

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

On Tuesday, the whole of Years 5 and 6 had a fabulous morning at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for the Orchestra Schools Concert with the theme of 'Going For Gold – The Orchestral Olympics'. They were entertained by the presenter Alasdair Molloy and conductor Michael Seal and listened to 8 pieces of music linked to sport & health. In school we have been learning the specially written song 'Personal Best'. At the concert we sang it together with several other Merseyside schools. Our children were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Houghton for organising the trip.

World Book Day

World Book Day was very enjoyable. Thank you to all the effort put into making it a success! The children particularly enjoyed our ERIC (everybody read in class) time. There are photos on the Our Learning > Love of Learning website page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/love-of-reading>

Reception Requests

Mrs Lee would like any age 5-7 clothes or outfits, such as jackets/waistcoats, hats & dresses, that could be used in the dressing-up corners of the Reception classrooms. If your child has grown out of anything, it would be gratefully received. Also, for Science Week, could all children bring clean and dry, clear plastic bottles of any size, as Reception will be making sand timers.

CAPITAL Schools Concert

A huge thank you to Miss Maguire for all the time and effort that she put into preparing the Y2 Musical Theatre group for their performance last night. They represented Great Crosby along with 300 other children from our cluster of schools. Thank you to Miss Miller and Miss Milward who gave up their time and chaperoned the children for the evening performance. See the Our Learning > Year 2 page for rehearsal photos and video. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-2>

Year 5 and Year 6 Reconciliation

Thank you to Father John who visited Years 5 and 6 to talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Year 1 Football

Congratulations to our Year 1 footballers who represented Great Crosby at a tournament this week and came away with 4th place. Thank you to Mr Lake for taking the team!

Diary Dates

March

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
Fri 22nd – PTA Discos
3 – 4.30pm Y3/Y4
5- 6.30pm Y5/Y6
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



95.8%

CAFOD Fundraising

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, which will also be a non-uniform day. Details are on our homepage. Donations can be made at <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/great-crosby-cafod-walk>

Parents/Carers Evenings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the parent/carers evenings this week. They are a valuable part of the home-school partnership.

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.



End of the Day

Please ensure that children leave the premises in an orderly fashion. There have been a few complaints from families about children rushing/racing down the path and knocking into people.

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?

Wednesday Word

Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page. This week's word is 'Self-giving'. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

Charity Fundraising

Well done and thank you to our fundraisers this week: Amelia, Elena, Sophie and Agnes in Year 5 who raised £17.02 for Diabetes UK with a 'Design your own comic' competition. Also from Year 5, Mia, Ella, Isla, Martha and Ruby had a 'Design your own character' competition, which raised £9.50 for Cancer Research. Jasper, Harvey, Samuel and Oliver in Year 3 held a 'Design your own flag' competition, raising £13.04 for Alder Hey.

Dance Champion

Congratulations to Jasper in Year 3 who in assembly on Monday, showed us the 6 trophies and 3 medals that he won in an international ballroom and Latin dance competition last weekend in Blackpool.

Attachments

This week's attachments are: Ultimate Kids Holiday, Food & Activity Programme, Sefton PCF – Parent Conference, Pro Skills Sports and Waterloo Tennis - Easter Holiday Tennis Camps. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>