



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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This Week

Year 6 have visited Liverpool Cathedral to learn about double Victoria Cross recipient, Noel Chavasse, the stained glass windows and to have a guided tour. As an introduction to next Monday's Holocaust Memorial Day, yesterday Year 5 watched an animated film of the Anne Frank story at The Plaza Cinema. We shall commemorate the day in school once again, including turning our website purple.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

In today's assemblies we celebrated the launch of Jubilee 2025 for schools. Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a worldwide year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. We have added the Jubilee logo on our newsletter and website. There is a short video here <https://www.youtube.com/embed/via25rOML2Q> and lots on the CAFOD website including prayers and actions to take. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-2025> To find out more please watch the CAFOD introductory video <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

Stay and Pray

Next Fri 31st Jan is Stay and Pray in the studio from 8.45am to 9am in the studio. It is an opportunity for children and adults to reflect and pray together led by Fr John.

First Holy Communion

There is an Enrolment Mass at Ss Peter and Paul's Church for Year 5 First Communion children on the Fri 31st Jan 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 Words are 'Good News'. 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

January

Tue 28th: 9am 6JL Rejoice
Wed 29th: 9am 4D Rejoice
Fri 31st: 8.45am Stay & Pray
5.30pm Y5 Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion children

February

Tue 4th: Walk in White for World Cancer Day
Tue 11th: Safer Internet Day & 9am RG Rejoice
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%

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> Please remember that any school-based clubs are automatically counted even 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 the attachment.

Cleaning Vacancy

If anyone is interested in a cleaning post, please contact Danielle at Sefton Cleaning on 07929 783336.

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

We have made a further donation to The Whitechapel Centre of £61.02 from the collections in school. The centre is very grateful to Great Crosby families for thinking of them and their clients; your donation really does make a difference.

Year 5 girls, Evie, Olivia & Alba collected £4.50 for Zoe's Place with a 'Design your own Taylor Swift outfit' competition.

Attachment

This week's attachment is a poster for our Baby and Toddler group. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>