

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 0151 329 3818

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This Week

This week we welcomed two CAFOD volunteers, Linda and Jacqueline, to talk to Years 1 to 4 about Catholic Social Teaching. The children listened and responded well the principles of 'Everyone is Special', 'Showing We Care' and 'Putting People In Most Need First'. Please talk to your child about what they learnt. Nursery and Reception had a fabulous trip to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in St Helens. This week has also been Science Week, so lots of experimenting has been going on. Mr Coyne treated the children to Irish dancing today to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

CAFOD Fundraising

Thank you for all the donations to our CAFOD Big Lent Walk on Wednesday and CAFOD Market Day today. We will count the money and let you know how much we raised. There is a link to photos on our homepage. Donations can be made at <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/great-crosby-cafod-walk>

Easter Raffle

Next week at the end of each day, Easter raffle tickets will be on sale on the playground outside the studio.

Year 5 and Year 6 Reconciliation

Thank you to Father John and Father Mark who visited Years 5 and 6 to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.

CAPITAL Schools Concert

Last week the Y2 Musical Theatre group performed at Mountford Hall, Liverpool along with 300 other children from our Crosby cluster of schools. Granada News reported on the event. There is a link to the news report on our homepage.

#kNOwKnifeCrime campaign and London Marathon 2024

As mentioned in a letter last week, Great Crosby are teaming up with the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaign and London Marathon 2024. We will be fundraising for bleeding control kits and cabinets for outside our school, and other schools in Sefton. We will be having a mini marathon event in our school the week of 15th April 2024 where all pupils will participate in running part of the marathon distance in our school grounds. For participating in this event all children will receive a London mini marathon certificate and our school will receive a trophy. The Charity link for the event is here, please note that we are part of the CAPITAL team!

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/charity-champions-liverpool-the-north-west/fundraisers/sefton-schools-say-knowknifecrime/>

Diary Dates

March

Tue 19th – 10am Y3
Production to 3A, 3C
Parents/Carers
Wed 20th –
8am Lenten Mass
10am Y3 Production to 3B,
3M Parents/Carers
Thu 21st –
9.05am 1C Rejoice
Fri 22nd – PTA Discos
3 – 4.30pm Y3/Y4
5- 6.30pm Y5/Y6
Mon 25th to Wed 27th –
6.45am Y6 Residential
Tue 26th –
9.05am RG Rejoice
Wed 27th – 8am Lenten
Mass
9.05am 2M Rejoice
Y4 to Sacred Heart
Thu 28th –
1.30pm End of Term

April

Mon 15th –
Summer Term Starts
Mini-marathon Week
Thu 25th – Y4 Chester Trip

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



95.4%

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.



Water Bottles

Please remember that children's class drink bottles should only have plain water, not flavoured water, squash or juice. There have been some issues in Reception classes. Thank you.

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

Online Safety

In March, parents and carers are being encouraged to check their own and their children's privacy settings for any devices they use to go online. Please look at the CEOP website for advice:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/a-parents-guide-to-privacy-settings/> Our Parents/Carers >

Online Safety page has more advice for keeping your child and yourself safe.

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

Free Book Event

There is a free book event at Waterstones in Liverpool tomorrow, Sat 16th Mar 1-2pm. There will be fun activities and story time with Christopher Edge for his new book 'Black Hole Cinema Club'.

The event will involve a reading, author talk and an interactive and cinematic activity working with Christopher to come up with your very own movie, even designing a poster to go with it. This event is suitable for children ages 8 to 12. For more details see:

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/fun-activities-and-story-time-with-christopher-edge/liverpool>

My Family Coach Website

Mrs Solkin recommends this website which covers the ups and downs parenting can bring, helping you better understand your child's behaviour, with ideas and inspiration you can use at home to bring everyone in the family closer together. Topics covered are behaviour, anger, language, mental health, school life, screen time, friendships. There are free articles, booklets, videos, podcasts and classes (some classes are free, some paid for). <https://www.myfamilycoach.com/> Remember to click/tap on our Well-being pages for advice on

Attachments

This week's attachments are from Rimrose Runners 5 Miler Race. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>