

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

## All Saints Day

On Wednesday, we celebrated Mass both in school and at Ss Peter and Paul's. We are very grateful to Fr John and Fr Mark for celebrating with us. The children were a credit to you and the school with beautiful singing and excellent reading.

## Remembrance Book

In November our friends and relatives who have died are remembered in our prayers. Please email the school office if you have any names that you would like to be added to our special Remembrance book.

## Poppies

Our Y6 children are selling Royal British Legion gifts to raise money for the Poppy Appeal including snap bracelets, wristbands & reflective poppies for a suggested donation of £1. We also have regular poppies for a donation.

## Parent Teachers Association – PTA AGM

Our PTA Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm in the school studio. Please come along if you able to volunteer in any way. It is a super way to support the school life of your children.

## PTA Discos

The next events are the school discos next Friday. For Y3/Y4 it is 3.30pm to 5pm. The Y5/Y6 disco is from 5.30pm to 7pm. Children must be collected by a parent/carer at the end as it will be dark and should not bring mobile phones.

## September 2024 Reception Tours

This week, Mrs Morton led our first two school tours for parents and carers of children applying for September 2024 Reception places. We have more availability on tours this month – Tue 7<sup>th</sup>, Thu 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. To book a place, please contact the school office. Please share the attached flyer with anyone you know who has children who will be starting school next September or any nurseries that you know.

## Names in Clothes

Please check that all winter coats and school jumpers have your child's name clearly labelled inside, so that they can quickly be returned if they are mislaid. We want to ensure that children are warm when they go outside.

## Diary Dates

Please see our website diary for more dates.

### November

#### Y5 CHET Parents/Carers Meeting

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> - 6pm in school hall

#### PTA Meeting

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – 7pm in school

#### Rejoices

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – 4D 9.05am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – 5C 9.05am

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> – 6R 9.05am

#### Nursery Stay and Read

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> - NBW 9.05am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> - NEW 12.30pm

#### Online school Nurse Drop-in

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4pm  
(see Newsletter 5 and our Letters page)

#### PTA Discos

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 3.30 – 5pm  
Y5/6 – 5.30-7pm

See our Parents/Carers > PTA page

#### December

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Craft Evening 3.15 – 5pm

#### Mass Times

Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's:

Sunday 10.00am

Ss Peter & Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11am

#### This week's attendance



96%

### **Mrs Gradwell**

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Gradwell from our school office. We thank her for all of her hard work and commitment to Great Crosby and all its pupils over her two years of service. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

### **School Gateway**

As we have mentioned before, we have introduced the School Gateway app for payments for school dinners, school trips and other fees. We will also be using it for communications and adding other content in the near future. Please download the free app by searching 'School Gateway' in your App store.

### **Fundraising**

Well done and thank you to Rowan, James, Maisie and Evie who raised £8 for CAFOD with a 'Design your own pencil case' competition.

### **First Holy Communion Preparation Programmes**

Our two churches have begun their First Holy Communion programmes.

At Ss Peter and Paul, the dates of the next meetings are: Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov or 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.45pm-4.45pm or 6pm-7pm, or Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 3.45pm-4.45pm. Please visit the parish website [www.stpeterandpaulscrosby.co.uk](http://www.stpeterandpaulscrosby.co.uk) St Helen's are only enrolling children who are in Y4 and live in the parish. The first meeting has taken place. If you have any questions please speak to Anne (Tel. 924 3651)

### **Advent Masses**

On three Wednesdays mornings in December (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>), we will have Advent Masses at 8am in the studio for families and parishioners.

### **Wednesday Word**

The Wednesday Word for this week is the third part of a three-week holiday special with the words, 'Gratitude', 'Love' and 'Humble'. Please take some time to read it on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

### **Breakfast Club**

When bringing children in to Breakfast Club, please ensure that you stay safe by using the pavement and don't cut across the car park. Thank you.