

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
3 Dec – Whole School Nativity Practice @ Church	Mon -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2)	Rec – Cole
4 Dec – Baby & Toddler	-School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Ruby
4 Dec – Y3&4 Sports Hall Games	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y2 – Zachary
4 Dec – Y5 Swimming	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Y3 –Jack
5 Dec – Christmas Lunch @ School	-Reading (Y6 Group)	Y4 – Harrison
5 Dec – Christmas Performance @ 2.30	-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)	Y5 – Darcy
5 Dec – Christmas Performance @ 5.30	-Gymnastics (Y3&4)	Y6 – Olivia
6 Dec – Christmas Fayre @ 2.45	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	
7 Dec – Christmas Stall @ Barrow Market @ 9-3	-Netball (Y4-6)	
7 Dec – Y5&6 Engagement Day	-Band (Y4-6)	
7 Dec – Y3 & Y4 Mass @ School	-Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1	
7 Dec – Choir @ Barrow Market @ 1.30-2.30	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	
9 Dec – Family Mass @ Church @ 11	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	
11-15 Dec – Assessment Week	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	
11 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
11 Dec – Choir @ Ostley House	Fri -Limitless Craft Club (Rec-Y2)	
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		
17 Dec – Nursery & Reception Christmas Party am		
17 Dec – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party pm		
18 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11		
18 Dec – Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party pm		
18 Dec – Y5 Swimming		
19 Dec – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party am		
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

This week's challenge is to share a story with an adult in the strangest place they can find. Remember to share your photos on social media and Class Dojo.

Christmas Production

Our Christmas production will take place on Wednesday 3rd December at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Children should come to school in their uniforms. Nursery and Reception will carry out a tableau of the story – costumes will be provided by school. At the evening performance, children will be dismissed one class at a time from church. Please respect this for the safety of the pupils. Tickets are not needed this year – the production this year is more of a carol service and is open to all. There will be a donations bucket and raffle at each performance. Please remember to provide your child with a packed tea.

Ofsted

This week we had a two day inspection from Ofsted. The report will be published in due time (approx. 3-4 weeks). I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the children for their excellent conduct during the inspection – their attitudes and behaviour were highlighted as strengths. The vast majority of parent views were extremely positive and it is nice to know you have faith in the school. Finally, I would like to thank the staff and governors for all their hard work and dedication – they go above and beyond and strive for the best for the children. Thank you!!!

Times Tables Rockstars

Earlier this week logins were sent home for Times Tables Rockstar. We apologise for the confusion but staff are now in the process of setting the correct tables for each year group. Poor Year 1's are not expected to know 8x7 – haha. This should be completed by the end of next week. It'll look something like this:

Week	Year 2/Grade 1	Year 3/Grade 2	Year 4/Grade 3	Year 5+/Grade 4+
Week 1	10s	3s	3s	3s
Week 2	10s	3s	6s	4s
Week 3	2s	4s	3s 6s	5s
Week 4	2s	4s	9s	3s 4s 5s
Week 5	2s 10s	8s	3s 9s	6s
Week 6	5s	3s 8s	3s 6s 9s	7s
Week 7	5s	4s	7s	6s 7s
Week 8	5s 10s	8s	7s	8s
Week 9	5s 10s	3s 4s 8s	2s 4s 8s	9s
Week 10	2s	3s 4s 8s	7s	10s
Week 11	2s 5s 10s	3s 4s 8s	6s 7s	8s 9s 10s
Week 12	2s 5s 10s	3s	9s	3s 4s 5s

Year 1 will concentrate on the 2s and 10s times tables.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that several extra-curricular clubs have been cancelled next week due to school events, including the Christmas production. **Football and Netball have now finished for this term.**

Family Mass Cancelled

The Family Mass on 9th December has been cancelled; this will now take place in the new year.

Christmas Fair

Reminder: The Christmas Fair is taking place this week on Thursday 6th December from 2:45pm (pupils from 3:15pm). Each child has made a Christmas Craft, these will be available for you to purchase at the Christmas Fair for £1.50 each.

Late

Reminder: 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.

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.