

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
19 Nov – Christmas Card Challenge Deadline 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 – Holy Hour 23 Nov – Nursery Parents Session @ 10.45-11.45 23 Nov – Christmas Stall @ 3 27 Nov – Y5 Swimming 27 Nov – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 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 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 5 Dec – Christmas Performance @ 5.30 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 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 18 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 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	Mon -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2) -School Council 12.30-1 Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max. -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 -Lego League (Y5 group) -Sports Hall Athletics @ St Bernard's (Y3-6 invitation) Fri -Limitless Craft Club (Rec-Y2) School Lunch Menu Week 2	Rec – Jacob Y1 – Reina Y2 – Jaxon Y3 – Caira Y4 – Zac Y5 – Matilde Y6 – Dawid Marvellous Merit Ali (Rec) House Champions This week's house champions were St Andrew's St P= 2, St A=4, St G=3, St D=1 Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>96.19</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>93.33</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>97.5</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>94.91</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>98.5</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>95.52</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>95.83</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.82</td></tr></table>	Reception	96.19	Year 1	93.33	Year 2	97.5	Year 3	94.91	Year 4	98.5	Year 5	95.52	Year 6	95.83	Whole School	95.82
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Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

Strike out = cancelled

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Limitless Activities Craft Club

This Week's Challenge

We haven't had many entries for the official St Pius X Christmas card. Children should complete their designs on A4 paper or card. 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. Therefore, we are extending the deadline to **Monday 19th November**. Don't forget to share your finished products to Facebook, Twitter or ClassDojo.

Christmas Stall

There will be a stall again in the playground next **Friday 23rd November**, run by the Friends of St Pius X, selling Christmas decorations and wrapping paper (weather permitting). Please bring some money and grab a bargain.

School Attendance

The school can only authorise **five** days per year for exceptional circumstances. All holiday requests should be addressed to Mr McGoldrick but these are processed by our Educational Welfare Officer so she can cross reference them with attendance data. This is a gentle reminder not to book holidays during term time.

School Mass

Please note next week's Mass (**Friday 23rd November**) has been cancelled. Instead, the children will take part in a Holy Hour led by Fr Manny. Each class will take it in turns to take part in an Exposition of the Holy Eucharist service.

Food Bank Vouchers

As Christmas is fast approaching, please remember the School is able to authorise food bank vouchers to struggling families. Please pop to see Mr McGoldrick or into the School Office – both will be happy to assist.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are encouraging everyone to get into the festive spirit by wearing a Christmas jumper on **Friday 14 December 2018** to raise funds for our local Children's Ward (Bay Hospital Charity).

Shoe Boxes

This year we collected 24 shoe boxes for Boxes of Hope, Cumbria. Thank you!

Nursery Rhyme Week

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

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.