

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

This week Year 3 performed their wonderful production, 'The Day the Estuche Quit', to the school, parents and carers. Well done to everyone involved. Year 4 enjoyed their Times Table Rock Star Day yesterday, practising their times tables in lots of ways, while dressed as rock stars. Reception have been excited to welcome the living eggs which have hatched into chicks. They are also looking after some tadpoles and watching them develop. Congratulations to our Year 4 gymnastics team who represented Sefton at the Primary Gymnastics Merseyside School Games and were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games'. Nursery have been learning about the Easter story and have created an Easter garden in the forest school. Our school discos are this afternoon/evening. Y3/Y4 finish at 4.30pm. Y5/Y6 start at 5pm and finish at 6.30pm. They are not allowed to have phones and must be collected by an adult. Thank you to our PTA for organising it and to the staff who are helping too.

Next Week

Year 6 have their residential from Monday to Wednesday. They need to arrive at the front entrance at 6.45am dressed for activities and with a separate packed lunch. Any medicines should be ready to be handed in on arrival. Please check the Year 6 page for a reminder about instructions. Our Learning > Year 6 <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-6> Parents/carers are welcome to wave them off.

RG's Rejoice celebration is on Monday at 9.05am. 2M's Rejoice is on Tuesday at 9.05am.

Year 5 will be leading our Easter Passion on Wednesday – 5C/5E parents/carers at 10am, 5D/5HW carers at 2.30pm.

Year 4 will be going to Sacred Heart during the school day on Wednesday to watch their Easter Passion production.

School will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday.

CAFOD Fundraising

Thank you again for all the donations to CAFOD. The Big Lent Walk on Wed 13th Mar raised £445.70 and the Market Day last Friday raised £2353.60. Donations can still be made at <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/great-crosby-cafod-walk> There will be a collection following next week's Easter services led by Y5.

Year 3 Swimming

Swimming resumes for 3A and 3B on Thu 18th Apr.

Diary Dates

March

Mon 25th to Wed 27th –
6.45am Y6 Residential
9.05am RG Rejoice
Tue 26th –
9.05am 2M Rejoice
Wed 27th –
10am 5C/5E Easter Service
for parents/carers
11.40am
Y4 to Sacred Heart
2.30pm 5D/5HW Easter
Service for parents/carers
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



95.8%

Holy Week Services

Next week is Holy Week. Mass times are:

March	Ss Peter & Paul	St Helen's
Palm Sunday 24th	5.45pm (Saturday) and 10.30am Palm Sunday Mass	10.00am Palm Sunday Mass
Maundy Thursday 28th	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 29th	10.15am Children's Stations of the Cross 11.15am Walk of Witness in Crosby Village 3.00pm Good Friday Mass	3.00pm Good Friday Mass 7.00pm Service with music and readings for Good Friday
Holy Saturday 30th	8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter	
Easter Sunday 31st	10.30am Easter Sunday Mass	10.00am Easter Sunday Mass

Parking

Please remember to park respectfully and courteously outside our neighbours' houses without blocking their driveways. They are within their rights to call the police if there is an issue. Thank you.

Wednesday Word

Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page. There is a 4-week special edition covering Holy Week and Easter.

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

#kNOwKnifeCrime campaign and London Marathon 2024

As mentioned in a recent letter, 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-/>

Active Sefton Easter Holidays Guide

The Active Sefton Easter Holidays Guide is on our Parents/Carers Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters> Activities can be booked by calling 0151 288 6286 or emailing Active.Sports@sefton.gov.uk

Attachments

This week's attachments are from the NCT for its Nearly New Sale tomorrow and Crosby Library for their Easter craft sessions. Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>