

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 9th November 2018

Key Dates

11 Nov – Family Mass @ Church @ 11
12 Nov – Y3 & Y4 Hockey Final
12 Nov – Boxes of Hope Collection
12 Nov – Remembrance Assembly @ 9.15
12 Nov – Y5 Swimming
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13 Nov – Addams Family Ticket Deadline @ 12
13 Nov – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11
14 Nov – Christmas Card Order Deadline @ 3.15
15 Nov – Y1 Assembly @ 9.15
15 Nov – Cluster After School Club @ St Bernard's
15 Nov – Come and Learn Afternoon @ 1.30-3
15 Nov – Addams Family Trip @ 7.15
16 Nov – Christmas Card Challenge Deadline @ 9
16 Nov – Y6 Cluster Mass @ Church @ 10
16 Nov – Christmas Stall @ 3
19 Nov – Y5 Swimming
20 Nov – Y5 Swimming
20 Nov – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11
22 Nov – Reception Assembly @ 9.15
22 Nov – Sports Hall Games 1-3
23 Nov – Y5 & Y2 Mass @ School @ 9.30
23 Nov – Nursery Parents Session @ 10.45-11.45
26 Nov – Y5 Swimming
27 Nov – Y5 Swimming
27 Nov – Baby & Toddler
29 Nov – Y5 Assembly @ 9.15
29 Nov – Nasal Flu Vaccine
29 Nov – Y5 & 6 Sports Hall Games @ St Bernard's
30 Nov – Y3 Mass @ Church @ 9.30
30 Nov – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)
1 Dec – Bonus Ball Draw
3 Dec – Y5 Swimming
4 Dec – Baby & Toddler
4 Dec – Y3&4 Sports Hall Games
4 Dec – Y5 Swimming
5 Dec – Christmas Lunch @ School
5 Dec – Christmas Performance @ 2.30
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6 Dec – Christmas Fayre @ 2.45
7 Dec – Christmas Stall @ Barrow Market @ 9-3
7 Dec – Y5&6 Engagement Day
7 Dec – Y3 & Y4 Mass @ School
7 Dec – Choir @ Barrow Market @ 1.30-2.30
9 Dec – Family Mass @ Church @ 11
10 Dec – Y5 Swimming
11 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11
11 Dec – Choir @ Ostley House
11 Dec – Y5 Swimming
14 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Suggested Donation)
14 Dec – Whole School Mass @ School @ 9.30
14 Dec – Christmas Family Night @ 6.30-10
17 Dec – Y5 Swimming
18 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mon -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2)
-School Council 12.30-1
Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.
~~-Lego (Y3-6) 12.30-1~~
-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1
-Reading (Y6 Group)
-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)
-Gymnastics (Y3&4)
Wed -Football (Y3-6)
-Netball (Y4-6)
-Band (Y4-6)
~~-Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1~~
-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20
-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1
Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1
~~-STEM (Y3-6) 10 max.~~
-Lego League (Y5 group)
-Sports Hall Athletics @ St Bernard's (Y3-6 invitation)
Fri -Limitless Craft Club (Rec-Y2)

School Lunch Menu Week 3

Bonus Ball
53 (rollover)

VIPs

Rec – Charlie
Y1 – Danika
Y2 – Rio
Y3 – Chantelle
Y4 – Amy
Y5 – Karl
Y6 – Ollie

Marvellous Merit Georgii (Y6)

House Champions

This week's house champions were [St Andrew's](#)
St P=2, St A=3, St G=3, St D=1

Attendance

Reception	94.29
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	100.0
Year 3	93.75
Year 4	99.0
Year 5	88.62
Year 6	98.75
Whole School	95.45

18 Dec – Y5 Swimming
 19 Dec – Cinema Trip for Top Dojo Scorers @ 1pm
 20 Dec – Movie & Popcorn for House Champions
 21 Dec – School Finishes @ 1:30

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter
 Strike-out = cancelled

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

This Week's Challenge

Make a card/picture for an active or retired service personnel to thank them for their service to our country. We will show them in Monday's Assembly and then deliver them to the British Legion to be distributed. Don't forget to share your finished products to Facebook, Twitter or ClassDojo.

Limitless Craft Club

Forms will be sent out to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of next week. This will be a paid club run by Limitless Activities until 4.15pm. Friday clubs were requested by the Parental Survey.

