

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

It has been another busy week as we end the Spring term at Great Crosby. Year 6 had a successful residential from Monday to Wednesday despite the mud and rain. There are photos on the Our Learning > Year 6 website page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-6> Year 5 led our Holy Week liturgies on Tuesday to Years 1 to 4 and Wednesday to parents/carers. Year 4 went to Sacred Heart during the school day on Wednesday to watch their Easter Passion production. RG's and 2M's Rejoice celebrations were wonderful. Also, look out on social media for our Year 5s, Rosie and Louis, who yesterday took part in filming of a 'Breathe Better Air' campaign led by Friends of Rimrose Valley.

## Holy Week Services

This week is Holy Week. Mass times are:

March	Ss Peter & Paul	St Helen's
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	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	8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter	
Easter Sunday	10.30am Easter Sunday Mass	10.00am Easter Sunday Mass

## 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>

## Year 3 Swimming

Swimming resumes for 3A and 3B on Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Apr.

## KS2 School Meals

The cost of school meals for the next half term is £2.53 per day. That is £12.65 per week or £73.37 for the whole half term of 29 days.

## Diary Dates

### April

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Summer Term Starts  
Mini-marathon Week  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> – 3A, 3B  
Swimming  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Chester Trip

### May

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Bank holiday – school closed  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am 3C  
Rejoice  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am 2E  
Rejoice  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs Week

## Mass Times

Regular 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

## 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.

## #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/>

## Mental Health Support

Mrs Solkin, our Learning Mentor, reminds us that there are bitesize training courses on Zoom, to support you and your family in a range of mental health issues. All free, from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services). Visit <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>

## 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](mailto:Active.Sports@sefton.gov.uk)

## CAFOD Fundraising

Thank you for all the donations to CAFOD after the Year 5 Easter service. Donations for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk can still be made at <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/great-crosby-cafod-walk>

## Fundraising

This week's fundraisers were Lucia, Greyer, Sophie, Claudia and Kitty who raised £10.50 for Alder Hey. They ran a 'Design your own Easter Egg' competition, which was won by Belle in 4D with Nancy 4D in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

## Attachments

This week's attachments are from Sefton 4 Good who are holding an Easter raffle and Easter event aimed at families with primary school aged children.

Remember all previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>