

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

After the half term break we will be starting our local history study: **The Impact of World War One on Liverpool.**

We would like to encourage the children to research and discuss their own descendants with you at home. If there is a story to tell, it would be wonderful if they could share it during our lessons. Any copies of photographs or artefacts would also be very much appreciated and will be looked after.

Further to this, if you could take the time over the next few months, to go to one or more of the many war memorials around Crosby and in Liverpool City Centre this would also help your child to understand the impact of the war on the local community. More than 13,000 people from Liverpool lost their lives in the First World War.

The Museum of Liverpool (Free admission), also have some fantastic galleries to support our topic.

**City soldiers** – charts the history of the King's Liverpool Regiment

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/museum-of-liverpool/floor-plan/city-soldiers>

**People's Republic** – has an extensive WW1 section

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/museum-of-liverpool/floor-plan/peoples-republic#section—highlights>

We really do hope that this topic can be enriched with the children's own input and experiences. The Great Crosby story is just waiting to be told...

**NB: Please see separate letter sent home via your child about a new resource we are trialling, 'What can Liverpool's buildings tell us about the city's links with the British Empire?'**

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Year 6 teachers