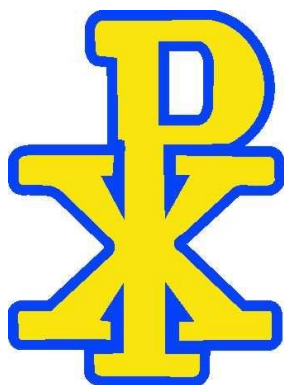


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Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<b>Key Dates</b> 4 Sept - Back to school 5 Sept - Friends of St Pius X 7 Sept - Yr6 to watch the start of Tour de Britain 7 Sept - Yr6 to the Academy for cyclo-cross bike race 18 Sept - School photographs  <small>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter <del>Strike out</del> = cancelled</small>	<b>Extra-Curricular Clubs</b> To be confirmed in September. Clubs will recommence from the second week back.  <b>School Lunch Menu</b> There will be a new menu in September. This will be added to Lunchshop during the Summer holidays.	<b>VIPs &amp; Marvellous Merit</b> These will start the second week back.  <b>House Champions</b> This term's house champions were <b>St Patrick's</b> . They enjoyed a movie and popcorn in the hall on Wednesday morning.  <b>Attendance</b> It was lovely to see so many children receive 100% attendance certificates for the Summer term and the whole year this morning. A special congratulations to <b>Keaton &amp; Joseph</b> in <b>Year 6</b> who have achieved 100% attendance since they started at St Pius X in Reception. Well done.
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## Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- London (Yr5)

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the families, pupils, staff and community of St Pius X for welcoming me this year. I have enjoyed my first year as Headteacher. We've seen many changes this year and it's good to hear that the majority have been positively received. The future of St Pius X is looking bright (not just the new fence colour and signage). This year our attainment and progress have both risen, but most importantly the children are happy and enjoy coming to school.

A huge thank you must go to my supportive and dedicated staff. They all go above and beyond. I'm sure you'll support me in thanking them.

Have a restful Summer and I look forward to seeing you all fresh-eyed and bushy-tailed on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Dojo Winners

This term's Dojo winners were:

Reception – Paige

Year 1 – Amaya

Year 2 – Dalia

Year 3 – Amy

Year 4 – Darcy

Year 5 – Mia

Year 6 – Shani

They enjoyed watching Incredibles 2 and eating goodies at the cinema on Wednesday afternoon.

### **Swimming**

Swimming will start the second week back for Year 6. Next year each year group, from Year 1 to Year 6, will have half a term each swimming. This will start with Year 6 and work its way down to Year 1 in the second half of the summer term.

### **Summer Fayre & Camp**

The Summer Fayre & Camp raised £605.20. This will go towards our new play area.

### **Friends of St Pius X**

We are looking for new volunteers to join the Friends of St Pius X. Please see Mr McGoldrick if you are interested. Many hands make lighter work. Our current volunteers have worked hard this year to raise a fantastic amount – THANK YOU!

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

All clubs will start the second week back.

### **Baby & Toddler Group**

This will recommence on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Entrance Work**

The new entrance work was due to start at the beginning of the Summer holidays. However, this will not commence until September due to a tight time frame. The office will still move to its new temporary home in the library from the start of September. The main entrance will no longer be used by any of the School. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **Brunch Club**

**Reminder:** St Francis' Church is holding Brunch Club's during the summer holidays from 11.30am to 1.30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Brunch is available on the following dates:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July,  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August,  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August,  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August,  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August &  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### **School Lunch Prices**

**Reminder:** Unfortunately, our school lunch prices will be increasing from £2.10 to £2.20 from September.

### **Reading Challenge**

**Reminder:** St Pius X has signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Children must collect their challenge pack from the library and state the school they belong to.

### **Race Night**

**Reminder:** Tickets are now on sale at School Office on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Tickets cost £5 each. Bring your own drink. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.