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This Week

How lucky we have been this week with the weather allowing us to celebrate every year group's sports days. It was wonderful to see the children 'having life to the full', giving their all in each event. A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers and staff for supporting the children in such a happy event. On Tuesday, some children from Year 2 and 6 had a lovely time at Edge Hill University for their Children's University graduation ceremonies. All of the pupils loved taking part in the ceremony and it was a fantastic occasion that will live long in the memory. On Thursday, 5C received a guided tour of Liverpool Central Library and the rare collection of books the library has to offer. In the afternoon, the children took part in a workshop at the Walker Art Gallery: 'Storytelling with the Greeks'. Through a study of one painting, the children developed their visual literacy and storytelling skills through a Greek myth. The other Year 5 classes will be visiting in forthcoming weeks.

CATHOLIC LIFE

First Holy Communions

Please keep in your prayers the Year 5 children making their First Holy Communions tomorrow at 12noon at Ss Peter and Paul's.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray is on Friday 27th June from 8.45am-9am in the studio. All welcome.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is about the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which is this Sunday. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for June is that the world may grow in compassion. *Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.* Pope Leo XIV 2025. Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>, has a video from Pope Leo XIV.

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/june-prayer-intention-2025/>

Catholic Pic

The June Catholic Pic has a welcome to our new Archbishop - John Sherrington whose installation Mass was last week. It is on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_june_2025

13th June 2025

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

June

Wed 18th: Wear a Kit for Jack Day

3.30pm Jack Riding

Tournament

Thu 19th: 5B Liverpool Trip

Y2 Philharmonic Hall Trip

26th: 1.30pm Story visit for

new Reception parents/carers

Fri 27th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

Sun 29th: 10am Sacred Heart

Charity 5k Fun Run

Mon 30th: Jubilee Year Pledge

Day

July

Thu 3rd: 5BW Liverpool Trip

10am & 2pm Y6 Performance

Wed 9th: 9.15am and 10.15am

Y4 Music Concerts

Sun 13th 12-3pm PTA Summer

Fair

Mon 14th: 6pm Y6 Leavers

Mass at St Helen's

Fri 18th: End of Term

September

Wed 3rd: Start of Term

Wear a Kit for Jack Day and the Jack Riding Tournament

On Wednesday 18th June, we are holding our annual 'Wear a Kit for Jack' fundraising day. We would like the children to come to school in their favourite kit (Football, dance, rugby etc or PE Kit) for a donation for the Jack Riding Foundation. Jack was a past pupil of Great Crosby, he loved football and excelled at it, but sadly died on the football pitch at just 19 years old from an undiagnosed heart condition (AVR). This condition is easily diagnosed from a simple test costing £50. The foundation aims to raise funds to provide this test free to young sports people from the age of 16-35. Younger children cannot be tested as the symptoms can only be detected from the age of 16. We would be grateful if you could make a voluntary cash donation on the day to The Jack Riding Foundation, so more young lives can be saved. Since the foundation has been established, young sports people have been diagnosed and treated, thus enabling them to live full and healthy lives. After school on the that day we will be hosting the Jack Riding tournament (it will start about 3:30) this is now an annual event where local schools play in a tournament to win the Jack Riding cup. Our school have entered 2 teams. At the tournament there will be football games run by Proskills football, games, sweets and ice cream for sale. All the money raised will go to the Jack Riding foundation. If you can, please support this event and help raise much needed funds. Everyone is welcome, even if your child is not playing. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Smart Start Breakfast Club

Please can all forms for September be completed and returned by Monday 16th June or we will assume that you no longer require a place and it will be given to another child.

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA Summer Fair will be on Sunday 13th July from 12noon to 3pm. Please put the date in your diaries, visit the Parents/Carers > PTA webpage <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/pta> and follow the PTA on Instagram: greatcrosbypta

Sacred Heart Community 5k Charity Fun Run

This year's annual charity 5k run in memory of Isabel Morison is on Sunday 29th June. We would love for as many of our families as possible to join in! Sign up here: <https://gofund.me/a8796f19> All funds raised this year will be donated to The Snowdrop Team at Alder Hey, in loving memory of Grace Billows.

Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop

The Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop at 1c Lorne Rd, Waterloo, L22 0NH, has requested donations of school uniform, school shoes, bags, coats, football boots, lunch boxes etc that are still in 'great' condition for its free event in August, to help families prepare for coming back to school in September. Donations can be made from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Thank you.

Mobile Phones

If you have a child in Years 5 or 6 who brings in a mobile phone, please remind them that they must be off when they enter the school grounds and should not be switched on again until they leave the school gate, in line with our safeguarding procedures. Phones are placed in a locked cupboard during school hours.

School Lottery

The next draw of our school lottery is tomorrow. Buy tickets online here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or by following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. There is a weekly prize as well as the £25,000 jackpot.

Attachment

This week's attachment has flyers for the Jack Riding Tournament and from Paul's Place Schoolwear. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>