

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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CATHOLIC LIFE

Prayer and liturgy

In Monday's Prayer and liturgy assemblies, the children celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. Mrs Benson showed how it is celebrated in the Spain.

Rejoice Dates

The class rejoices for RG, 3A and 2E have been rearranged from the previously publicised dates. They are now: Tuesday 11th February – RG

Wednesday 12th February - 3A

Thursday 13th February - 2E

Stay and Pray

Our next Stay and Pray mornings are Fridays 31st Jan, 28th Feb and 28th Mar at 8.45am in the studio. It is an opportunity for children and adults to reflect and pray together led by Father John, finishing before 9am.

CAFOD Live Simply Anniversary Certificate

We are delighted to have been recognised with a certificate marking five years since our CAFOD Live Simply award. It can be seen on our homepage. The certificate recognises that our school community continues to live simply, live sustainably, and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.

First Holy Communion Badge Competition

Before Christmas, all the Year 5 children who are making their First Holy Communion in the Spring were given an entry form template to design a badge to commemorate the special day. The competition is for the whole Archdiocese; the winning design will be made into a badge for everyone making their First Holy Communion next Spring. Children should bring their entries by Mon 20th Jan.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is 'Baptism' as this Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. 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

Fri 17th: Y4 Chester Trip

Thu 23rd: 6JL and 6M to

Liverpool Cathedral

Fri 24th: 6R and 6T to

Liverpool Cathedral

Tue 28th: 9am 6JL Rejoice

Wed 29th: 9am 4D Rejoice

Fri 31st: 8.45am Stay and

Pray

February

Fri 7th: NSPCC Number Day

Tue 11th: Safer Internet

Day & 9am RG Rejoice

Wed 12th: 9am 3A Rejoice

Thu 13th: 9am 2E Rejoice

Mon 17th – Fri 21st

Half Term Holiday

Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay and

Pray

March

Tue 11th: Y5/Y6 to

Liverpool Philharmonic

Fri 21st: CAFOD Market Day

Fri 28th: 8.45am Stay and

Pray

Mon 31st Mar - Wed 2nd

Apr: Winmarleigh

Residential

Online Safety

One of our parents has contacted us about a game on Amazon Fire tablets called 'World of Cubes' to share some concerns. The parental controls for disabling chat do not work in multiplayer mode and may lead to inappropriate content being viewed. Please be cautious about allowing your child to play online games. Always check the age rating of games and apps. It is also worthwhile trying them out yourself before allowing your child to do so. Our website has lots of links to helpful websites with advice about gaming, social media, live streaming and other online safety issues. <https://greatcrobycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1> In the lead-up to Safer Internet Day next month, we will be sharing more online safety information.

Cleaning Vacancy

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

Reception September 2025

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, the deadline for applications is 15th January using the Sefton Citizens Portal. Visit our Key Info > Admissions page.

<https://greatcrobycatholicprimary.com/admissions>

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.

Attachment

This week's attachment is an invitation from the Crosby Community Youth Choir. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrobycatholicprimary.com/letters>