



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Today Year 1 children and staff have looked fantastic dressed as characters from The Gingerbread Man and had fun at their picnic. Also today, some classes have joined a Children's University Zoom masterclass from the he Confucius Institute at Edge Hill University to learn about the lunar new year celebrations.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant Level 2 to support a child in KS2 and to do 30 minutes daily as a Welfare Assistant. The closing date is Mon 3rd Feb at noon. Please visit our website for details.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Rejoice Celebrations

Parents, carers and governors have enjoyed delightful Rejoice celebrations by 6JL and 4D.

Stay and Pray

Thank you to all the families who came to Stay and Pray this morning with Fr John. It was a time for peaceful reflection and prayer. The next Stay and Pray is on Fri 28th Feb from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion

The Enrolment Mass for Year 5 First Communion children is at Ss Peter and Paul's Church this evening at 5.30pm. If families have not attended any meetings so far, and do not attend the Enrolment Mass, it will not be possible to proceed with First Communion for those families this year.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Hope'. Please take some time to read it on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for January is for the right to an education. *Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.* Pope Francis – January 2025

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/january-prayer-intention-2025/>

Catholic Pic

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_january_2025

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

February

Tue 4th: Walk in White for World Cancer Day
Wed 5th: 10am -1C and 1D
Candlemas liturgy
2.15pm 1H and 1L
Candlemas liturgy
Tue 11th: Safer Internet Day & 9am RG Rejoice
2.30pm-6.30pm 1C Parents Evening
6pm PTA Meeting
Wed 12th: 9am 3A Rejoice
Thu 13th: 9am 2E Rejoice
Fri 14th: NSPCC Number Day
Mon 17th – Fri 21st
Half Term Holiday
Tue 18th: Jack Traynor Miracle Mass of Celebration
Tue 25th: 3.30pm – 5pm
Parents Evening
Wed 26th: 3.30pm – 7pm
Parents Evening
Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray

March

Tue 11th: Y5/Y6 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
Fri 21st: CAFOD Market Day
Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray
Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd Apr: Winmarleigh Residential

Attendance



94.8%

Year 6 Parents/Carers Information Evening

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to the Year 6 Information Evening on Wednesday. The slides about SATs and the PGL Winmarleigh residential are on the Our Learning > Year 6 page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/year-6>

Walk in White for World Cancer Day

Tue 4th Feb, is our "Walk in White for World Cancer Day" event. Children are asked to wear a white t-shirt/top (along with what they usually wear on that day) and they will take part in the walk around the field. There is no obligation to send money - the purpose of this event is to raise awareness, but cash donations of any amount will be gratefully received and can be sent in on the day of the walk. All money raised will go to support lung cancer patients via the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. There is more information on our Parents/Carers > Letters page and <https://roycastle.org/events/walk-in-white-for-world-cancer-day/>

NSPCC Number Day

Our NSPCC Number Day is on Fri 14th Feb. We are planning a fun day of exciting maths activities. As part of Number Day, children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it or to dress in a maths or numbers theme. EYFS and KS1 are also asked to find the longest carrot and KS2 are looking for the heaviest potato! To support the NSPCC, we suggest a donation of £2 per child or family. We have entered a national Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) competition on Fri 7th Feb (National Number Day) and there will be a TTRS tournament between each year group in on our Number Day, Fri 14th Feb. To find out more about the NSPCC and Number Day, please visit our Parents/Carers > Letters page and <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/numberday>

Children's University

Remember to make sure that any external clubs your children attend are affiliated with the Children's University program. There is no cost involved, and it means that pupils can gain credits towards their graduation. Scan the QR code below or use this link <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/> to affiliate your club. Visit the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website for more information. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university> School-based clubs are automatically counted though this will not show in their Children's University Passports. Any queries, please see Miss Sharrock.



Baby and Toddler Group

Join our group on a Friday morning and enjoy tea and toast while the little ones play. It is a great opportunity to meet other members of our Great Crosby family. Entrance is through the school office. The group runs from 9am to 10.30am. Please see the poster in last week's attachment.

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

Well done to Year 6 Agnes, Amelia and Elena who raised £11.50 for the Whitechapel Centre with a 'Design your own Teddy bear' competition, and Year 3 Max, Caleb, Ethan and Carter who raised £5.50 for Cancer Research with a 'Design your own animal' competition.

Attachment

This week's attachment is a flyer for Ultimate Kids Camp. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>