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Mental Health Month

Our Mental Health Month has begun, running until February half term, 9th February. The themes are Let's Connect and My Voice. This week Years 5 and 6 welcomed Holly from Kooth, to hear about how the www.kooth.com website can be used for free, safe & anonymous support and to boost their wellbeing. Our Mental Health Champions led today's assembly with the theme 'My Voice Matters'. This week Year 6 have had daily sessions with James Riley who runs the 'Get Away and Get Safe' Prevention Programme. In the three sessions, James inspired Year 6 with empowering messages to make good choices & showed examples of the consequences of gang membership. His key messages were 'Be brave and confident to make the right choice' and 'Make good choices, don't have regrets'. James's twitter page is: <https://twitter.com/TheGangsMan>
Remember, there are many resources available on our school website under the Wellbeing tab for parents/carers and children.

School Opening and Registration

Please remember that the school gates do not open until 8.30am. Please do not leave your children alone by themselves before this time or press the buzzer before 8.30am. Also, late arrivals are increasing. Children need to be sitting in their seat in class with coats off and bags on pegs ready for registration at 8.55am.

Wednesday Word

Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page. This week's Wednesday Word is 'Community'. In this Sunday's gospel we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

New Contact Details

If you have changed your mobile phone number recently, please remember to inform the school office.

Lunchtime Welfare Assistant Vacancies – 2 Posts

The Governors are looking to appoint 2 Lunchtime Welfare Assistants to start asap, on fixed term contracts until 31st August 2024. The closing date is Mon 22nd Jan at 9am. Details are on our website Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page and https://ats-seftonschools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/266760?ga_client_id=a0fdf209-575b-4b5b-bb18-22a9545cdb8f

Diary Dates

January

Fri 26th - Y6 to The Plaza Cinema - 9.45am
Tue 30th –
9.05am 6T Rejoice
Wed 31st –
9.05am 5D Rejoice
10am 1L, 1M Pantomime

February

Thu 1st –
9.05am - 2WL Rejoice
10am - 1L, 1M Pantomime
Tue 6th –
9.05am RM Rejoice
Safer Internet Day
Mon 12th – Fri 16th -
Half Term Holiday
Tue 27th –
9.05am 1ZF Rejoice
Wed 28th –
9.05am 2B Rejoice
Thu 29th –
9.05am 4B Rejoice

March

Tue 5th – Y5/Y6 to
Liverpool Philharmonic
3.30-5pm Parents Evening
Wed 6th -
3.30-7pm Parents Evening
Thu 7th – World Book Day
Tue 12th – EYFS to St
Helens Theatre Royal

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

This week's attendance



93.3%

School Gateway

As we have mentioned before, we have introduced the School Gateway app for payments for school dinners, school trips and other fees. At the end of this term we shall only be sending communications through the School Gateway app and will not be sending emails from Groupcall. Please download the free app by searching 'School Gateway' in your App store. Currently only 49% of parents/carers have registered and 40% of parents/carers have downloaded the app. We need parents and carers to have registered to continue receiving school notifications.

Mapac

The January sale code for our uniform suppliers, Mapac, is JSP24. From Thu 25th – 31st Jan they are offering a 10% discount on clothes and bags. Visit our Key Info > Uniform page or <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/greatcrosbyprimaryL23>

Lost Property/Names in Clothes

Leo in 6JL has lost a black waterproof, Jack Wolfskin coat. It has been missing since last Friday. We have looked all over school. Please check the coats you have at home in case it has been picked up by mistake. Thank you. 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.

Attachments

This week's attachments are: National Online Safety information guide about smartphones to discuss and share with your child, Waterloo Tennis Club February Tennis Camp and Mapac January Sale information.