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Remembrance Day

We commemorated Remembrance Day in assemblies this week. The children were very respectful. On our Curriculum > History page, <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/history> you can see photos of our KS2 assembly and the poppies made by EYFS children in our Forest School. You can also hear the poems that our Year 5s wrote and read.

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.

Parent Teachers Association – Christmas Market – Jumpers and Jars

Our PTA met on Tuesday. This afternoon they are running our school discos. In preparation for our Christmas Market on Fri 15th Dec, please can you bring in clean, empty glass jars with lids (jam, coffee etc). Also, if you have any Christmas jumpers that are too small or are unwanted, please could you donate them to the school office by Fri 8th Dec so that they can be sold at the Christmas Market.

September 2024 Reception Tours

This week, Mrs Morton has led two more school tours for parents and carers of children applying for September 2024 Reception places. We have more availability on tours this month – Thu 16th, 23rd at 10am. To book a place, please contact the school office. Please share the flyer attached last week with anyone who has children due to start school next September or any nurseries that you know.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word for this week is 'Wisdom'. Please take some time to read it on our Community > Gt Crosby Catholic Life page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/gt-crosby-catholic-life>

Next Week

Next week is another busy week in school. It is Anti-Bullying Week in PSHE and Judaism Week in Come and see. It is also Maths Week England. There are special competitions in Times Table Rock Stars (Tue- Thu) and Mangahigh as well as activities during the week.

Diary Dates

Please see our website diary for more dates.

December

Wed 6th, 13th, 20th Advent
Masses – 8am

Tue 12th – 6M Rejoice
9.05am

Tue 12th - 3B and 3M to
The Atkinson

Wed 13th – 3M Rejoice
9.05am

Wed 13th – 3A and 3C to
The Atkinson

Thu 14th – 1L Rejoice
9.05am

Fri 15th – Christmas Market
3.15 – 5pm

Reception Nativities

Tue 12th - RM 10am

Wed 13th - RG 10am

Thu 14th - RF 10am

Fri 15th – RG 10am

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



95.7%

ACE Recovery Course for Parents

Any parents/carers suffering with their own mental health issues, the attached flyer has details for a free programme that takes place once a week for ten weeks. The participants need to have a South Sefton GP and be over 18. For any further information please email Mrs Solkin - [solkin.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:solkinc.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

Time to Chat

The next Thornton 'Time to Chat' meeting for parents is on Wed 6th Dec at 5pm. Please see the attached poster.

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: Hamish and Otto in Year 3 who raised £10.50 for the Poppy Appeal with a 'Design Your Own Monster' competition; Ella Grace, Bella & Florence in Year 5 whose 'Design Your Own Animal' competition raised £5.10 for Chester Zoo; and Alba, Isla, Myla & Evie who raised £22.60 for Zoe's Place with a 'Design Your Own Water Bottle' 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 16th Nov 3.45pm-4.45pm or 6pm-7pm, or Tue 21st Nov 3.45pm-4.45pm. Please visit the parish website 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 (6th, 13th and 20th), we will have Advent Masses at 8am in the studio for families and parishioners.

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.

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.

Waterloo Flea Market and Vintage Fair

Please find attached posters for Waterloo Flea Market and Vintage Fair starting at 10am until 1pm on Saturdays 11th Nov and 9th Dec. There is also a poster with a request for Christmas Hamper items.