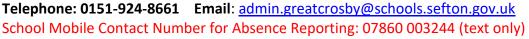
# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

The Northern Road, Crosby L23 2RQ



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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 ae running our school discos. In preparation for our Christmas Market on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



10th November 2023

## **Diary Dates**

Please see our website diary for more dates.

#### **December**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Advent Masses – 8am

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – 6M Rejoice 9.05am Tue 12<sup>th</sup> - 3B and 3M to The Atkinson Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – 3M Rejoice 9.05am Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – 3A and 3C to The Atkinson Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – 1L Rejoice 9.05am

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

## **Reception Nativities**

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> - RM 10am Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - RG 10am Thu 14<sup>th</sup> - RF 10am Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – 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



# **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 emailt Mrs Solkin - solkinc.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk

#### **Time to Chat**

The next Thornton 'Time to Chat' meeting for parents is on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 <u>www.stpeterandpaulscrosby.co.uk</u> 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.

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> Nov and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. There is also a poster with a request for Christmas Hamper items.