

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 15th March 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
19 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 (Limitless Dance – Funky Feet) 19 Mar – Nursery & Reception Limitless Dance Session 20 Mar – Nursery Transition Morning 22 Mar – Nursery Deadline for September Intake 22 Mar – Y6 & Rec Mass @ School 22 Mar – Y4 to Visit Bible Exhibition 22 Mar – Family Games Night @ 6.30 24 Mar – Move 4 Music 25 Mar – Y5 STEM Day @ St Bernard’s 26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3 26 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 26 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30 26 Mar – Friends of St Pius X Meeting @ 3.30 27 Mar – Top Dojo Scorers @ Cinema 28 Mar – Reception Assembly 28 Mar – Inspiring Infants –Y1 @ Furness College 28 Mar – 80’s Fancy Dress 28 Mar – Come & Learn @ 1.30-2.45 28 Mar – Mrs Leith’s Retirement Assembly @ 2.45 29 Mar – Non-uniform (raffle prizes) 29 Mar – Y2 Mass @ Church 29 Mar – Final Balance Due for Trips 29 Mar – End of Term @ 1.30	Mon -School Council 12.30-1 -Barrow Community Sports Basketball Club (Rec-Y2) Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max. -Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1 -Reading (Y6 Group) -Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2) 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 -	Rec – Kalvyn Y1 – Myla Y2 – Y3 – Mason Y4 – Y5 – Rylie C Y6 – Adam Marvellous Merit This Week – Violet (Rec) House Champions This week’s house champions were St George St P=3, St A=0, St G=5, St D=1																
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Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

Strike out = cancelled

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to help with the washing up at home. Post a photo on our Facebook page. Children will get 5 Dojo points for completing the challenge.

Assessment Week

Next week is assessment week. It is important the children attend school.

Year 3

Mrs Hurley will be back on Tuesday.

UDance

Please can children wear black leggings/ trousers and a black t shirt for the performance. Mrs Hurley will send out the final details when she is back next week.

Year 6 Intervention Groups

Unfortunately, there will be no Year 6 intervention groups next week – Miss Harrison, Mrs Gill and Mrs Roberts are out on training.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics club has now finished for the year.

Parent Voice

The next Parent Voice will take place on **Wednesday 24th April at 2.30pm-3.15pm**. We value your opinion – good and bad.

SERIS

Mrs Leith has agreed to continue with SERIS, working two afternoons, until the end of the year.

Final Balance

This is a gentle reminder that the final balance for most trips is due on **Friday 29th March**.

Year 6 Hoodies & London

This year we would like the children to receive their hoodies before London so they can wear them during the trip. Usually, during residential, children wear yellow caps to stand out in the crowd. This year we plan to wear matching red caps, polo shirts (in case they take their hoodies off) and hoodies. It would be nice to have a sea of red. The school will purchase the hoodies. We appreciate it is difficult for parents to pay out for the polo shirts and caps. Therefore, we are asking for parent volunteers to help us raise money to purchase 2 red polo shirts per child and a red cap. We need to raise £500 in total.

ClassDojo Quiet Time

Staff at school work extremely hard and we ask you respect their personal time. We ask you to consider the time before contacting staff on Dojo.

First Reconciliation

Children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday 26th March at St Mary's Church. Mr McGoldrick will be taking them.

First Holy Communion

Reminder: 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 First Holy Communion preparation are as follows:

Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday 8th May

Friends of St Pius X

Reminder: We are still looking for new members to join the Friends of St Pius X. This can be any member of the community and parish. Please attend our next meeting on **26th March at 3.30pm**.

Come & Learn

Reminder: One family member is invited to our next Come & Learn afternoon on 28th March. This will be an 80's theme to coincide with Mrs Leith's 80's retirement day. Family members are encouraged to dress up.

Family Games Night

Reminder: Our next Family Night is on **Friday 22nd March from 6.30pm-9.30pm**. Tickets are £2 each and will be available from the School Office next week. Bring your own beer but we ask that you drink responsibly. **We are still looking for a volunteer to build a card stand for Play Your Cards Right.**