

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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Friday 8th February 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
12 Feb – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 12 Feb – Barrow Community Sports to talk to Rec-Y2 13 Feb – Swimming Gala @ 9- 11.30 14 Feb – Y3 Assembly @ 9.15 14 Feb – Key Steps Gymnastics Competition 15 Feb – Y4 Mass @ Church @ 9.30 15 Feb – Valentine’s Family Night @ 6.30 15 Feb – Gymnastics Show for Parents 18 Feb – Half Term 25 Feb – Parents’ Evening 27 Feb – Parents’ Evening 1 Mar – Yr1 & 2 Mass @ School 6 Mar – Whole School – Ash Wednesday Service @ 1.30 7 Mar – World Book Day 11-15 Mar – British Science Week 14 Mar – Reception Assembly 15 Mar – Y3 Mass @ Church 22 Mar – Nursery Deadline for September Intake 22 Mar – Y6 & Rec Mass @ School 22 Mar – Family Games Night 26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3 28 Mar – Reception Assembly 29 Mar – Non-uniform (raffle prizes) 29 Mar – Y2 Mass @ Church 29 Mar – End of Term - 1.30 Finish.	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 - School Lunch Menu Week 3	Rec – Sharna-Mae Y1 – Jacob Y2 – Skyla Y3 – Lacey-Mae Y4 – Kacey-Leigh Y5 – Farron Y6 – Alicja Marvellous Merit This Week - Reina-Mae (Y1) Last Week – Dylan (Y6) House Champions This week’s and last week’s house champions were St Patrick & St George’s St P=2, St A=0, St G=3, St D=1																
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Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

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Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Change for Life
- Help the Snowman Competition

School Carpark

REMINDER: We ask that parents don't use the car park at any time, including Breakfast and Afterschool club. Please park on the road. This is only temporary.

Weekly Challenge

It was great to see so many entrants for the last week's challenge. This week's challenge is to write a prayer to Our Lady. Monday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will create a display in the prayer room using the prayers. Children will get 5 dojo points for all completing the challenge. If you google 'prayer craft templates' it may provide some ideas.

Reception Assembly

Please note Reception Assembly have moved from 14th March to 18th March.

First Holy Communion

Please see the dates for future preparation sessions below. Each session will begin in St Mary's Church at 6.30pm where we will celebrate Mass. They will then move over to the Parish centre. The sessions will finish at about 7.45pm.

Dates for Reconciliation preparation are as follows:

Wednesday 13th February

Wednesday 27th February

Wednesday 13th March

Dates for First Holy Communion preparation are as follows:

Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday 8th May

Parents' Evening

Please remember to book your Parents' Evenings via the new system (shared via Class Dojo). The two available dates are:

Monday 25th February and **Wednesday 27th February**.

Valentines Family Night

Tickets are now available from the School Office.

Would you like to take part? We are looking for couples to take part – you can be family members or friends. Please contact Mr McGoldrick.

Reminder: On **Friday 15th February from 6.30pm** there will be a Valentines Family Night. Once again you can bring your own beer – please be responsible. The theme will be 'Mr & Mrs' and your hosts will be Mr McGoldrick & Mr Dan Webber. There will be three rounds; children, parents/family and teachers. There will also be an interactive round for the whole audience. Tickets are £2 each. Hotdogs and refreshments will be available on the night.

World Book Day

Reminder: World Book Day will take place on **Tuesday 5th March**. The theme will be open-ended again this year. Each class teacher will plan activities based on their favourite book and children will move around the classrooms.

Shoe Box Appeal

We are looking for small cuddly toys and cars for the Shoe Box Appeal. Please hand them into the School Office.

Year 6 Awards Evening

Reminder: This year the school, governors and staff have decided to host a Year 6 awards ceremony. This will be for children, staff and governors only. Children will be invited to a formal sit down meal followed by an awards ceremony and disco. Awards will be voted for by staff and children. In addition, there will be a special governor's award. The awards evening will take place on **Thursday 11th July from 6pm-9pm**. Children are asked to dress smart.

Alert

Ormsgill Primary School sent out the following message today. Please be aware.

'We've had a report of children being approached by 2 men in a white van yesterday near the shops. Police have been informed. Please remind your children to be vigilant, especially walking to/from school or when playing out.'

Play Area

Please see images below of how our new playground will look. We are very excited.

