

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
15 Jan – Nursery Application Deadline 15 Jan – Reception Application Deadline 15 Jan – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 16 Jan – Lego League <del>16 Jan – Swimming Gala @ 9-12</del> <del>16 Jan – Cluster Sports @ 3.30-4.30</del> 17 Jan – American Theme Lunch 18 Jan – Y6 Mass @ Church @ 9.30 21 Jan – Building Work Start Date 22 Jan – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 22 Jan – Parent Voice @ 3.30 <del>23 Jan – Cluster Sports @ 3.30-4.30</del> 24 Jan – Y6 Assembly @ 9.15 25 Jan – Y5 & 6 Mass @ School @ 9.30 26 Jan – Raiders vs Wigan – 22 children 29 Jan – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 30 Jan – Essential Science Day <del>31 Jan – Cluster Sports @ 3.30-4.30</del> 31 Jan – Y5 Assembly @ 9.15 1 Feb – NSPCC Number Day 1 Feb – Y5 Mass @ Church @ 9.30 5 Feb – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 7 Feb – Y4 Assembly @ 9.15 <del>7 Feb – Cluster Sports @ 3.30-4.30</del> 8 Feb – Y3 & 4 Mass @ School @ 9.30 12 Feb – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 13 Feb – Swimming Gala @ 9-12 14 Feb – Y3 Assembly @ 9.15 15 Feb – Y4 Mass @ Church @ 9.30 15 Feb – Valentine’s Family Night @ 6.30 18 Feb – Half Term	Mon - -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 (Y1-Y4 Group) Wed - -Football (Y3-6) -Netball (Y4-6) -Band (Y4-6) -Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20 -Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1 Thurs - -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1 -Lego League (Y5 group) Fri -  <b>School Lunch Menu</b> Week 2	Rec – David Y1 – Harlow Y2 – Travis Y3 –Lily Y4 – Lydia Y5 – Jacob M Y6 – Kieran  <b>Marvellous Merit</b> Clarissa (Y6)  <b>House Champions</b> This week’s house champions were <b>St George’s</b> St P=0, St A=0, St G=1, St D=0  <b>Attendance</b> <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>98.21</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>93.75</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>98.44</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>96.25</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>97.77</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>93.75</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>97.03</td></tr></table>	Reception	98.21	Year 1	100	Year 2	93.75	Year 3	98.44	Year 4	96.25	Year 5	97.77	Year 6	93.75	Whole School	97.03
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Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

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## Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

## This Week's Challenge

This week's challenge is for everyone in the family to make a list of wishes and hopes for 2019. Remember to post your lists on our social media pages or Class Dojo.

### **Thank You**

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to express our thanks for all the support received from parents and community this week. It means a lot to us to know that you still have faith in the school despite the Ofsted outcome.

### **School Office**

The new entrance have finally been given the go ahead. Work is due to start on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**. The Office is now back in its temporary home and Extended Schools (Afterschool Club) will take place in Year 1. If you need to contact school there will be a member of staff in school to answer the phone until 5.30pm.

### **Year 1**

We are pleased to announce that Miss Harrison has been given a temporary contract with the school, and is no longer employed via a supply agency. In addition, Miss O'Connor has been appointed as an apprentice Teaching Assistant and will work full time in Year 1.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Extra-curricular clubs will be back to normal next week. Please see section at the top of the newsletter. We are in the process of trying to organise an after school club for Monday for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

### **Sports Coach**

Mr Thompson had an operation on his knee yesterday and will be off work for 6-8 weeks. I am sure you'll join us in wishing him a speedy recovery. During this time class teachers will cover PE sessions. Football club will still go ahead – Mr Wadeson and Mr Pointer, who currently help at football, have agreed to coach the sessions. Unfortunately, there will be no cluster sports at St Bernard's during Mr Thompson's absence.

### **American Themed Lunch**

Next **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** we will be having an American themed lunch. The children will be served burger, fries and a sugar ring-donut. This is a special day and special menu – please sign up.

### **Christmas Family Night**

Over £300 was raised at Our Christmas Family Night. Thank you.

### **Reception Applications**

**Reminder:** Don't forget that Reception applications should be returned by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. This includes children who already attend our Little Lambs Nursery who are due to start Reception in September 2019.

### **Nursery Applications**

The deadline for Summer term start applications is also **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

### **Barrow AFC & Kick Off 4 competition**

The following students from our school were successful in Barrow AFC & Kick Off 4 competition. They all wrote fantastic letters on what it means to be a good friend and were mascots for the televised game vs Salford City FC on December 29th.

- Harrison (Y4)
- Izzabella Webber (Y5)
- Lexie Webber (Rec)

In addition Harrison won the programme competition too. His design was made into the front cover of the match day programme.