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This Week

On Monday, we commemorated Remembrance Day in assembly including a one-minute silence. On Tuesday, children wore odd socks to mark Anti-Bullying Week. In class, the children have been learning about this year's theme 'Choose Respect'. We also welcomed Bullybusters for a KS2 assembly on Thursday. Thursday was also Diabetes Awareness Day; today two of our diabetic pupils did a presentation in assembly. Also on Thursday, Jo Hodge from Digital Schoolhouse worked with each Year 3 class to introduce them to Scratch computer programming. Children can access Scratch tutorials at home using the link on our website Our Learning > Favourite Websites.

Whitechapel Centre Christmas Appeal

On Monday, we welcomed Toni from the Whitechapel Centre to talk about homelessness and how we can support their Christmas Appeal to help homeless adults and children in Liverpool. During November and Advent, we are supporting the Whitechapel Centre's Christmas Appeal. Each classroom has a money collection box to collect cash donations. If any families would like a collection box to take home, please contact the school office. We are also collecting the Whitechapel Centre's Wish List items: toiletry gift sets; new pyjamas & underwear; selection boxes; hat, scarf & glove sets; stocking fillers and Christmas food treats. Please send anything you can by Thu 12th Dec. Thank you very much for your support.

Catholic Life

Fr John visited this week to talk to Year 3 about the different parts of the Mass. The next Year 5 First Holy Communion sessions are on Tue 26th and Wed 27th Nov from 3:45pm to 4.45pm, and Wed 4th Dec at 5pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the Sunshine Room.

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

On three Wednesdays mornings in December (4th, 11th and 18th), we will have Advent Masses at 8am in the studio for families and parishioners.

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Faithfulness'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Our next Stay and Pray is on Fri 29th Nov at 8.45am for ten minutes.

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for November is for those who have lost a child. *Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.* Pope Francis – November 2024

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

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2024

15th November 2024

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

November

Tue 19th 1D and 1H to the Museum of Liverpool

Wed 20th 1C and 1L to the Museum of Liverpool

Fri 22nd 3pm-4.30pm

Y3/Y4 PTA Disco

5pm – 6.30pm

Y5/Y6 PTA Disco

Mon 25th – 6pm

PTA Meeting

Tue 26th - Advent Services

10am 2E and 2M

2pm 2WB and 2B

Fri 29th – 8.45am

Stay and Pray

December

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th - 8am

Advent Mass

Fri 6th – 3.30pm-5pm

PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 10th – 8.45am 3C &

3CL to Southport

9am 6R Rejoice

Wed 11th – 8.45am 3A &

3M to Southport

9am 5B Rejoice

10am Reception Nativity

2pm Nursery Nativity

Thu 12th - 9am 4M Rejoice

10am Reception Nativity

Tue 17th - 9am 2WB Rejoice

Wed 18th - 9am 1D Rejoice

Thu 19th - 9am 3CL Rejoice

Attendance

★ 95.8%

Sacred Heart Friendship Friday

As part of anti-bullying week, Sacred Heart are celebrating Friendship Friday. Thank you to Mrs Mawdsley's & Mrs Gibson's craft club for bringing cards and chocolates for our Y6 classes.

Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Our Parent Teacher Association is meeting on Mon 25th Nov at 6pm to arrange the Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Discos, and the Christmas events. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Christmas Fair

On Christmas Fair Day, Fri 6th Dec, we will all finish school at 3pm.

St Helen's Church Christmas Fair

St Helen's Church is having its Christmas Fair on Sat 23rd Nov in the Parish Centre from 12.45pm, after the 12noon Mass. If anyone has any donations such as new toys, gifts, bottles, raffle/tombola prizes and cakes, please take them to St Helen's Church.

SS Peter and Paul's Parish Housekeeper Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a housekeeper at SS Peter & Paul's to provide an efficient and comprehensive cleaning service on behalf Fr John to ensure a pleasant and welcoming environment to all who visit the Presbytery. Further details are on <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>. The closing date is Thu 21st Nov.

Prepare for Peace Poster Campaign

Mrs Morton has signed us up for the Prepare for Peace Poster campaign, organised in conjunction with the Liverpool Beatles Museum. Children in Years 1 to 6 are asked to design an A4 poster promoting peace, to be compiled into a book that will be sent to all world leaders in 2025. More details in the attachment. The closing date is Fri 6th Dec.

Eco Club

Thank you for all the bottle tops brought in so far. Please keep collecting them.

Reception September 2025 School Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, there are school tours on Tue 19th, Thu 21st and Wed 27th Nov at 9.30am. Please contact the school by phone or email to book a place. Please check <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary> as more dates may be added.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Fundraising

Thank you so much for the recent donations for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. We raised £1,395.58. Well done to Ella, Isla and Mia in Y6 who held a raffle raising £20.10. We are delighted that we have been able to contribute to Zoe's Place being saved. Well done as well to Ava, Evie and Holly in 5B raised £6.50 for CAFOD with a 'Design your own bag' competition. Thank you so much for the wonderful response to our school sponsored run. We will be announcing how much we raised soon. Watch this space for all of the equipment we will begin to buy in consultation with our children.

Attachment

This week's attachment has information about Crosby Community Youth Choir, The Prepare for Peace Campaign and Our Lady of Compassion's Christmas Fair. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>