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This Week

On Monday, we celebrated the feast day of our patron saints - Ss Peter and Paul, with an outdoor Mass. Thank you Fr John for celebrating with us. Year 4 visited Sacred Heart on Tuesday for a creative learning day. On Thursday, Year 6 entertained their parents and carers with their performance called, 'Let Loose'. Also yesterday, 5BW had their trip to Liverpool. In Star of the Week today, we welcomed Gordon and Chris from Crosby Library to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge - 'Story Garden'. More details are on the Our Learning > Love of Reading page of our website and in this week's attachment.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/love-of-reading> This afternoon, our music and drama groups held a celebration for parents and carers. Today Miss Barrett has set off on a pilgrimage to Rome with other young teachers from our archdiocese and others.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Stay and Pray

Thank you very much to everyone who came to Stay and Pray with Fr John this morning. Stay and Pray will continue monthly from the end of September.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is titled 'God's Kingdom'. One of our favourite songs in school is 'Building God's Kingdom' by John Burland. We are invited to build God's Kingdom by spreading love, justice and peace. 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 July is for formation in discernment. *Let us pray that we learn how to discern, to choose right paths in life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.* Pope Leo XIV 2025. Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page, has a video from Pope Leo XIV. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee> Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/july-prayer-intention-2025/>

Catholic Pic

The July Catholic Pic includes an account of the Pentecost Walk between the cathedrals on Hope Street. It is on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_july_2025

4th July 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

July

Mon 7th: 3A and 3C to

Southport Eco Centre

6JL and 6M Retreat Day at St

Helen's Church Hall

Y5 to Sacred Heart

6pm: PTA Meeting

Tue 8th: 3CL and 3MW to

Southport Eco Centre

6R and 6T Retreat Day at St

Helen's Church Hall

Wed 9th: Y4 Music Concerts

9.15am 4B and 4MC

10.15am 4D and 4M

Sun 13th 12-3pm PTA Summer Fair

Mon 14th: 6pm Y6 Leavers

Mass at St Helen's Church

Thu 17th: Y6 Leavers' Lunch

Fri 18th: End of Term

September

Wed 3rd: Start of Term

PTA Meeting and Summer Fair

There is a PTA meeting on Monday 7th July at 6pm. 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 Thank you for the bottle donations for our School Fair that were brought in on the non-uniform day on Wednesday.

Mrs Solkin Recommends - ELSA Summer Wellbeing Challenge Booklet

The ELSA summer wellbeing challenge booklet with fun, wellbeing art and other activities to complete over the summer can be downloaded from our Wellbeing > Well-being for Children page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children>

Fundraising

Well done Sharuki, Hattie, Olivia and Martha who held a 'Design your own Stanley cup' competition, raising £7.95 for CAFOD.

Sacred Heart Community 5k Charity Fun Run

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual charity 5k run in memory of Isabel Morison last Sunday. <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 details of the Summer Reading Challenge, Crosby and other Sefton library activities, Sefton Community Learning Service Open Day, Mapac uniform offer. A further attachment has a reminder of the term dates and holidays for 2025-26. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>