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This Week

On Monday we welcomed Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, Abi Pointing. She spoke to Years 5 and 6 about the life and work of the Royal Family. In 'To Know You More Clearly', Year 2 have been answering the question, 'Who is my neighbour?', reading the Good Samaritan parable & discussing how we can help our neighbours. They chose to have a collection of goods to help Bridge2, a charity based in Toxteth, supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Liverpool, which follows Jesus' example of this teaching. Children have been visiting our new prayer room this week. Year 2 also had a super visit to Chester Zoo on Thursday, finding out lots about the animals that they saw. They were a credit to the school and were all awarded 'Star of the Week'. Nursery and Reception children have been busy looking after their crops in our Forest School. Visit our homepage to see photos of these. Today, Philippa and Hannah from Crosby Leisure Centre spoke in our assemblies about being safe in the water, particularly in rivers and on the beach. They reminded us that Crosby is a red flag beach, so we should never go in the water. Visit <https://www.rlss.org.uk/>

Next Week

Next week we will have our sports days. Please ensure that children bring a bottle of water, a hat and have applied sun screen before coming to school. Parents can enter and leave via the back car park gate accessible from The Precincts.

Year 5 First Holy Communions

Please keep in your prayers, all the Year 5 children making their First Holy Communions at Ss Peter and Paul's Church at Mass at 10.30am tomorrow.

Mrs Solkin recommends:

Andy's Man Club at Marine FC. It is a free-to-attend peer-to-peer support group for men aged over 18 every Monday Night at 7pm (not bank holidays), for any of our dads, grandads, uncles or carers who are struggling with their mental health.

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Calm'. 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 / Live Simply

As Year 2 have been collecting for the Bridge2 charity, maybe you could see if you have any clothes that are no longer worn, that could be given to one of the local charity shops?

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

Mon 24th – 9.05am

Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 25th – 9.05am

Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 26th – 9.05am

Y2 Sports Day

1.30pm Y1 Sports Day

Fri 28th – 9.05am

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



94.1%

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.

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 flyer from last week.

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.

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>

Mapac Uniform Shop

One of our uniform suppliers, Mapac, have shared information with us encouraging parents and carers to order uniform by 31st July. See the attached flyer.

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>

Attachments

This week's attachments are Ss Peter and Paul's parish newsletter, Bridge2's Fundraising Event, Andy's Man Club, the Gary Rowlands Memorial football Tournament, Ultimate Kids Summer 2024 – Holiday, Food & Activity Programme, Blundellsands Lawn Tennis Club and Mapac. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>