



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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**18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## This Week

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA Summer Fair on Sunday. Lots of fun was had and we raised a fantastic £3063.53 towards new school playground equipment. On Monday, St Helen's Church was almost full as parents and carers supported the Year 6 Leavers' Mass, which was a moving occasion. On Tuesday we had a special hymn service to celebrate Mrs Houghton's retirement after 40 years at Great Crosby. Thank you for all the kind donations to the Sefton Foodbank on Wednesday. Yesterday, we celebrated our Stars of the Term. With awards for always following the code of conduct and for exceptional progress this term. The children received tickets for the Plaza Cinema. We also had awards for 98% or better attendance this term and 100% for the whole year. This week we have secured the School Games Gold Mark once again. Take a look at our homepage to see some Year 6 magic in the Great Crosby Time Machine yesterday. In our assemblies today, we said farewell to Mrs Dalley, Mrs Maguire and Mrs Temple.

## CATHOLIC LIFE

### Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is a Summer holiday special. The words are 'Listening', 'The Lord's Prayer', 'Earthly Riches', 'Heavenly Treasure', 'Decisions', 'Holiness', 'Humility' and 'Loyalty'. Please take some family time each week to read it. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

### Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for July is for formation in discernment. *Let us pray that we learn how to discern, to choose right paths in life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.* Pope Leo XIV 2025. Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page, has a video from Pope Leo XIV. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

### Catholic Pic

The July Catholic Pic includes an account of the Pentecost Walk between the cathedrals on Hope Street. It is on our Parish and Archdiocese page or [https://issuu.com/catholic\\_pic/docs/catholic\\_pic\\_july\\_2025](https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_july_2025)

### PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA will hold their AGM on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school hall. All current roles will be relinquished and reassigned for the coming year. Please see the attached newsletter for the roles available and what responsibilities each role holds. The AGM is a great opportunity for new members to come along and discuss the upcoming school year!

### 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

#### September

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>: Start of Term  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: 6pm PTA Annual General Meeting - Hall  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y6 Meet the Teacher  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y4 Meet the Teacher  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y5 Meet the Teacher  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup>: Jubilee Year of Hope Pledge Day  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y3 Meet the Teacher  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: Education Sunday  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y2 Meet the Teacher  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am  
Y1 Meet the Teacher  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup>: School Photos

#### October

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>: School Photos  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3.30pm – 5pm Parents/Teachers evening  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3.30pm – 7pm Parents/Teachers evening  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – Half term holiday

### **Whole School Geography Photography Competition**

We are excited to announce that we will be running a Geography Photography Competition over the summer holidays. In order to take part, the children should take a photograph of something they see in nature that inspires awe and wonder in them. Photographs should be emailed in to [geography.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:geography.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk) no later than **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. We will post them on our Curriculum > Geography page in September. There will be a prize for the winner of each phase (Early Years, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6) and winners will be announced in assembly in September. Get snapping- we can't wait to see your photographs!

### **Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges**

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. The grid of seven holiday challenges is in the attachment and on the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website, where you can also find some links to the activities. Each activity is worth one credit, unless stated otherwise, when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Email to: [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)

### **Sefton Be Active Guide**

Sefton Council's Be Active guide can be viewed and downloaded from the Parents/Carers > Letters page of our website. For more information contact the Active Sefton Team on 0151 288 6286 or email [active.sports@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:active.sports@sefton.gov.uk)

### **Sefton Family Hubs Summer Timetable**

Sefton Family Hubs have published their Summer Timetable with activities across Sefton. It can be found on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>

### **Coronation Park Family Fun Day**

Friends of Alexandra and Coronation Parks are hosting their annual Family Fun Day in Coronation Park on Sat 16th Aug to raise money for the playground and lake projects. Please follow @coronationplayarea on Instagram for more details and see the attached poster.

### **Mrs Solkin Recommends - ELSA Summer Wellbeing Challenge Booklet**

The ELSA summer wellbeing challenge booklet with fun, wellbeing art and other activities to complete over the summer can be downloaded from our Wellbeing > Well-being for Children page: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children>

### **Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop**

The Crosby Housing Association Charity Shop at 1c Lorne Rd, Waterloo, L22 0NH, has requested donations of school uniform, school shoes, bags, coats, football boots, lunch boxes etc that are still in 'great' condition for its free event in August, to help families prepare for coming back to school in September. Donations can be made from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Thank you.

### **School Lottery**

The school lottery continues through the summer holidays. Buy tickets online here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-crosby-catholic-primary-school> or follow the link on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. There is a weekly prize as well as the £25,000 jackpot. Good luck!

### **Attachment**

This week's attachments are the PTA newsletter and information about the Sefton Children's University Summer Challenges and Sefton Libraries Summer Reading Challenge. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>