

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## This Week

Well done to all of the Y6 pupils and staff for all your hard work this week completing their SATs tests. They finished with a well-deserved celebration day today. On Monday we welcomed Michelle and Jemma from All About Stem. They ran a series of activities for some Year 5 children on the theme of food. Our Year 5 and Year 6 runners took part in the One Mile Races in Victoria Park, Southport. Congratulations to Orlaith who won the Year 5 girls' race.

## Sports for Champions and Quidditch Week – 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May

During the week of 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May, on their PE days, all the children will take part in a sponsored 'Sports for Champions' event and have a session of Quidditch.

The table below shows when children should come to school in their PE kit:

	Sports for Champions		Quidditch
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Obstacle course	Y6 Skipping	4D, 4B, 4ML, NBW, RM
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 Parachute activity	Y4 Basketball shooting	6T, 6R, 6JL, 6M, RHL
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 Skipping	Y5 Penalty shootout	3A, 3C, 3M, 3B, RG, NEW, RF
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Egg & spoon	Nursery Bean bags & hoops	2M, 2WL, 2B, 2A, 1L, 1ZF, 1C, 1M
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>			5DM, 5C, 5HW, 5E

On Monday we shall be welcoming ultrarunner and Sports for Champions ambassador, Alan Bateson, to our assemblies. to kick off our Sports for Champions week! Alan will be sharing the journey of his sports career, and participating in activities with the children during the day. Remember to send your child's sponsor form in with any monies collected. This money will support future UK sports stars, whilst also raising vital funds to help improve our own outdoor area.

## Wear a Kit for Jack Day

Next Friday, we have our annual 'Wear a Kit for Jack' Day to raise money for the Jack Riding Foundation. Jack Riding was one of our pupils; he collapsed and died playing the sport he adored on 15th August 2018. He was just 18 years old. Jack was a phenomenal footballer with a 'crackin' left foot'. He represented our school, Sacred Heart, Sefton and was also an academy player for Everton. He most recently played for Prescott Cables. Children can wear any sports kit to school that day, although swimming kit is not recommended! There is a suggested donation of £1 or a donation to the local foodbank. Thank you.

## 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

## Diary Dates

### May

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Sports for Champions / Quidditch Week  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – 9.05am – RF Rejoice  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Wear a Kit for Jack Day  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Half Term Holiday

### June

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Trip to Formby Beach  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am – 3B Rejoice  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am – 5E Rejoice  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> – 9.05am – 6T Rejoice  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup> – Y2 to Chester Zoo  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am – Y6 Sports Day  
1.30pm Y5 Sports Day  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am – Y4 Sports Day  
1.30pm Y3 Sports Day  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am – Y2 Sports Day  
1.30pm Y1 Sports Day  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am – Reception Sports Day

### July

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart 5k Fun Run in memory of Isabel Morison

## Attendance



97.1%

### Wednesday Word

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

### CAFOD Sudan Emergency Appeal

CAFOD have highlighted the desperate plight of people in Sudan following a year of conflict which has forced millions of people to flee their homes and they now face another crisis – hunger. If you would like to find out more and make a donation please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

### Pope Francis's Monthly Prayer Intention – May 2024

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for May is for the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians.

*Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.* Pope Francis – May 2024

We are blessed that Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and the head of the Catholic Church in England and Wales was a pupil at our school.

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/may-prayer-intention-2024/>

### Catholic Pic Magazine

The latest edition of our Archdiocese magazine the Catholic Pic can be read on the Catholic Life > Our Parish and Archdiocese page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/our-parish-%26-archdiocese>

### Being Green Tip

As our Reception children have been learning about litter in the sea, take a look at the Friends of Crosby Beach website and join in a litter pick this Sunday. <https://www.focb.org.uk/dates-for-the-diary>

### 12th Crosby (St. Luke's) Scout Group – New Squirrels Section

12th Crosby (St. Luke's) Scout Group is the white building situated in the corner of our playing field. The Scout Association has recently introduced a new section into Scouting called Squirrels which is aimed at 4 and 5-year-olds. They are hoping to start their own section of Squirrels, called a Drey at the beginning of June. They are proposing that the meetings will be on a Saturday, during term time between 10 & 11am. If you are interested, please contact Tim Hodgson, Group Scout Leader, 12th Crosby (St. Luke's) Scout Group [timbohodgson@gmail.com](mailto:timbohodgson@gmail.com)

### Attachments

This week's attachments are from Active Sport Centre with half term holiday activities in Maghull and details of a Sefton SEND virtual parent workshop

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

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>