Lego League Club

Due to an exciting opportunity Lego Club will only be available to Year 5 Lego League members. This will take place on Tuesday lunchtime from 12.30pm-1pm and Thursday afterschool from 3.15pm-4.15pm in Year 3. Mrs Crellin will send a Dojo message out to parents to inform them their child has been selected. This has replaced the STEM club due to take place on a Thursday – sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Addams Family

We are running a trip to see the musical, The Addams Family at The Forum on Thursday, 15th November. Tickets are £5 for children and adults. The show starts at 7.30pm and teachers/volunteers will meet the children in the Foyer at 7.15pm. We anticipate the show to finish around 9.45pm. Children may bring a small (quiet) snack or money for an ice cream in the interval. They may wear their own clothes. This production is being performed by a local society - Walney Musical Theatre group. It is a musical comedy. If you or your child would like to come, please return £5 cash for each ticket in an envelope to the School Office with Addams Family and your family name by **Tuesday 13th November**.

Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery parents are invited in on **Friday 23rd November at 10.45-11.45** to help celebrate National Nursery Rhyme Week.

Remembrance Assembly

Calling all Service personnel and ex personnel. Are you free to get a photo with our Craft Club in front of their Remembrance exhibit outside school on **Monday 12th November at 9.30am**? In addition, we would like to invite you to a special assembly on **Monday 12th November at 9.15am** led by Mr McGoldrick. Parents, grandparents and family members welcome.

Bonus Ball

The winning Bonus Ball number for November was 53. This ball was unassigned. Therefore, £20 has been banked and £20 rolls over to December's draw. Get your numbers from Miss Matthews.

Christmas Card Order

Orders for Christmas Cards should be returned by **Wednesday 14th November**. This will allow sufficient time for the printers to get the cards printed for the beginning of December. Cards designs without order forms and money will not be submitted to the printers. Order forms are available from your child's Class Teacher or School Office. To clarify each pack contains 5 cards; one pack costs £4, two packs cost £7 and three packs cost £10. The prices and quantity are the same as last year.

Netball

This year we have had a small uptake for our netball club. We are encouraging children to join these clubs. We are extending our netball club to include Y3 too. However, Year 3 pupils will be unable to take part in matches or competitions. Attending the club will be great practice for when they join Year 4. Please sign up at the School Office.

Gymnastics

Year 3 and 4 gymnastics also has a small uptake. We appreciate that some children may be put off as not all of them will be selected to attend the club in January. In January, we select children from Years 1 - 4 to go forward to the Key Steps competition. Due to space we can't have all the children attend. However, even if they aren't selected the club this half-term is good fun. Please encourage your children to attend. Please sign up at the School Office.

Bag2School

Bag2School raised an amazing £155. Thank you.

Christmas Stall

On **Friday 16th December from 3pm**, there will be a stall in the playground, run by the Friends of St Pius X, selling Christmas decorations and wrapping paper. Please bring some money to spend. The stall will run weather permitting.

Come and Learn Afternoon

Reminder: Our Come and Learn afternoon will take place on **Thursday 15th November from 1.30pm to 3pm**. We hope someone from each family can make it. Staff will place itineraries on the classroom door so if you have more than one child you can organise your time effectively.

Christmas Card Challenge

Reminder: Once again, we are setting a challenge for the children to design the official St Pius X Christmas card. Children should complete their designs on A4 paper. The winner will receive a £10 Argos voucher and their design will be made into a card and distributed to schools and businesses in the local area. The deadline for challenges to be returned is **Friday 16th November**.

Shopping Bags

Reminder: The Friends of St Pius X are looking into producing shopping bags with the children's picture on – similar to the tea towels we did last year. Watch this space – further details to follow. These would make ideal Christmas gifts.

Guitar Club

Reminder: We have managed to source a guitar teacher to deliver lessons after Christmas. Unfortunately, lessons will be £5.60 per child per week. If you are interested please ensure your child's name is added to the list at the School Office. More details to follow in January.

Christmas Family Night

Reminder: There will be a Christmas Family Night on **Friday 14th December from 6.30pm**. Tickets are £2.50 per child and £1 per adult and are available via the School Office or Miss Matthews. Bring your own drink but please remember you are responsible for your own children. Food and treats will be on sale during the night.

Christmas Performance

Reminder: This year's Christmas Performance will take place at St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 5th December 2018** at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Children should be collected from church at approx. 6.30pm. Staff will supervise children between the performances at the Parish Centre on Nelson Street. Children are asked to bring a packed tea.