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This Week

A huge thank you to all of your support for helping us mark Earth Day in such a special way yesterday. The children and staff looked fabulous in the colours of the Earth. We celebrated in our Earth circles by saying prayers for Pope Francis asking us to help protect God's common home as part of Pope Francis's Laudato Si message. The video and pictures can be seen on the website. Each year group had a related theme for lessons during the day.

Thank you to our PTA for organising the Year 5 and Year 6 disco this afternoon.

CATHOLIC LIFE

Pope Francis

Mass will be celebrated in Ss Peter and Paul's Church this evening at 7.30pm for Pope Francis, giving an opportunity to mourn his death, pray for the repose of his soul and to give thanks to God for his wonderful papacy. All are welcome. Pope Francis's funeral will be on BBC1 tomorrow morning from 8.30am. If possible, please allow your child to watch some or all of it.

Stay and Pray

Thank you to everyone who joined us in praying for Pope Francis in our Stay and Pray today. The next Stay and Pray is Fri 23rd May 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

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 'Witness'. It is in the five-week special for Lent and Easter. Please visit our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

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

25th April 2025

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

Tue 29th: 9am Y1 Phonics Meeting

May

Mon 5th: Bank Holiday - school closed

Mon 12th: Y6 SATs Week starts

Thu 15th: 4pm-5pm and 5pm-6pm

Nursery Drop-in sessions

Fri 16th: Y6 to Bewilderwood

Mon 19th: Heritage Week starts

Tue 20th: 9.05am 1H Rejoice

Wed 21st: 9.05am RZD Rejoice

Thu 22nd: 9.05am 3C Rejoice

Y4 Rivers Trip

Fri 23rd: 8.45am Stay and Pray

WW2 VE Day Party

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Half term

June

Mon 2nd INSET Day

Thu 5th: Y4 Rivers Trip

Mon 9th:

9.15am Y6 Sports Day

1.30pm Y5 Sports Day

Tue 10th:

9.15am Y4 Sports Day

1.30pm Y3 Sports Day

Wed 11th:

9.15am Y1 Sports Day

1.30pm Y2 Sports Day

Thu 12th: 5C Liverpool Trip

Y6 Posh Prints Photos

Fri 13th:

9.15am Reception Sports Day

Thu 19th: 5B Liverpool Trip

Fri 27th: 8.45am Stay and Pray

July

Thu 3rd: 5BW Liverpool Trip

10am & 2pm Y6 Performance

Wed 9th: 9.15am and 10.15am

Y4 Music Concerts

Mon 14th: 6pm Y6 Leavers Mass

at St Helen's

Fri 18th: End of Term

September

Wed 3rd: Start of Term

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. Parents and carers should not be entering the staff car park and children should not be walking in the car park.

Heritage Week – Mon 19th to Fri 23rd 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. On Fri 23rd 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

The next 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.

Attachment

This week's attachment has flyers from Our Lady of Compassion, Formby and Liverpool Women's Hospital Pram Push. Remember that all previous letters and attachment are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page. <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>