markers for 'Outdoor Learning Week'. We have had three wonderful class 'Rejoice' celebrations this week by 3B, 5E and 6T. Year 6 had their final class photos yesterday. Today the children are wearing the colours of their class's country.

Year 4 First Holy Communions

Please keep in your prayers, all the Year 4 children making their First Holy Communions at St Helen's Church at 10am on Sunday.

Sefton Mental Health Support Team Drop In

On Monday 1st July we are hosting a Parent Drop in/coffee afternoon, with the Sefton Mental Health Support Team from 2pm to 3pm in the studio. Please see the attached flyer.

Sefton Parents Carer Forum

Tomorrow, Sefton Parents Carer Forum have their Craft Cafe and Summer Fair at Old Christ Church, Waterloo from 11am to 3pm. They also have guest speakers connected to SEND. Please see the attached flyer and visit:

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/site.page?id=bpUsZXy0JYk>

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'God's Kingdom', reminding us that Jesus came to establish God's kingdom of love. 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>

Being Green Tip

Thank you for the wellies brought in for our Great Green Dream Team's herb garden. As this is 'Great Big Green Week', CAFOD have asked us to pledge to make 'swaps' to help the climate. Visit <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/great-big-green-week-2024-make-a-swap-for-our-common-home>

White Rose One Minute Maths App

Our maths scheme, White Rose Maths, now has a free app called 'One Minute Maths' that can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play. It is suitable for all our children. It does not keep track of scores or have a competitive league, which some children find off-putting. Children can record their own scores for themselves and try to improve them. Find out more at

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

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

June

Thu 20th – Y2 to Chester Zoo

Mon 24th – 9.15am

Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 25th – 9.15am

Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 26th – 9.15am

Y2 Sports Day

1.30pm Y1 Sports Day

Fri 28th – 9.15am

Reception Sports Day

July

Mon 1st – 2-3pm MHST Parent Drop in

Fri 5th – 3pm PTA Summer Fair

Tue 9th - 9.05am RHL Rejoice

Tue 9th - 9.05am 1M Rejoice

Tue 9th – Y6 Leavers Play

Wed 10th - 9.05am 3A Rejoice

Thu 11th – Y6 Reflection Day

Sun 14th - Sacred Heart 5k

Fun Run in memory of Isabel Morison

Wed 17th – 6pm Y6 Leavers'

Mass Ss Peter & Paul's

Fri 19th – 1.30pm End of term

Attendance



95.9%

Year 1 Formby Trip Photos

Photos of the recent Year 1 trip to Formby beach can now be seen at Our Learning > Year 1 <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-1>

Bootle Library Creative Writing Sessions

Bootle Library is hosting creative writing sessions for children aged 9-13 on 6th, 13th and 20th July. Please see the attached flyer.

Rejoice Celebrations

Please note, as mentioned last week, that the dates of 1M's and 3A's rejoice celebrations have been swapped. 1M is now Tue 9th Jul and 3A is now Wed 10th Jul.

Pope Francis's Monthly Prayer Intention – June 2024

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for June is for people fleeing their own countries. *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.* Pope Francis – June 2024

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/june-prayer-intention-2024/>

Sefton Changes

Sefton have changed how to receive support from the Early Help Service, if you or your family need help in parenting, family conflict or maintaining positive relationships, contact FAST (Family Advice and Support Team) 0151 934 4545. Sefton has also changed how to refer to Children's Social Care. If you are worried about a child and think they may be at risk for harm and need a Social Worker contact CHAT (Children's Help and Advice Team). 0151 934 4013.

Healthier Lunchbox Recipes

Mrs Solkin, our Learning Mentor, recommends this NHS site <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> which has ideas for our families to promote our school's healthy eating policy.

Catholic Pic Magazine

The June 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>

Monkhouse Uniform Shop

One of our uniform suppliers, Monkhouse have sent some information about being prepared for the new school year. A link to the Monkhouse website is on our Key Info > Uniform page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/uniform> They encourage parents and carers to shop early in June and July. The Monkhouse website hosts important information, such as: our school uniform and prices; how to order online or in-store; how to book a personalised 1-1 store appointment; click and collect information; parent newsletter sign-up; extended free returns until 15th Sep and weekend shopping times.

Attachments

This week's attachments are St Helen's parish newsletter, Sefton Parents Carer Forum, Sefton Mental Health Support Team, Family Learning from Sefton Community Learning Centre, Waterloo, Bootle Library and Crosby Theatre Company. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>