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This Week

The Sun has shone on most our Sports Days. The children competed well and supported each other. On Tuesday, Fr John, Fr Mark, Sally, Pat Brian and Deacon Tony visited Year 1 to explain the different roles that people have at Ss Peter & Paul's Church. On Wednesday, YKids and Kingsley & Co Bookshop visited EYFS and KS1 to help them choose a book to love from the pre-owned ones on offer. Yesterday we celebrated Star of the Week outside, also practising for Ss Peter & Paul's Day Mass, which we will celebrate on Sunday. Today, Year 5 have been at Aintree Racecourse for Crucial Crew workshops on keeping safe in different situations. We shall be celebrating our patronal feast day of Ss Peter & Paul in school on Monday.

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 flyer from 14th June or visit our website > Parents/Carers > Letters page.

Year 4 Music Concert with Year 5 and Year 6

Next week Year 4 with the Years 5 and 6 continuation strings musicians will be performing on Wednesday. Please check your emails for details.

PTA Summer Fair

Our PTA Summer Fair has moved to next Thursday 4th July, rather than Friday. Please read the attached sheet which has a request for donations.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has availability now and in September for Friday mornings.

Please visit our webpage Key Info > Breakfast Club

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/breakfast-club> or contact Mrs Maguire breakfastclub.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Faith'. 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

Take a look at the CAFOD website to find out about the family activities and to learn about CAFOD's work . <https://cafod.org.uk/>

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

July

Mon 1st – 2-3pm

MHST Parent Drop in

Wed 3rd – 9.45am Y4 Music

Concert with Y5 & Y6

Musicians

Thu 4th – 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 at

Ss Peter & Paul's

Fri 19th – 1.30pm

End of term

Attendance



94.3%

School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are very pleased to have been recognised for our success again. Thank you and well done to all the children and staff involved, especially Mrs Malone for coordinating the application.

Family First Magazine:

The latest edition of the Family First online parenting magazine can be viewed at <https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24> There is also a link on our Wellbeing > Learning Mentor Advice page.

Sports Day Photos

We are catching up with all the photos that we took of the sports days this week. Years 4, 5 and 6 are on the website under Our Learning > Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 respectively. Look out for Reception to Year 3 next week.

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, has shared information with us reminding parents/carers to order uniform by 31st Jul. See our Key Info > Uniform page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/uniform>

Attachments

This week's attachments are for our PTA Summer Fayre, St Helen's parish newsletter, St Joseph's Hospice Summer Fayre Poster, ProSkill Holiday Camp, the Gary Rowlands Memorial football tournament, Connect Studios Summer 2024 – Holiday, Food & Activity Programme. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>