

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
26 Nov – Y3 Tennis @ Hoops	Mon -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2)	Rec – Pippah
27 Nov – Y5 Swimming	-School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Indie-Bliss
27 Nov – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	Tues Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y2 – Taylor
29 Nov – Nursery Transition Day (January Starters)	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Y3 – Hallie
29 Nov – Y5 Assembly @ 9.15	Reading (Y6 Group)	Y4 – Layla
29 Nov – Nasal Flu Vaccine	Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)	Y5 – Kaden
29 Nov – Y5 & 6 Sports Hall Games @ St Bernard’s	-Gymnastics (Y3&4)	Y6 – Alana
30 Nov – Y3 Y6 Mass @ Church @ 9.30	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	
30 Nov – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)	-Netball (Y4-6)	
1 Dec – Bonus Ball Draw	-Band (Y4-6)	
3 Dec – Whole School Nativity Practice @ Church	Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1	
4 Dec – Baby & Toddler	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	
4 Dec – Y3&4 Sports Hall Games	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	
4 Dec – Y5 Swimming	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	
5 Dec – Christmas Lunch @ School	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
5 Dec – Christmas Performance @ 2.30	Fri -Limitless Craft Club (Rec-Y2)	
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		
11-15 Dec – Assessment Week		
11 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11		
11 Dec – Choir @ Ostley House		
11 Dec – Y5 Swimming		
13 Dec – Y2 Inspiring Infants @ Furness College		
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		

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Reports
- Times Tables Rockstars

This Week's Challenge

This week's challenge is for children (and parents) to dress up as their rock star alter ego and login into the new Times Tables Rockstars. Please take a picture/video and upload it onto one of our social media pages or ClassDojo.

School Office

Due to the building work being postponed we have moved the School Office back. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Devices & Mobile Phones

Children **should not** be bringing any devices into school (i.e. laptop, tablet, iPad). Mobiles are acceptable but these must be handed into the School Office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day.

Christmas Production

Although the building work has been postponed we have decided to go ahead with our Christmas Production at Church.

Extended Schools

Breakfast and Afterschool Club will now take place in the old library/temporary office. In addition, a telephone will be placed in this room in case you need to get hold of Mrs Carter or Mrs Bennett and no one is in the School Office. The telephone number is the same as the school number.

Times Tables Rockstar

Earlier this week logins were sent home for Times Tables Rockstar. This subscription has been purchased to help children learn their timetables. Times tables lay the foundations for many Mathematical concepts.

Local Authority Review

On Monday the Local Authority carried out a review of the school. They were pleased with the progress the school is making particularly in behaviour and presentation.

Toast

On Mondays toast will be available for junior tuckshop. Don't forget your 20ps.

Reports

A copy of the Parents' Evening Summary Reports was handed out this week to parents. Due to GDPR (data protection) we are unable to send these reports home with children. Reports are available from the School Office.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that several extra-curricular clubs have been cancelled next Tuesday due to a Catholic Cluster staff meeting at Holy Family. In addition, clubs at St Bernard's on a Thursday have now finished for the term.

Late

It has been noticed that there are a lot of children arriving late to school. If children arrive at school after 9am they must enter school via the School Office.

Trips

Parents and staff would like to go out more on local trips. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact Mr McGoldrick.

Reading Area Competition

The joint winners of the reading area competition were Year 2 and Year 3. Joan Stark, an English Consultant, kindly judged the competition for us. Each class will get £125 to spend on classroom resources.

Official Christmas Card

The winner of the Official St Pius X Christmas Challenge was Amy (Y4). Congratulations.

Library Challenge

The week winner of the library challenge, to create a jungle animal, was Ellissia-May Y3

Food Bank Vouchers

Reminder: 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

Reminder: 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).

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.