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This Week

Thank you to the parents and carers of Years 1 to 3 who came to our Meet the Teacher mornings this week. Thank you also to the Reception parents/carers who came to today's Reading Information Morning. So that all parents/carers can read it, the information is on the Our Learning > Year group pages on our website.

Catholic Life

On Saturday at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral there is an Archdiocese pilgrimage. It is **free** and available to all. There will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 10am until 5pm, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops, and a shared time of prayer during the day for all.

09:00 – Holy Mass and Exposition 10:00 – Adoration begins

10.15 – Workshop 1: Care for Creation 11.15 – Workshop 2: Listening to the still small voice

12.15 – Workshop 3: Discerning, Choosing, Deciding

13:15 – Workshop 4: Praying with Carlo Acutis

14:00 – Holy Hour, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

15.15 – Workshop 5: Young Adult Lectio Divina

17.00 – Mass and Children's Liturgy All visitors are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day. Workshops can be booked following the link on our homepage.

Our feeder school, Sacred Heart Catholic Academy, is hosting its Open Evening on Thu 26th Sep from 4pm to 7pm. <https://www.sacredheartcatholicacademy.org/>

We are excited to work with Father John to launch Stay and Pray. This is an opportunity to support children and adults on their faith journey. The first session will take place on Fri 27th Sep in the spare classroom (opposite the courts) at 8.45am. The session will give an opportunity for children and adults to pray together led by Father John. The session will last for no more than 15 minutes including time for prayers and contemplation.

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for September is for the cry of the Earth: *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.* Pope Francis – September 2024

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

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Serving'. 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>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday 27th is our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Parents and carers are welcome to come to the hall for coffee/tea and cake. If you are able to donate a shop-bought, not homemade, cake on Thursday or a raffle prize eg wine or unused gifts, they would be much appreciated. Thank you.

20th September 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

September

Thu 26th - Sacred Heart

Open Evening

Fri 27th –

8.45am Stay and Pray

9am Macmillan Coffee

Morning

Mon 30th – 9.30am School

tour for parents/carers

applying for Sep 2025

October

Tue 1st – Wed 3rd

School Photos

Tue 1st 9.05am 6T Rejoice

9.30am School tour for parents/carers applying for Sep 2025

Wed 2nd –

9.05am 5C Rejoice

9.30am School tour for parents/carers applying for Sep 2025

6pm Y5 CHET Information Evening

Thu 3rd 9.05am 4B Rejoice

Tue 22nd Y6 National Child Measurement Programme Sun 13th 3.30pm

Holy Communion Meeting for Y5 parents/carers at Ss Peter & Paul's

Attendance



96.4%

Breaktime snacks

As we are linked to Sefton's Healthy Schools Programme, we ask that children's breaktime snacks should be fruit.

Uniform and PE Kits

Could we remind parents to please LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING. Please ensure that children are wearing correct PE kit on PE days –Yellow t-shirt, navy shorts, school jumper or cardigan, gym shoes.

On PE days, children may also wear unbranded (without logos) navy/black tracksuit bottoms.

Mrs Solkin Recommends

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin recommends the website <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>. The Hub of Hope is a free UK-wide mental health database by Chasing the Stigma. It connects people to local and national support services based on their location, making it easy to find help by entering a postcode. Available via hubofhope.co.uk and the app stores, it includes options like NHS services, charities, and helplines, providing quick access to mental health support.

Online Safety

As mentioned in the Meet the Teacher sessions this week, please keep your children safe by monitoring them and talking about what they are playing and who they are communicating with. Please visit our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1> which has guides about all aspects of online safety and links to websites that offer advice about games and apps. Primary school children should never be playing games rated for teenagers and adults.

Asda Cashpots for Schools

Thank you to those people who have already signed up for Asda Cashpots for Schools. Asda is encouraging families to use its loyalty programme, Asda Rewards, by donating 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards. If you can, please download the app and choose our school! We will get £1 for each app user that selects us, even if you don't shop in ASDA! Thank you.

Parking

Please could we remind parents to park considerately outside residents' houses. We are also a school promoting a clean Sefton campaign, which tackles car fume pollution around schools. Could we ask parents to switch off engines whilst waiting in their cars. Many thanks for your understanding and for keeping your children safe and healthy.

NCT Nearly New Sale

The NCT North Liverpool Nearly New Sale is taking place on Sat 5th Oct, at Old Christ Church, Waterloo L22 1RE, 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be a wide range of baby and children's clothes, toys, books, jigsaws & more suitable from birth to pre-teen. Entry is £1 for adults. Details: <https://www.nct.org.uk/event/46446374>

Attachments

This week's attachments are the latest newsletters from our churches. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>