

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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Mental Health Month

Our Mental Health Month continues, running until February half term, 9th February. The themes are Let's Connect and My Voice. Remember, there are many resources available on our school website under the Wellbeing tab for parents/carers and children.

This Week

Year 1 have been busy rehearsing for their pantomime next week. Nursery have enjoyed drawing bulbs in Forest School. Year 6 have visited the Plaza to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day with other Sefton schools.

Sefton Parent Carer Forum

Sefton Parent Carer Forum (SPCF) are holding a number of events for Children's Mental Health Week 2024:

Mon 5th Feb - Come and Chat session with Camhs, SPCF Shared Space, Cambridge Road, Bootle, L20 9LQ, 9:30-11:30am.

Tue 6th Feb - Drop-in coffee morning at St Thomas Primary School, Kenyons Lane, Lydiate, L31 0BP, 9:00-10:30am.

Wed 7th Feb - Drop-in coffee morning at St Michael's High School, St Michael's Road, Crosby, L23 7UL, 9:30-11:30am.

Fri 9th Feb - we will be joined by Kooth, at SPCF Shared Space, who will be delivering training on 'Supporting people to manage anxiety with self-care'. 12:30-2:30pm. Booking is required, please email events@seftonpcf.org.

SPCF are also holding a Parent/Carer Conference on Mon 11th Mar. As part of this conference there are inaugural SEND Awards. They are asking our parent & carers to nominate those people or settings that have had a positive impact on their life. If you would like to make a nomination, please click the link, by 16th Feb.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5sNjPbuj8g?origin=lprLink>

Lost Property/Names in Clothes

Lost property from across the school will be in the Studio on Thursday 1st and 8th February. Parents/carers can claim any missing items or make a donation for an item. After that date, all items will be given to a local charity shop.

Please check that all uniform, especially 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.

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 'Teacher'.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

Diary Dates

January

Wed 31st –
9.05am 5D Rejoice
10am 1L, 1M Pantomime

February

Thu 1st –
9.05am - 2WL Rejoice
10am – 1C, 1ZL 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

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



94.8%

New Contact Details

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

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.

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 51% of parents/carers have registered and 44% 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>

Attachments

This week's attachment are newsletters from Ss Peter and Paul's, St Helen's and St Joseph's and Sefton Parents Carers Forum. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>