



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](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 26<sup>th</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

Thu 27<sup>th</sup>: 2.30 -4pm Y3/Y4

PTA School Disco

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay & Pray

2pm-3pm EYFS/KS1 PTA Disco

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr:

Winmarleigh Residential

### April

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8am Lenten Mass

EYFS/KS1 PTA Easter Trail

Y3 Play: 10am 3A & 3CL

2.10pm 3C & 3MW

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>: CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr: 1.30pm End of Term

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>: 2.30 -4pm Y5/Y6 PTA School Disco

### May

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday - school closed

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Half term

### June

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Y1 Sports Day

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

### July

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>: 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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>