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This Week

Well done to everyone who has taken part in the England Rocks Times Tables Rock Stars competition as part of Maths Week England. Year 2 have been rehearsing for their Advent services next week. Their singing is a delight to hear.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Prayer and liturgy

On Monday, the Assembly Team led our Prayer and liturgy telling the bible story about Abraham, Sarah and Isaac.

Youth Sunday

This Sunday is National Youth Sunday. Please keep all of our young people in your prayers.

Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies are collecting toiletries for the Liverpool-based charity, Bridge2, to help refugees and asylum-seekers. Please give any donations of toiletries to your class teacher by next Friday, 28th November. Thank you.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray will be next Friday 28th November from 8.45am to 8.55am with Fr John in the studio.

Advent Masses

During Advent we shall have Masses on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December at 8am for families and parishioners

Year 5 Sacramental Preparation

Dates for Year 5 Sacramental Preparation meetings are on the diary page of our website, the Catholic Life and Mission page and Our Learning > Year 5

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-5>

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Mercy'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Catholic Pic

November's Catholic Pic includes an article about the Headteachers' Rome Pilgrimage that Mrs Morton joined, and has a history of the Liverpool Diocese.

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2025

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for November is for the prevention of suicide. *Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, comfort and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.* XXX Pope Leo XIV 2025. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

November

Wed 26th: 9am 6JL Class Mass

10am 2HW/2B Advent Service

2pm 2B/2WB Advent Service

Thu 27th: 9-10am Sefton

Mental Health Support Team

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

December

Mon 1st: 6pm PTA meeting

Wed 3rd: 8am Advent Mass

9am 6D Class Mass

Fri 5th: 3pm – Christmas Fair

Tue 9th: 9am 4M Rejoice

10am RG Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –

NBW and Full Time

Wed 10th: 8am Advent Mass

9am 3M Rejoice

10am RMB Nativity

Thu 11th: 9am 1BC and 4R

Rejoices

10am RFZ Nativity

10.30am Nursery Nativity –

NEW and Full Time

Mon 15th: Christmas Party Day

– non-uniform day

Tues 16th: Santa Dash

Wed 17th: 8am Advent Mass

Christmas Dinner & Christmas

Jumper Day

Fri 19th: End of Term 1.30pm

January

Mon 5th: INSET Day

Tue 6th: Start of Term

February

Tue 10th: 9am 2M Rejoice

Wed 11th: 9am 3C Rejoice

Thu 12th: 9am RFZ and 4B

Rejoices

Attendance this week:



96.4%

The Christie Charity 5km Festive Dash

On Sunday, the amazing Jessie Simpson-Johnson is running The Christie Charity 5km Festive Dash. Jessie started running a few months ago with her dad, and she really loves it! So far, she has run 3km without stopping. Jessie has lots of determination and is super excited about pushing herself to run 5km. She will raise money for the Christie appeal to bring a life-changing Total Body PET-CT scanner to The Christie Hospital. This incredible new scanner will make a real difference to so many people facing the toughest times of their lives. Jessie is definitely a pilgrim of hope. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Please visit: https://www.justgiving.com/page/jessie-johnson-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM



PTA

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 1st December at 6pm to plan for the Christmas Fair, on Friday 5th December from 3pm, and other events. All parents/carers/staff welcome.

SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre

The SS Peter and Paul's Christmas Fayre is in the Sunshine Room on Saturday 6th December from 10.30am till 2pm. If you have any suitable items in good condition for the bottle tombola, gifts, quality toys and games, please take them to the Sunshine Room at SS Peter and Paul's Church. Volunteers to help with the stalls will be welcome too.

Roblox

There has recently been an ITV News report about the game platform Roblox, which we are aware that many children play or have access to. It describes games which include a lot of extremist messages and 'games' that children could play. It imitates public shootings and other extremist behaviour. Please watch this video, but not with children present. <https://www.itv.com/watch/news/extremist-content-exposed-on-gaming-platform-roblox/z0htgkh> Please take time to make yourself aware what your children are watching and doing online. The attachment has a Roblox guide for parents, which we are told will be updated again soon.

Eco Council – Ten Ways to Be Eco-Friendly at Home – 7. Grow your own herbs, fruits and vegetables

The Eco Council encourages us have fun growing our own herbs, fruits and vegetables to save money, reduce packaging and to learn about new foods.

Fundraising

Well done to Liv, Izzy and Bella in Year 5 who held a 'Design your own planet' competition. They raised £9.50 for Zoe's Place and Diabetes UK. Thank you also to Darcie and Will who raised £13 for Woodlands Hospice with their 'Design your own brand' competition.

Letter Writing

We were thrilled to hear that Theo in Year 1 had written letters to Sir David Attenborough and gladiator, Giant, and has received hand-written replies. See our homepage for a photo.

Parking

Please ensure that when parking near school, our neighbours' driveways are clear for them to use.

Attachments

This week's attachments are information about Roblox; details of the Mini Vinnies collection; flyers for the Crosby Christmas lights switch-on; the Friends of Old Christ Church 'Fair Before Christmas'; the National Autistic Society EarlyBird programme; and Zoe's Place Santa's Grotto.