

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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## This Week

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to our Stay and Pray and our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. This has been Cycle to School Week. Over the last two weeks, Year 5 have been taking part in Bikeability training with Gary and Steve from BikeRight. On Tuesday, we welcomed Emily Cherry, CEO of Bikeability UK, with members of Liverpool City Region Active Travel Team, to make a promotional video with the children who were being trained in cycling road safety. Well done to everyone who has managed to cycle, scoot or walk to school this week particularly if you usually come by car. You can make a pledge by visiting

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/#header>

Also on Tuesday, some Year 6 children visited The Plaza for a Pritchards Bookshop event. During the event, Frank Cottrell Boyce interviewed the fabulous author Katherine Rundell about her new book 'Impossible Creatures'. The children watched the interview and then met Katherine. Well done to all of our cross-country runners from Years 4, 5, 6 who took part in the races at The Northern Club on Tuesday evening. 67 children represented our school.

## Catholic Life

Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting in preparation for your child's First Holy Communion on either Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct or 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 3:30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church in the sunshine room. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend either one of these sessions to help understand the Holy Communion Programme. Parents/carers of Year 6 children who have not made their First Holy Communion are also welcome.

Next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, is CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are asked to give up a meal and give a donation to CAFOD. Please visit CAFOD's website <https://cafod.org.uk/> Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for September is for the cry of the Earth: *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.* Pope Francis – September 2024

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/june-prayer-intention-2024/>

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Goodness'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

## Uniform, School Photos and PE Kits

Please could children now wear their winter uniform from Monday, if they are not already doing so. From Tuesday to Thursday next week, we have photographer 'Posh Prints' taking our school photos. Children should **not** come to school in their PE kits on those days.

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## 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

### September

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am School tour for parents/carers applying for Sep 2025

### October

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> – Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>

School Photos

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> 9.05am 6T Rejoice

9.30am School tour for parents/carers applying for Sep 2025

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> –

9.05am 5C Rejoice

9.30am School tour for parents/carers applying for Sep 2025

6pm Y5 CHET Information Evening

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.05am 4B Rejoice

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – World Mental

Health Day -Wear Yellow

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm

Holy Communion Meeting for Y5 parents/carers at

Ss Peter & Paul's

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm – 5pm

Parents Evening

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm – 7pm

Parents Evening

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

## Attendance



95.84%

### EdShed Video

Ms Dalton has recorded a video guide to EdShed for Parents/Carers which can be viewed on the Parents/Carers > PT Evenings and Information page on our website.

### World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow

Thu 10th Oct is World Mental Health Day. We are encouraged to wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK, to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Because we stand brighter, together. Please either wear your yellow school top or an adornment, eg. socks, hair ribbon, bracelet, scarf and bring a voluntary money donation.

### Breaktime snacks

As we are linked to Sefton's Healthy Schools Programme, we ask that children's breaktime snacks should be fruit.

### Asda Cashpots for Schools

Thank you to those people who have already signed up for Asda Cashpots for Schools. Asda is encouraging families to use its loyalty programme, Asda Rewards, by donating 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards. If you can, please download the app and choose our school! We will get £1 for each app user that selects us, even if you don't shop in ASDA! Thank you.

### Parking

Please could we remind parents to park considerately outside residents' houses. We are also a school promoting a clean Sefton campaign, which tackles car fume pollution around schools. Could we ask parents to switch off engines whilst waiting in their cars. Many thanks for your understanding and for keeping your children safe and healthy.

### NCT Nearly New Sale

The NCT North Liverpool Nearly New Sale is taking place on Sat 5th Oct, at Old Christ Church, Waterloo L22 1RE, 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be a wide range of baby and children's clothes, toys, books, jigsaws & more suitable from birth to pre-teen. Entry is £1 for adults. Details: <https://www.nct.org.uk/event/46446374>

### Attachments

This week's attachment is about the Sensory Wellbeing for SEND Families Online Session. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>