

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

This week Reception classes welcomed Patrick from Active Sefton to learn about healthy eating. Year 3 have been practising for their forthcoming production. They have been learning some Latin ballroom dancing thanks to one of our parents, Mrs Tudor-Williams. Year 5 have been rehearsing for their Easter play. Year 6 have begun using the Arithmagicians website for arithmetic practice.

CAFOD Fundraising

We have been learning about the work of CAFOD (Catholic Agency For Overseas Development) for whom we are fundraising this month. In assemblies, we watched videos about how fishing communities in Liberia have been helped to buy equipment to make their lives safer and their catches more productive. Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day. In assembly, Mrs Morton asked all the children and staff to at least give up a snack and make a donation to CAFOD's work. Thank you to those families who did. If you usually have a take away at the weekend, maybe you could donate the money to CAFOD instead? This film shows CAFOD's work in the fishing community where Aaron lives in Liberia. <https://vimeo.com/895903380> On Wed 13th Mar we shall take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk and on Fri 15th Mar we will have our annual CAFOD Market Day. If you would like to make an online donation, please visit our school JustGiving page:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/great-crosby-cafod-walk>

Lenten Masses

It was lovely to be able to celebrate Mass on Wednesday morning with Fr John. During Lent we will celebrate Mass in the school studio at 8am every Wednesday. All families and parishioners welcome. Have you seen our Lent display in the entrance.

Absence Reporting and School Gateway

Please note that for reporting absences, the School Gateway app can be used, but not the web version. If you don't have the app yet, please download it from your app store. The QR codes are links.

Please note the new phone number for absence messages: 0151 329 3818



23rd February 2024

Diary Dates

February

Tue 27th – 9.05am 1ZF Rejoice
Wed 28th – 8am Lenten Mass
9.05am 2B Rejoice
6pm – Y6 Parents/Carers SATS / Residential Meeting
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 8am Lenten Mass
CAFOD Big Lent Walk
Fri 15th – CAFOD Market Day
Wed 20th - 8am Lenten Mass
Mon 25th to Wed 27th – Year 6 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

April

Mon 15th –
Summer Term Starts

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



95.7%

Sefton Social Care Advice Line for SEND

The Sefton Social Care Advice Line for SEND is staffed by two experienced social workers with a good knowledge of the Local Offer in Sefton. They are inviting parents or professionals to use this phone number: 0151 934 2196 to find out more about what a social care assessment for a child entails to help families make an informed decision before approaching social care.

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. This week's word is 'Sacred'.

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

Book Signing

On Saturday at 12 noon, the author Frank Cottrell Boyce will be in Pritchards Bookshop to sign the paperback edition of his best-selling book 'The Wonder Brothers'.

Art Exhibition

If you are in Liverpool at the weekend or after school next week this weekend, visit the Paul Curtis 'In One Place' exhibition at the Royal Liver building. You can have your photo taken in front of the 'Liver Bird Wings', design your own version and see lots of images of his work. You might even meet the artist himself!

Parking

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

Charity Fundraising

Well done and thank you to the amazing Tilly in Year 3, who had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. She also raised about £2000. Thank you if you donated. The JustGiving page is

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-pilkington-1705872883515>

Year 6 Leavers party

This is an update from Sian Stephens about the Year 6 Leaver Party. It is not an official school event, but all Year 6 children are welcome: Friday 5th July 6.30pm - 9.30pm at Football Club (ex Civ), Drummond Road, Thornton. A disco and entertainer from Aladdin entertainment in Liverpool are booked including games, competitions and prizes. Please keep sending in your child's name and class to add them to guest list by emailing sianruthstephens@gmail.com. Tickets will be around £20 per child with further details to come. Thanks to all parents/carers who have offered to help please let Sian know if you are DBS checked and she welcomes any further help or support on the night.

Attachments

This week's attachments are from CAFOD's Lent Prayers and the National Autistic Society. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>