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Absence Reporting: Use the School Gateway App or text 07507282314

This Week

On Tuesday, Year 6 celebrated their final school Mass at SS Peter and Paul's.

Yesterday we had three Stars of the Term, particularly celebrating children who have made excellent progress and who have followed our code of conduct.

Today's end of year Prayer and liturgies had the theme 'God is with you wherever you go'. Children were reminded to think, 'God is here', at all sorts of times during the summer break.

CATHOLIC LIFE

The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word Summer Holiday Special is on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page for you to read each week in the summer holidays. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention

Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for July is for the respect of human life. *Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising that it is a gift from God.* Pope Leo XIV 2026. Pope Leo XIV's video is on Our Catholic Life > Prayer, Liturgy and Jubilee page:

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/prayer%2C-liturgy-%26-jubilee>

Catholic Pic

The July edition of the Catholic Pic is on our Catholic Life > Our Parishes and Archdiocese page https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_july_2026 It features the 50th anniversary of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which some of our former pupils will be going on at the end of the month.

Uniform

Our uniform suppliers Monkhouse, Mapac and Paul's Place are all keen for parents and carers to order new uniform by 31st July. There is more information on our Key Info > Uniform page

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/uniform>

Sefton Be Active Guide

The Sefton BeActive guide for summer holiday activities has been published. It is too big to send out, but can be found and downloaded from our

Parents/Carers > Letters page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>

You can also visit Please visit <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive>

Bookings can be made at <https://activesefton.gladstonego.cloud/book>

2027/2028 Calendar

The term and school holiday dates for 2027/28 are now on the Diary page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary>

Attachment

This week's attachment has a flyer from Miss Coyne – Little Keys Piano, a poster of Crosby Library events, online safety advice for the summer and a calendar for 2026-2027, that is also on our Diary page.

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:

St Helen's: Sun 10am, 4pm

Ss Peter and Paul

Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

September

Tue 1st, Wed 2nd: INSET Days

Thu 3rd: Children return to school

October

Mon 26th – Fri 30th: Half term holiday

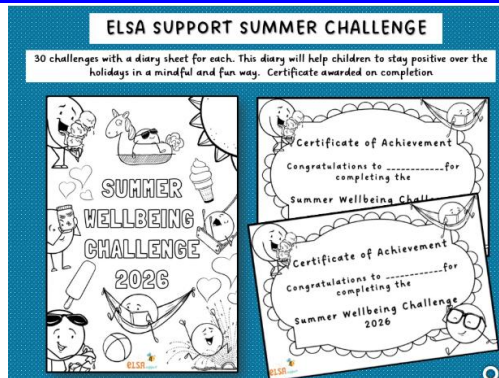


Bronze Award



Mrs Solkin Recommends the ELSA Summer Holiday Well-being Challenge

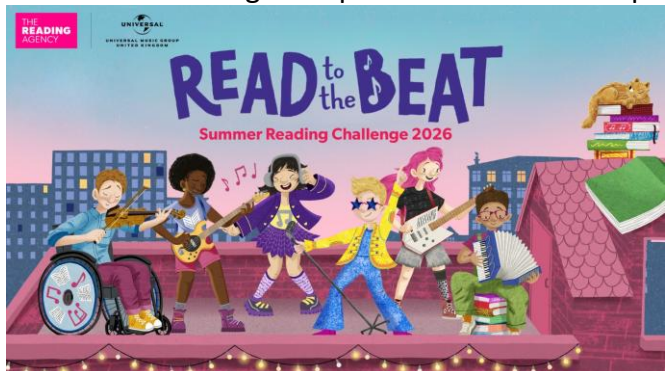
Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Solkin, recommends the ELSA Summer Well-being Challenge - a fun and positive resource designed to help children make the most of the holidays. With 30 simple challenges and a diary page for each activity, children can reflect on their experiences and enjoy mindful, creative moments throughout the summer break. Visit <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/holiday-wellbeing-challenge-elsa-support-2024/> or download it from our website page Wellbeing > Well-being for Children <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/well-being-for-children>



Summer Reading Challenge

Visit your Crosby Library or any Sefton library to sign up for fun reads, remarkable rewards and musical madness! The Reading Agency, Sefton Libraries and the Universal Music Group are teaming up to 'Go All In' for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026. You can also take part online at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> - set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal, you will unlock digital prizes. Keep checking where our school is on the leader board as the winning champions will receive a trophy. Happy reading!



Take on the Challenge!

- Go to your library this summer to sign up and get your **Read to the Beat** sticker booklet...
- Read **ANYTHING** you like
- Collect **stickers** from your library and add them to your sticker booklet as you read more
- Rewards for meeting your goal!



Children's University Summer Holiday Challenge

The Children's University Summer Holiday Challenge can be viewed on the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>

Summer Holiday Challenge 2026!

Activity 1 The FIFA World Cup 2026 is running from 11 th June - 19 th July. Choose any team and select 5 players to name a fun fact about each of them. You can also research some fun facts about the country you choose.	Activity 2 Try a new sport/hobby! You can try things such as learning to ride a bike or playing with a football. You can write about the skills you have learnt, and what your favourite part of it was. Make sure to show a picture to earn your credit.	Activity 3 Go on a nature walk. You could visit places such as a forest or the park. See how many different types of wildlife you can find, such as insects or plants. Take a picture of at least 10 types of wildlife to earn your credit.	Activity 4 Create your very own board game. Base the theme on your favourite movie. Create your own rules and add characters, spaces, and cool challenges. When you play with your family, you can change the rules at any time!
Activity 5 Find rocks in your garden or the woods and collect some. Wash them and then create fun designs on them. You could also wait for them to dry and then hide them for friends and family to find.	Activity 6 Write a diary all about your Summer holidays! Keep track of every day and what you got up to. You and your friends can share the diaries to see what everyone else got up to during their break.	Activity 7 Create a time capsule. Add all your favourite things (but not things you like too much!) and close them in a sealed box. Bury the box in your garden so that you can dig it up again years later. Make sure to take a picture before burying it!	Activity 8 Try some awesome science experiments at home. Follow this website's instructions and make sure to show a picture of how it went. https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit - unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Make sure to tick off your activities when completed. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

FREE CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

IN MOORSIDE PARK

FRI 24TH JULY, 2-3.30PM Litter Pick Wombles Treasure Hunt Refreshments	MON 3RD AUGUST, 11.45AM Waste-Free Picnic (Join us!) Games	MON 10TH AUGUST, 10.30AM Build a Bug Hotel for the Burrow Toy Swap Shop Table Refreshments
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Crosby Wombles

Crosby Wombles have free summer events in Moorside Park on Fri 24th Jul at 2pm, Mon 3rd Aug 11.45am and Mon 10th Aug at 10.30am.