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This Week

This week we have had Kelsey from SWACA - Sefton Women's & Children's Aid visiting the children to talk about healthy relationships. Each year group discussed a specific topic: Reception - Safe people, what is fair/ unfair;
Year 1 - Safe people, distinguishing between friendly and unfriendly behaviour;
Year 2 - Safe people, what a good friend looks like;
Year 3 - Resolving arguments, where to go for help;
Year 4 - Violence in resolving conflict, how their behaviour affects others;
Year 5 - When it is appropriate to keep a secret, their role in helping others;
Year 6 - The impact of gender stereotypes, what they have control of.

Thank you and very well done to all the children who took part, and their parents and carers who supported them, in the wet and windy weather, at the Southport Waterloo AC One Mile Races on Wednesday in Victoria Park, Southport. Despite the weather, the children ran with big smiles. Thanks also to Mrs Malone and Miss Sharrock who supported all the year groups.

Due to the weather, we have only been able to have our Year 3 Sports Day this week. New dates will be arranged in due course. Thank you for your patience.

Yesterday our Mini Vinnies held an afternoon tea for our 'silver readers' who generously give their time to listen to children reading in school. Our choir sang too. Thank you to everyone who volunteers at Great Crosby.

Today we held the first part of our World Cup draw. Each year has been given one of the favourite countries to support in the group stage. Next Friday 12th, children are invited to wear the colours of their country.

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| Nursery - England - White/Red | Reception - Brazil – Yellow/Navy blue |
| Year 1 - France – Blue/Navy/Teal | Year 2 - Portugal – Red/Green/White |
| Year 3 - Argentina – Light Blue/White/Navy | Year 4 - Germany – White/Navy |
| Year 5 - Netherlands – Orange/White | Year 6 - Spain – Red/White |

Each class will be given a team in the knockout round at the end of the month.

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 - June: Sat 6th 12pm, Sat 13th 12pm, Sat 20th 12pm, Sun 27th 12pm, Sun 28th 10.30am.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray with Fr John will be on Friday 26th June at 8.45am in the studio.

The Wednesday Word

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

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

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

Mon 8th: 5pm PTA Meeting
Tue 9th: Y2/Y6 Children's University Graduation
Wed 10th: 9.05am 5M Class Mass
Thu 11th: 4MW/4R Rivers Trip
Y6 Photos – winter uniform
Fri 12th: World Cup Lunches and dress up day
Mon 15th: Spanish Celebration Day and Lunches, non-uniform day - red and/or yellow
Tue 16th: Reception trip
Wed 17th: 9.05am 5C Class Mass
Thu 18th: 4B/4M Rivers Trip
Fri 19th: Y1 to church
4.30pm PTA Summer Social
Wed 24th:
Wear a Kit for Jack Day
9.05am 5J Class Mass
3.30pm Riding DeMott Football Tournament
Thu 25th: 5J/5M Liverpool trip
Fri 26th: 8.45am Stay and Pray
July
Wed 1st:
9.05am 5B Class Mass
Fri 3rd: Y5 Crucial Crew Trips
Wed 8th:
9.15am 4B/4R Concert
10.15 4M/4MW Concert
Thu 9th: 5B/5C Liverpool trip
Tue 14th: Y6 Leavers' Mass
Fri 17th: 1.30pm End of Term



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

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.

Attendance Initiatives

We have two new attendance initiatives to help maintain our attendance during the summer term - Golden Ticket Monday and Ice Cream Friday. Children who are in class by 8.55am on Monday have a chance to win a prize. Today we celebrated our first Ice Cream Friday. Children with 100% attendance for the week and those with improved attendance were entered in a draw.

Half Marathon Hike in Memory of Mrs DeMott

On Sunday 14th June, a group of Great Crosby staff will be taking part in a half marathon hike in the Peak District. They are doing this in memory of Mrs DeMott and to raise as much as possible for Cancer Research. If you would like to and are able to give a donation, they would be very grateful. Please also feel free to share the link far and wide! Here is the link for the Just Giving Page. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-crosby-hike-for-debbie>



PTA Summer Social

Our wonderful PTA are organising a Summer Social from 4.30pm – 7pm on Friday 19th June. Check the Parents/Carers > PTA page for more details. There is a planning meeting at 5pm next Monday 8th June.

St Helen's and St Joseph's Music Festival

The St Helen's and St Joseph's Music Festival begins on June 26th. Please see the attachment and spread the word. These concerts are professional standard and tickets are only £5! Help to fill the churches and make this a real success in our community.

Children's University May Holiday Challenge

The Children's University May Holiday Challenge can still be worked on this week. All the links are on the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>

Attachment

This week's attachment has a poster for the St Helen's and St Joseph's Music Festival.