

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Today our Mental Health Champions introduced Anti-Bullying Week which is next week, with the theme of 'Choose Respect'. Also today, all years have taken part in the Great Sponsored Run on the field, to raise money to improve our playground equipment.

Next Week

On Monday, we will commemorate Remembrance Day in assembly including a one minute silence. We will also have staff from the Whitechapel Centre talking about homelessness and how we will be able to help with our Christmas Appeal. On Tuesday, children are invited to wear odd socks to mark Anti-Bullying Week. As well as Anti-Bullying Week, next week is Maths Week England., including a Times Tables Rock Stars Competition from Tuesday to Thursday for Years 3 to 6. Thursday is Diabetes Awareness Day. Children can wear a blue adornment or accessory to show support.

Catholic Life

In Prayer & liturgy assemblies on Monday we celebrated All Saints Day, particularly thinking about the life and example of Blessed Carlo Acutis who did so much in his short life to evangelise and to help the poor. We watched a video from Catholic Youth Ministry Federation, which you can see on our homepage.

4MC, 5BW and 6M performed their Rejoice celebrations excellently to parents and carers this week.

If they didn't attend one of this week's meetings, the first Year 5 First Holy Communion session, a treasure hunt, is repeated on Tue 12th Nov from 3:45pm to 4.45pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the Sunshine Room.

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.

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 'Gift'. 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

8th 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

Mon 11th – 6pm
PTA Meeting
Tue 12th Odd Socks Day
Thu 14th – Diabetes Awareness Day
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
Wed 27th Y2 Advent Service
Fri 29th – 8.45am
Stay and Pray

December

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th - 8am
Advent Mass
Fri 6th – 3.30pm-5pm
PTA Christmas Market
Tue 10th – 8.45am 3C & 3CL to Southport
9am 6R Rejoice
Wed 11th – 8.45am 3A & 3M to Southport
9am 5B Rejoice
Thu 12th - 9am 4M Rejoice
Tue 17th - 9am 2WB Rejoice
Wed 18th - 9am 1D Rejoice
Thu 19th - 9am 3CL Rejoice

Attendance

★ 95.8%

Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Our Parent Teacher Association is meeting on Mon 11th Nov at 6pm to make arrangements for the Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Discos, and the Christmas events. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant Level 2 to support a child in Key Stage 2. Details are on our Key Info > Staff and Vacancies page. The closing date is Wed 13th Nov at 12noon.

Supervising Children

Please ensure that all children leaving the premises are accompanied and supervised at all times by their collecting adults.

Uniform

It is our ethos that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Parents are requested to provide a simple school uniform and are asked to support the school by ensuring that uniform is worn throughout the child's time at Great Crosby. They should always attend school neatly and tidily dressed. Details of acceptable clothing are available on the school website.

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://greatcrobycatholicprimary.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

A huge well done to Isla, Myla and Amelia who raised £100 for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice during the half-term break by holding a bracelet and fidget sale.

School Gates

Please remember the school gates open at 8.35am. Children need to be in class for registration starting at 8.45am. The register closes at 8.55am, when lessons start. The school gates close just before 8.55am.

Attachment

All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrobycatholicprimary.com/letters>