

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Year 1 have performed their Three Little Pigs pantomime fantastically. You can see photos on the Our Learning > Year 1 page of the website. Fr John has visited Years 4 and 5. Year 2 have visited Ss Peter and Paul's Church. 2WL and 5D's Rejoice celebrations were both joyful and reverent. Nursery and Reception have made some super bird feeders in Forest School, which you can see on the Our Learning > Forest School page. You might even be able to make some at home!

Mental Health Month

Our Mental Health Month continues, running until February half term. The themes are Let's Connect and My Voice. In assemblies, we welcomed Andrew from Sefton Carers to talk about what it is to be a young carer and the help that is available. Remember, there are many resources available on our school website under the Wellbeing tab for parents/carers and children.

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>

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA Meeting at 2pm on Fri 9th Feb in the staffroom. Please come along if you would be able to help in any way to raise funds for the school.

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 'Healing'.

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

Diary Dates

Tue 6th –
9.05am RM Rejoice
Safer Internet Day
Thu 8th –
Foodbank Collection –
Non-Uniform Day
Fri 9th - Y1 to Moorside Park
3.15pm Lost property
Fri 9th - 2pm PTA Meeting

Mon 12th – Fri 16th -
Half Term Holiday
Wed 14th – Ash
Wednesday
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



96%

Lost Property/Names in Clothes

Lost property from across the school will be in the Studio again after school on Thu 8th Feb. Parents/carers can claim any missing items or make a donation for an item. After that date, everything left 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.

South Sefton Foodbank Collection/ Non-Uniform Day

We shall be collecting items for the foodbank on Thu 8th Feb. Children can come to school in non-uniform clothes in return for items for the foodbank. They particularly need: tins of fruit and rice pudding; coffee; UHT milk (1l), toiletries; long life juice/squash; instant noodles/'pasta 'n'sauce' and jam. Thank you.

Parking

Please remember to park respectfully outside our neighbours' houses, without blocking their driveways. We have recently received some complaints. Thank you.

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 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.

Charity Fundraising

Well done and thank you to our Year 5 fundraisers this week. Henry, Oliver, Kayden and Charlie raised £11.30 for Zoe's Place. Amelia, Elena and Rosie raised £45.50 for the World Wildlife Fund.

Attachments

This week's attachments are from Elsa – Children's Mental Health Week; The Northern Club – Girls' and Women's Cricket; Ultimate Kids Camp; Waterloo Tennis Club. The ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Spring 1 newsletter, with details of programmes for neurodiverse children, young people and their families, is too large to attach. It can be found on our Wellbeing > Learning Mentor Advice page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/learning-mentor-advice>

Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>