

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
24 Mar – Move 4 Music	Mon -School Council 12.30-1	Rec – Freddie
25 Mar – First Reconciliation @ St Mary's @ 10.15	-Barrow Community Sports Basketball Club (Rec-Y2)	Y1 – Elijah
25 Mar – Y5 STEM Day @ St Bernard's	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y2 –
26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Y3 – Gracie-Mae
26 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Reading (Y6 Group)	Y4 –
26 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30	-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)	Y5 – Caitlin
26 Mar – Friends of St Pius X Meeting @ 3.30	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	Y6 – Georgii
27 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30	-Netball (Y4-6)	<b>Marvellous Merit</b>
27 Mar – Top Dojo Scorers @ Cinema	-Band (Y4-6)	This Week – Lena (Y3)
28 Mar – Reception Assembly	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	<b>House Champions</b>
28 Mar – Inspiring Infants –Y1 @ Furness College	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	This week's house champions were St Patrick
28 Mar – Mrs Leith's Retirement 80's Fancy Dress Day	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	St P=4, St A=0, St G=5, St D=1
28 Mar – Come & Learn @ 1.30-2.45	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
28 Mar – Mrs Leith's Retirement Assembly @ 2.45	Fri -	
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		
Red = added or altered since previous newsletter		
Strike out = cancelled		

Attendance	
Reception	95.19
Year 1	97.23
Year 2	97.78
Year 3	91.35
Year 4	100.0
Year 5	94.84
Year 6	98.15
Whole School	96.24

## Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

## Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to find signs of Spring in the local area. Post a photo on our Facebook page. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points for completing the challenge.

## End of Term

Please remember school finishes at 1.30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

## Easter Egg Raffle

Mrs Steele is once again organising an Easter Egg raffle in aid of CAFOD. Tickets cost 50p each and are available from the School Office. Easter Egg donations for the raffle will be gratefully received. Tickets will be drawn on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### **YoKids**

There will be a YoKids (yoga for children) extra-curricular club running for Reception to Year 2 after the Easter holidays. The club will run for four weeks (15<sup>th</sup> April, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May) and will cost £15. A letter will be sent home next week with further details.

### **Big Pedal**

Next week is Big Pedal week – children are encouraged to come to school on their bikes and scooters. Children can leave their bikes and scooters at the back of school. Children are reminded to dismount their bikes and scooters at the top of the school path.

### **Silent Vigil**

There will be a silent vigil this Saturday, from 11am – 12noon, for the people killed and injured in New Zealand held at Market Cross, Ulverston. All are invited to attend.

### **Refugee Appeal**

Furness Refugee Support Volunteers are seeking donations. There will be a collection point at The Annex, 39 Bath Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 5TS on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-4pm. They require: hygiene items (e.g. toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, etc), warm/waterproof clothing (children's and small adult sizes), sturdy boots, shoes (all sizes), sleeping bags and ground sheets. These will be sent to refugee camps. For local families they are collecting: bikes, pans, TVs, pressure cookers, laptops and tablets. For further information contact 07749827488.

### **Easter Fayre**

Our Easter Fayre will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Adults can enter from 2.45pm. Children are to be collected from their classrooms at 3.15pm and brought into the hall. We are looking for volunteers to help man the stalls – please contact Mr McGoldrick.

### **Non Uniform**

There will be a non-uniform on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We ask for raffle and tombola prizes for our Easter Fayre.

### **House Champions**

This term's house champions are **St George's**. They will receive a treat of a movie and popcorn on Wednesday morning.

### **Top ClassDojo Scorers**

This term's top ClassDojo Scorers are:

Reception – Evelyn

Year 1 – Rimas

Year 2 – Cienna

Year 3 – Lena

Year 4 – Finlay & Kal-El

Year 5 – Jay

Year 6 – Molly

Unfortunately, there are no U or PG films on Wednesday afternoon. Therefore, this will be postponed until after the Spring school holidays - we will try for the afternoon of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Year 6 Hoodies & London**

We have had a rethink about the polo shirts and caps. We believe the children will be keen to wear the hoodies again but won't want to wear the polo shirts and caps again. We will order polo shirts (same size as hoodies) and caps and will charge a refundable deposit of £10. Once they have been returned to school parents will be refunded. We will reuse the polo shirts and caps in future years. School will be purchasing the hoodies - please send your child's size to Mrs Steele via ClassDojo. Donations towards the cost of producing the polo shirts and caps will be gratefully received.

### **Parent Voice**

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

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

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

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