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This Week

Thank you for the patience and understanding during this difficult week with our boiler breakdown. On Monday, Year 6 visited Sacred Heart Academy for workshops in writing. On Thursday our Eco Council planted 53 trees with help from The Mersey Forest. Today has been the visit to Liverpool Cathedral by 6R and 6T.

CATHOLIC LIFE

CAFOD Market Day and The Big Lent Walk

Last Friday's CAFOD Market Day raised a fantastic £2545.15. Our next fundraising event for CAFOD is The Big Lent Walk on Thursday 3rd April. For this we ask for a donation of £1 to complete laps of the field. The children should ideally wear wellies for the walk, which can be brought into school in a bag on the day. The children will not need to wear PE kits unless they usually have PE on that day. Find out more about CAFOD's Lent Appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal>

Prayer and liturgy

In Monday's Prayer and liturgy assemblies, we were reminded of the life and work of St Patrick.

Pope Francis

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers at home. There is a prayer from CAFOD on our homepage.

Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray is next Friday 28th March from 8.45am-9am in the studio. Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Mass

During Lent, we are celebrating Mass every Wednesday morning at 8am in the studio with Fr John. All families and parishioners are welcome.

Wednesday Word

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

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

Epilepsy Awareness Day

On Wednesday, children are invited to wear a purple accessory to mark Epilepsy Awareness Day, as the children learnt from Izzy's presentation in today's assembly.

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_march_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

March

Wed 26th: 8am Lenten Mass
Thu 27th: 2.30 -4pm Y3/Y4
PTA School Disco
Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay & Pray
2pm-3pm EYFS/KS1 PTA Disco
Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd Apr:
Winmarleigh Residential

April

Wed 2nd: 8am Lenten Mass
EYFS/KS1 PTA Easter Trail
Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL
2.10pm 3C & 3MW
Thu 3rd: CAFOD Big Lent Walk
Fri 4th Apr: 1.30pm End of
Term
Fri 25th: 2.30 -4pm Y5/Y6 PTA
School Disco

May

Mon 5th: Bank Holiday - school
closed
Mon 26th- Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 2nd INSET Day
Mon 9th:
9.15am Y6 Sports Day
1.30pm Y5 Sports Day
Tue 10th:
9.15am Y4 Sports Day
1.30pm Y3 Sports Day
Wed 11th:
9.15am Y1 Sports Day
1.30pm Y2 Sports Day
Fri 13th:
9.15am Reception Sports Day

July

Thu 3rd: 10am & 2pm Y6
Performance

Attendance



95.8%

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for March is for families in crisis. *Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

Pope Francis – March 2025 Watch the two-minute video on our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

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

CAFOD Lent Reflection Emails

Lent started this week on Ash Wednesday. CAFOD's Lent reflections give opportunities to pause, reflect, pray and take action, as we prepare for Easter. Sign up here: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar> The page also has a number of family prayer resources.

Science Week 7th – 14th March

During our Science Week, each year had a different topic to investigate within the theme of Change and Adapt. Year 6 found out about antibodies. Year 5 looked into microplastics., Year 4 investigated dissolving sugars. Year 3's topic was amazing animal adaptations looking at habitats. Year 2 took part in 'Deep Sea Movement' to learn about marine life. Year 1 designed and adapted paper aeroplanes to find which flew the best. Reception noticed the changes happening in their garden.

Online Safety

We are aware that there have been issues with group chats recently. There is a guide from The National College that we have saved on our Parents/Carers > Online Safety page. It has been included in this week's attachment. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1> .

PTA Please follow our PTA Instagram page – **greatcrosbypta**

School Lottery

Our school lottery launched this week, to raise funds to support our children. Online tickets can be bought here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or by following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. The first draw is on Saturday 5th April.

Borrowed clothes

If your child has needed to borrow clothes from school after getting wet or dirty, particularly in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, please could they be returned as soon as possible. We are running short.

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

Thank you to Lucy, Millie and Scarlett in Year 4 who raised £3 for Freshfield Dog Shelter with a 'Design your own cupcake' competition. The 'Wear White for World Cancer Day' walk that we took part in on 4th February raised a fabulous total of £15,000 from the nine schools involved.

Attachment

This week's attachment has a flyer for the 'Happy Circus' at St Luke's Halsall. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>