

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
11-15 Dec – Assessment Week	Mon -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2)	Rec – Kodi-Leigh
11 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Cian
11 Dec – Choir @ Ostley House	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y2 – Benjamin
11 Dec – Y5 Swimming	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Y3 –Ellissia-May
13 Dec – Y2 Inspiring Infants @ Furness College	-Reading (Y6 Group)	Y4 – Deaton
14 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Suggested Donation)	-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)	Y5 – Lucas
14 Dec – Whole School Mass @ School @ 9.30	-Gymnastics (Y3&4)	Y6 – Olivia
14 Dec – Christmas Family Night @ 6.30-10	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	Marvellous Merit
17 Dec – Nursery & Reception Christmas Party am	-Netball (Y4-6)	Jacob (Y5)
17 Dec – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party pm	-Band (Y4-6)	
18 Dec – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1	House Champions
18 Dec – Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party pm	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	This week's house champions were St Andrew's
18 Dec – Y5 Swimming	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	St P =3, St A =5, St G =4, St D =1
19 Dec – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party am	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	
19 Dec – Cinema Trip for Top Dojo Scorers @ 1pm	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
20 Dec – Movie & Popcorn for House Champions	Fri -Limitless Craft Club (Rec-Y2)	
21 Dec – School Finishes @ 1:30		
	School Lunch Menu	
	Week 2	

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Christmas Card Orders
- Times Tables Rockstars Information for Parents

This Week's Challenge

We have not had any children or families taking part in our weekly challenges for the past fortnight. We strongly encourage you to get involved. You have a week to complete the challenge (Friday to Friday). This week's challenge is to logon to Times Tables Rockstars – logins were sent home a few weeks ago. Staff will be logging on over the weekend, at various times, to battle with the children. Children are now able to compete with another year group in school (Battle of the Bands) and take part in head to head battles with other children within school (Rock Slams). It would be great if you could take a photo of your child taking part in the challenge and post it on our social media or Class Dojo. A separate letter has been sent home via Class Dojo and Our School App to provide more information for parents. Time Tables have now been set for each year group; the majority of classes are focusing on 2s, 5s and 10s over the next six weeks.

Assessment Week

Next week is assessment week. It is important that your child attends school.

Christmas Jumper Day

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day will take place next **Friday 14th December**. There will be a donations bucket on the gate and all funds will go to our local Children's Ward (Bay Hospital Charity). We are encouraging everyone to get into the festive spirit – the wackier the better.

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Production

Together our Christmas Fayre and Christmas Production raised approx. £1100. Both events were well supported – thank you. The children did an exceptional job at this year's Christmas Production – staff are extremely proud.

Unclaimed raffle prize: Blue 305. Please collect your prize from the School Office.

House Champions

Our house champions for this term will be announced during next Friday's Celebration Assembly. On **Thursday 20th December** they will be watching a movie and eating popcorn in the school hall.

Top Dojo Scorers

The top dojo scorers for this term will be announced during next Friday's Celebration Assembly. On **Wednesday 19th December at 1pm** they will be visiting the cinema – movie to be confirmed.

Christmas Parties

Children should bring party clothes into school to change into for their Christmas Parties. See dates in the 'Key Dates' section of the newsletter.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Miss Floyd will be taking the Year 6 reading and mathematics groups together next Tuesday. Next week will be the last week for all extra-curricular clubs; there will be no clubs during the last week. **Football and Netball have now finished for this term.**

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.