

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

<b>Key Dates</b> 4-6 Mar – Book Fair from 3.15 4 Mar – Reception Height and Weight 5 Mar – World Book Day (Open Theme) 5 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 6 Mar – Whole School – Ash Wednesday Service @ 1.30 7 Mar – Year 1 Assembly 10 Mar – Barrow Raiders @ 3pm 13 Mar – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting @ 3.15 in Y1 11-15 Mar – British Science Week 15 Mar – Y3 Mass @ Church 20 Mar – Nursery Transition Morning 22 Mar – Nursery Deadline for September Intake 22 Mar – Y6 & Rec Mass @ School 22 Mar – Family Games Night 24 Mar – Move 4 Music 26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3 28 Mar – Reception Assembly 28 Mar – 80's Fancy Dress 28 Mar – Mrs Leith's Retirement Assembly 29 Mar – Non-uniform (raffle prizes) 29 Mar – Y2 Mass @ Church 29 Mar – End of Term @ 1.30  Red = added or altered since previous newsletter <del>Strike out</del> = cancelled	<b>Extra-Curricular Clubs</b> 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 1	<b>VIPs</b> Rec – Harper B Y1 – Scarlett T Y2 – Mia Y3 – Oscar Y4 – Sofia Y5 – Izzabella Y6 – Logan  <b>Marvellous Merit</b> This Week – Rio (Y2)  <b>House Champions</b> This week's house champions were St Patrick St P=3, St A=0, St G=3, St D=1  <b>Attendance</b> <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>97.27</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>99.63</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>98.0</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>96.25</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>93.5</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>98.93</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>95.0</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>97.13</td></tr></table>	Reception	97.27	Year 1	99.63	Year 2	98.0	Year 3	96.25	Year 4	93.5	Year 5	98.93	Year 6	95.0	Whole School	97.13
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## Sent home this week:

- Signal Film & Media

## Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to post a photo, onto our Facebook page, of your child posting a green token into the St Pius X box at Asda. Children will get 5 dojo points for all completing the challenge.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Dates for First Holy Communion preparation are as follows:

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Family Night**

We raised over £400 at the recent family night – thank you.

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will take place on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The theme is open-ended again this year. Our World Book Day is on a different day to the national date to coincide with our book fair.

### **Barrow Raiders**

Recently Barrow Raiders visited school to deliver a workshop for Year 6. By the end of the workshop pupils were definitely more enthusiastic about rugby. Therefore, whilst that enthusiasm is high, Year 6 pupils (initially) have been invited to their next home game on Sunday 10th March. It is a 3pm kick off. Staff will supervise pupils during the game. Parents can also attend but will have to purchase a ticket. The invitation also includes:

- free t-shirt for every child attending
- free drink at half time
- holding up a flag at the start of the game, on the pitch next to the players
- a lap of honour at half-time with announcements made on the tannoy welcoming our school
- opportunity for photos to be taken with players
- follow up with assembly at school to award us with a signed picture of Barrow Raiders team photo and free tickets for staff

Please let Mr McGoldrick know as soon as possible if your child is able to attend. We would love to see as many children there as possible.

### **Library**

Please could all children return any school library books back to the library by Wednesday lunchtime at the latest. A lot of our library books are kindly loaned to us by the School Library Service and we have a lot not been brought back. They are due to be collected soon so that we can hopefully get some exciting new books.

We would also like to remind you of the library challenge to design a reading corner. All entries received will be put forward to a national competition to win an amazing prize of £1500 to buy new things for our library. Please encourage your child to take part.

### **Book Fair**

There will be a book fair in our school hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15pm. Please come along and support it. The more money spent the more the school gets in credit to spend on new reading books.

### **Move 4 Music**

There is a Move4Music event on 24<sup>th</sup> March. School staff are entering a team – come and cheer us on. You can enter at [www.kickoff4.co.uk](http://www.kickoff4.co.uk). This is a great cause for a great charity – Mind.

### **Year 3**

Mrs Hurley will be off next week with flu. We wish her a speedy recovery. There will be a supply teacher covering the majority of the week.

### **Mrs Leith**

After nearly 32 years at St Pius X, Mrs Leith has decided to retire at the end of this term. Her last day at school will be 29<sup>th</sup> March. As she started in the 1980's (approx. 1987) we have decided to have a 80's day on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come dressed up in 80's fancy dress (there will be no charge). There will also be a special assembly at 2.30pm to say goodbye – all are welcome. Please spread the word. It would be lovely for past parents and pupils to have a chance to say goodbye to our longest serving and highly valued member of staff.

### **Phonics Screening Check**

There will be a meeting for Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening Check on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm in the Year 1 classroom.