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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314

This Week

Monday was Spanish Celebration Day. We welcomed Pei and Greta from Movema who danced for us in assemblies and did workshops with Year 6. Years 1 and 4 did some food tasting, Year 3 were challenged to a Spanish escape room. Year 1 have also been learning about Mexico. There was also a special Spanish-themed lunchtime menu. Have you tried the games and recipes on Our Curriculum > Spanish and EAL page?

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/spanish-and-eal>

On Tuesday, Reception all went to Farmer Ted's to learn about farm animals, habitats, food production and caring for animals.

Also on Tuesday, Emma from National Museums Liverpool brought in objects from the museum's handling collection to help Year 5 explore the similarities and differences between childhood in 1979 and now, as part of new resource they are trialling.

Yesterday 4M and 4B had a splendid time on their Rivers trip in Cuerden Valley Park. They took scientific measurements while river dipping in the Lostock, had duck races and completed an orienteering course. A great day was had by all.

Today Year 1 have visited SS Peter and Paul's as part of their Dialogue and Encounter topic in R.E. They also did some Geography fieldwork by using maps to plan their route and by following compass directions.

This is Drowning Prevention Week, so today Pippa, a fully qualified lifeguard trainer and swimming teacher from Crosby Leisure Centre spoke to all the children in assemblies. Most classes also watched an online lesson today. Others will catch up on Monday. This is an important subject particularly as we live by the coast. Remember that the red flag always flies at Crosby beach as it is never safe to enter the water. Find out more here:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/parentsresources>

The video for ages 5-7 can be watched here: <https://vimeo.com/1202825951>

The video for ages 7-11 can be watched here: <https://vimeo.com/1202830232>

CATHOLIC LIFE

First Holy Communions

Please keep all the Year 5 children making their First Holy Communions at SS Peter and Paul's in your prayers. The next dates are - Sat 20th 12pm, Sun 27th 12pm, Sun 28th 10.30am.

Stay and Pray

Stay and Pray with Fr John will be next Friday at 8.45am in the studio.

The Wednesday Word

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

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

Courage is also the theme of Refugee Week. Find out about it here:

<https://refugeeweek.org/theme-of-refugee-week-2026-courage/>

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm
Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

June

Tue 23rd: 9.05am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y4 Sports Day

pm Y2 to Liverpool

Wed 24th:

Wear a Kit for Jack Day

9.05am 5J Class Mass

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

3.30pm DeMott-Riding

Football Tournament

Thu 25th: 5J/5M Liverpool trip

9.05am 5C Class Mass

Fri 26th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

1.30pm Y1 Sports Day

July

Wed 1st:

9.05am 5B Class Mass

Fri 3rd: Y5 Crucial Crew Trips

Tue 7th: 10am and 1.45pm Y6

Leavers' Performances

Wed 8th:

9.15am 4B/4R Concert

10.15 4M/4MW Concert

Thu 9th: 5B/5C Liverpool trip

Y6 Retreat at Sacred Heart

Lower Site

Tue 14th: 5.45pm Y6 Leavers'

Mass at SS Peter & Paul's

Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term

Attendance



95.3%



Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for June is for the values of sport. *Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; that they may promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.* Pope Leo XIV 2026. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Catholic Pic

The June edition of the Catholic Pic is available on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page and https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/01_catholic_pic_june_2026

Sports Days

As mentioned in a recent email, the new dates for sports days are:

Tue 23rd Jun 9.05 Year 6, 1.30pm Year 4 Wed 24th Jun 1.30pm Year 2 Fri 26th Jun 1.30pm Year 1

Sunscreen

The temperature looks set to rise again and the Sun is at its strongest now so please apply sunscreen before school and ensure that children have a sun hat with them for going outside, to avoid them getting sunburnt. Thank you.

Fundraising

Very well done to Ava in 3C who ran the 5k Race for Life with her mum last Sunday to raise money for Cancer Research. Please visit Ava's fundraising page and help her to increase her total.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/toni-and-ava>

James in 3C has also been fundraising for Cancer Research by dancing and selling portraits. He raised £27.14.

Well done to Seb P, Izzy, Bella S, Tilly and Olivia in 5B who raised £30.77 for the Little Princess Trust by selling stickers.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Reuben in 5B. He has had his haircut and is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/reuben-ol-haircut>

Half Marathon Hike in Memory of Mrs DeMott

Last Sunday, 12 Great Crosby staff completed the Cancer Research Half Marathon Big Hike in the Peak District in memory of former teacher, Mrs DeMott, who died last year. They have raised £3,723. Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored them. If you would like to and are able to give a donation, please click/tap the link for the Just Giving Page or scan the QR code.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-crosby-hike-for-debbie>



Half Marathon Hike

PTA Summer Social

Our PTA Summer Social is looking good this afternoon from 4.30pm – 7pm.

Recommended by Mrs Solkin, Learning Mentor - Sefton Family Life Toolkit

For all of us, our families and carers and their children, the Sefton Family Life Toolkit has been launched. It can be downloaded on your phone or visited on their website. It includes all local services, health, mental health, SEN, activities and children centres. It is a service for adults and children, all in one place. It is a marvellous resource. Please take a look at it and share.

There is a link on our Well-being > Learning Mentor Advice page, which has a wealth of other suggestions too.



Sefton Family Life Toolkit

Attachment

This week's attachment has a flyer from Active Sefton.