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This Week

It has been a busy week in school with Anti-Bullying Week in PSHE, Judaism Week in Come and See and Maths Week England with special competitions in Times Table Rock Stars and Mangahigh as well as activities in lessons.

Parent Governor Elections

Parents and carers have received an email with instructions about how to vote in the Parent Governor Election. Please contact the school if you have not received the email. Parents and carers are encouraged to vote online but paper copies are available from the office if required. Each parent/carers is entitled to one vote. The closing date next week on Tue 21st Nov at 12 noon.

Parent Teachers Association – Christmas Market – Jumpers and Jars

In preparation for our Christmas Market on Fri 15th Dec, please can you bring in clean, empty glass jars with lids (jam, coffee etc). Also, if you have any Christmas jumpers that are too small or are unwanted, please could you donate them to the school office by Fri 8th Dec so that they can be sold at the Christmas Market. Thank you to everyone, parents/carers, family and staff who volunteered to help at the PTA discos last week. An amazing £1232 was raised and lots of fun was had in the process.

September 2024 Reception Tours

This week, we have had two more school tours for parents and carers of children applying for September 2024 Reception places. We have more availability on tours this month – Thu 23rd at 10am. To book a place, please contact the school office. Please share the flyer attached previously with anyone who has children due to start school next September or any nurseries that you know.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word for this week is 'Talent' – when used well our talents help us to find a purpose in life. Please take some time to read it on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

School Gateway

As we have mentioned before, we have introduced the School Gateway app for payments for school dinners, school trips and other fees. We will also be using it for communications and adding other content in the near future. Please download the free app by searching 'School Gateway' in your App store. Currently only about one-third of parents have downloaded the app.

Diary Dates

Please see our [website diary](#) for more dates.

November

Wed 29th - Y2 Advent Services 10am 2E & 2WL
2pm 2B & 2M

December

Wed 6th, 13th, 20th Advent Masses – 8am

Tue 12th – 6M Rejoice 9.05am

Tue 12th - 3B and 3M to The Atkinson

Wed 13th – 3M Rejoice 9.05am

Wed 13th – 3A and 3C to The Atkinson

Thu 14th – 1L Rejoice 9.05am

Fri 15th – Christmas Market 3.15 – 5pm

Nativities

Tue 12th - RM 10am

Wed 13th - RG 10am

Wed 13th – NBW 10.30am

Wed 13th – NEW 2.15pm

Thu 14th - RF 10am

Fri 15th – RG 10am

Mass Times

Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's:

Sunday 10.00am

Ss Peter & Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11am

This week's attendance



94.5%

Y5 Boys Football Team

The staff were delighted that that so many boys attended the Y5 boys football trials. Letters have been issued today to the boys selected for the match on Thursday v Forefield Juniors. Unfortunately, not everyone can be selected. Those who were not should not feel disheartened. In a large school like ours, team places are limited. Please read our Sport philosophy and Team Selection Policy on the Our Learning > Sport page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/sport>

First Holy Communion Preparation Programmes

Our two churches have begun their First Holy Communion programmes.

At Ss Peter and Paul, the dates of the next meetings are: Tue 21st Nov 3.45pm-4.45pm. Please visit the parish website www.stpeterandpaulscrosby.co.uk

St Helen's are only enrolling children who are in Y4 and live in the parish. The first meeting has taken place. If you have any questions please speak to Anne (Tel. 924 3651)

Advent Masses

On three Wednesdays mornings in December (6th, 13th and 20th), we will have Advent Masses at 8am in the studio for families and parishioners.

Breakfast Club

When bringing children in to Breakfast Club, please ensure that you stay safe by using the pavement and don't cut across the car park. Thank you.

Names in Clothes

Please check that all winter coats and school jumpers have your child's name clearly labelled inside, so that they can quickly be returned if they are mislaid. We want to ensure that children are warm when they go outside.

The Plaza

The Plaza cinema has an autism friendly screening on Mon 20th Nov of the latest Trolls film, Troll's Band Together (U). The film will start at 5.30pm. There are no ads and trailers for this screening. They will maintain low level lighting throughout the auditorium and we are happy to adjust the volume up or down to suit children's needs. The costs are now £4.90 for children and £5.90 for adults.

Mapac Uniform Offer

Mapac, one of our uniform suppliers, have a Black Friday offer from Fri 24th – Mon 27th Nov of 15% off school uniform and bags. <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/greatcrosbyprimaryL23>

Veolia Recycling Discovery Centre

Veolia Recycling Discovery Centre have a free event to promote Sustainability this Christmas for the families. The *Sustainable Christmas Market* takes place at Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre on Sat 25th Nov with activities for all ages and even a visit from Santa. Families will be able view the recycling facility and find out how they can celebrate sustainably while doing a bit of Christmas shopping from local stall holders. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-christmas-market-at-gillmoss-recycling-discovery-centre-tickets-728733570727?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>