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## **This Week**

This week Reception classes have been noticing signs of Spring and were surprised to find that a bear had visited their classrooms. Years 3 and 5 have continued rehearsing. Some Year 5 children have received play leaders training. Our Year 4 gymnasts were successful at the Sefton championships. Take a look at our homepage! Today is World Day of Prayer and was talked about in assemblies.

## World Book Day

World Book Day is next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As mentioned in the recent letter, there are three options for children and staff:

- Dress up as their favourite book character, or something to represent their favourite non-fiction book. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school. Please write your child's name in the book.
- Dress up in pyjamas with a quote or a fact (non-fiction) from their favourite book pinned to it. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school.
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- To wear their own clothes with a quote or a fact from their favourite book pinned to their clothes. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school.

## **Lenten Masses**

Our Lenten Masses continue 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**

If you need to report your child's absence from school, you can do so in three ways: Send a message through the School Gateway app

Text the school: 0151 329 3818 Phone the school: 0151 924 8661 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.



## Year 6 Residential

Please return the medical form to school by Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Mar. You can download it from the Our Learning > Year 6 page <u>https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-6</u> if you have misplaced your copy. There is also information about times and clothing as mentioned in the meeting on Wednesday.



## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Diary Dates March

Tue  $5^{th} - Y5/Y6$  to Liverpool Philharmonic 3.30-5pm Parents Evening Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – 8am Lenten Mass 3.30-7pm Parents Evening Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Dav Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – EYFS to St Helens Theatre Royal Wed 13th -8am Lenten Mass CAFOD Big Lent Walk Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – CAFOD Market Day Wed 20th -8am Lenten Mass Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Discos 3 - 4.30pm Y3/Y4 5-6.30pm Y5/Y6 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> -Year 6 Residential Tue 26<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am RG and 1C Rejoice Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – 8am Lenten Mass 9.05am 2M Rejoice Thu 28<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm End of Term April Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – 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



### **Reception to Year 6 Parents/Carers/Teachers Evenings**

These are on Tuesday (Thursday for RF) and Wednesday. Please check that you have made appointments by 12 noon on the day before.

## 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 'Enthusiasm'. Lent is a time to renew our relationship with God and to be filled with enthusiasm for God and life to its fullest.

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

## **CAFOD Fundraising**

Thank you for the donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day last week. We raised £144.27. A letter went out this week about our next fundraising events. On Wed 13th Mar, we shall take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk and on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar we will have our annual CAFOD Market Day. Details are on our homepage.

### **Charity Fundraising**

Well done and thank you to our fundraisers this week: Seb, Hamish, Heath and Bella in Year 3 who raised £7.50 for Diabetes UK with a 'Design your own Among Us'; From Year 5, Ella, Lexie, Sophie, Sienna, Grace and Mollie held a design a logo competition, raising £7.51 for Alder Hey and also from Year 5 James, Andrii, Aiden, George and Freddie held a raffle to raise £42.50 for Jospice.

#### **Attachments**

Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters