



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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**4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## This Week

Year 6 enjoyed their residential to Winmarleigh. Year 3 performed brilliantly in their production of The Grotlyn. On Wednesday, Year 5 watched Sacred Heart's Passion play. On the field, we had our PTA EYFS/KS1 Easter Trail and Y3/4 Easter Hunt. Yesterday some Year 5 children were involved in an 'All About STEM' day and some Year 2s took part in the Diversity Concert at Mountford Hall, Liverpool. Thank you so much for all the donations to South Sefton Foodbank today. There are some photos on Instagram. More will be uploaded to the website in the future.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### CAFOD

On Monday we welcomed Dympna from CAFOD to assembly followed by Jubilee workshops with Year 5. Thank you for all the donations to the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, we raised £473.48.

## Reconciliation

There will be a Service of Reconciliation at Ss Peter and Paul's, an opportunity for confession, on Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Apr at 6.15pm, followed by Mass at 7pm. Please make this a chance to prepare well for Holy Week and Easter.

## Holy Week and Easter Services and Events

Please remember to visit our churches during Holy Week.

	Ss Peter and Paul's	St Helen's	St Joseph's
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Reflections at the Irenaeus Centre		
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Chrism Mass in the Cathedral		
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday	9.30am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper		7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Children's Stations of the Cross		
	11.15am Walk of Witness in Crosby Village		
	3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 7pm Stations of the Cross	6pm The Cross of Christ a service of music, readings and prayers.	3pm The Passion of the Lord
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday	9.30am Morning Prayer 8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter		9pm Easter Vigil
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	10.30am Mass of Easter Day	10am Mass of Easter Sunday	11.15am Mass of Easter Sunday

## Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sunday 10am

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

## Diary Dates

### April

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>: School nurse virtual drop-in

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray

2.30pm-4pm Y5/Y6 PTA Disco

Tue 29<sup>th</sup>: 9am Y1 Phonics Meeting

### May

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

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs Week starts

Thu 15<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-5pm and 5pm-6pm

Nursery Drop-in sessions

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: Heritage Week starts

Tue 20<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am 1H Rejoice

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: 9.05am RZD Rejoice

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9.05am 3C Rejoice

Y4 Rivers Trip

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray

WW2 VE Day Party

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

### June

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

Thu 5<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Rivers Trip

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

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am Stay and Pray

### July

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10am & 2pm Y6

Performance

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>: 9.15am and 10.15am

Y4 Music Concerts

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>: 6pm Y6 Leavers Mass

at St Helen's

Fri 18<sup>th</sup>: End of Term

### September

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>: Start of Term

**Attendance** 95.9%

## Stay and Pray

The next Stay and Pray is Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apr from 8.45am-9am in the studio. All welcome

## 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/01\\_catholic\\_pic\\_april\\_2025\\_2](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/01_catholic_pic_april_2025_2)

## Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for April is for the use of new technologies. *Let us pray that new technologies will not replace human relationships, but will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the challenges of our times.* Pope Francis – April 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/april-prayer-intention-2025/>

## Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a five-week special for Lent and Easter. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

## School Nurse Virtual Drop-in

The next School Nurse Virtual Drop-in is on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Apr between 10am and 3pm. This week's attachment has more details of how to join. On the day visit <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesseftonprincest>.

## Children's University

The Sefton Children's University Spring Challenge was in last week's attachment and on our website - Our Learning > Children's University. Children can earn up to 7 credits by completing the challenges.

## Parking

There has been a complaint from one of our neighbours in The Precincts. Please remember that it is permit parking for residents on that road. Please be polite and courteous to our neighbours.

## Heritage Week – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Our week will centre around what it was like to live in Crosby during WW2 and is part of our work to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. We have asked parents/carers if they have any relatives who would be able to come into school during the week to talk to the children or if they have any artefacts or stories which could be sent in for the children to share with their classes. If you can help with these, please email [history.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:history.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk). On Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we would like the children to dress as children during WW2. Staff will dress from the time period too. We will be having a VE day party in the afternoon.

## Fundraising and School Lottery

Well done Frankie, Harry, Oggie and Harvey for raising £2.60 for Alder Hey with a 'Design your own football boots' competition. The first draw of our school lottery is tomorrow. Buy tickets online here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or by following the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

## Monkhouse Uniforms

Monkhouse – one of our uniform suppliers have a special offer. From Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Apr to Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Apr (midnight), delivery is free on all orders over £30.

## Breakfast Club

Please could all children be handed over to Breakfast Club staff at the door when they arrive in the morning. Please use the pedestrian entrance at all times. Children should not be walking in the car park.

## Attachment

This week's attachment has flyers from Save the Children and Pro Skill Sports. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>