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This Week

On Monday, Year 5s led our assemblies for Safer Internet Day. The children then took part in activities and joined online lessons. Please visit our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page for lots of resources to help you keep your child safe. Please make some time during the half-term break to talk to your child about what they know about online safety and what they are doing on any devices.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1>

We have also had activities and discussions for Children's Mental Health Week which marked the end of our Mental Health Month. The themes were 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.

Reception marked the Lunar New Year with dragon dancing in the hall. There are photos on our website.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent begins in the half-term holiday on Wed 14th Feb. When it is in term-time, we would have a service in school, where ashes are distributed. We encourage you to go to church on Ash Wednesday. Mass times are: St Helen's: 10am, Ss Peter and Paul's: 9.30am and 7pm, St Joseph's: 6pm

During Lent we will celebrate Mass in the school studio at 8am every Wednesday. All families and parishioners welcome.

Wednesday Word

Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page. It is a three-week special focusing on the words 'Compassion, Lent and Sacred'.

<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. **After half-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.

Diary Dates

Mon 12th – Fri 16th -

Half Term Holiday

Wed 14th – Ash

Wednesday

Wed 21st –

8am Lenten Mass

Tue 27th –

9.05am 1ZF Rejoice

Wed 28th –

8am Lenten Mass

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 –

8am Lenten Mass

3.30-7pm Parents Evening

Thu 7th – World Book Day

Tue 12th – EYFS to St

Helens Theatre Royal

Wed 13th and Wed 20th

8am Lenten Mass

Mon 25th – Wed 27th – Y6

Residential

Tue 26th –

9.05am RG and 1C Rejoice

Wed 27th –

8am Lenten Mass

9.05am 2M Rejoice

Thu 28th –

1.30pm End of Term

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



95.1%

South Sefton Foodbank Collection/ Non-Uniform Day

Thank you very much for all the donations to South Sefton Foodbank yesterday. They were very gratefully received. There are photos on our Community > Gt Crosby & the Community page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-%26-the-community>

Crosby Library Half-Term Holiday Activities

In the half term holiday, Crosby Library has Dream Catcher Craft on Monday 2.30-4pm, Lego & Board Games on Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm, Heart Decoration Craft on Thursday 10:30am-12pm and Lego & Board Games on Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm. Go along, have fun and be creative!

Sefton Parent Carer Forum

Sefton Parent Carer Forum (SPCF) are 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>

Parking

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

Crosby Beach Litter Pick

Last weekend Jackson our 3M Eco-councillor, asked if he could go to Crosby Beach and do litter picking as part of his role. He went down with his Dad and collected a bin bag full of rubbish. We as a school together with his parents are very proud of him, as he asked to do without prompting. He is an inspiration. If you would like to join an organised litter pick, contact Friends of Crosby Beach

<https://www.focb.org.uk/contact-us/> or look up Crosby Wombles on Facebook. There are some photos on our Community > Eco Council page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/eco-council>

Charity Fundraising

Well done and thank you to our Year 3 fundraisers this week. Skye and Mabel raised £3.10 for Chester Zoo with a 'Design your own galaxy' competition.

Attachments

This week's attachments are from Crosby Library and Waterloo Flea Market. The Waterloo Flea Market and Vintage Fair this Sat 10th Feb has been cancelled due to the grounds being very wet and muddy. Bookings are being taken for Sat 9th Mar. Email: waterloofleamarket@gmail.com

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

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>