

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
<p>24 Mar – Move 4 Music</p> <p>25 Mar – First Reconciliation @ St Mary's @ 10.15</p> <p>25 Mar – Y5 STEM Day @ St Bernard's</p> <p>26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3</p> <p>26 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11</p> <p>26 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30</p> <p>26 Mar – Friends of St Pius X Meeting @ 3.30</p> <p>27 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30</p> <p>27 Mar – Top Dojo Scorers @ Cinema</p> <p>28 Mar – Reception Assembly</p> <p>28 Mar – Inspiring Infants –Y1 @ Furness College</p> <p>28 Mar – Mrs Leith's Retirement 80's Fancy Dress Day</p> <p>28 Mar – Come & Learn @ 1.30-2.45</p> <p>28 Mar – Mrs Leith's Retirement Assembly @ 2.45</p> <p>29 Mar – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)</p> <p>29 Mar – Y2 Mass @ Church</p> <p>29 Mar – Final Balance Due for Trips</p> <p>29 Mar – End of Term @ 1.30</p> <p>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter</p> <p>Strike out = cancelled</p>	<p>Mon -School Council 12.30-1</p> <p>-Barrow Community Sports Basketball Club (Rec-Y2)</p> <p>Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.</p> <p>-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1</p> <p>-Reading (Y6 Group)</p> <p>-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)</p> <p>Wed -Football (Y3-6)</p> <p>-Netball (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Band (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20</p> <p>-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1</p> <p>Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1</p> <p>-Lego League (Y5 group)</p> <p>Fri -</p>	<p>VIPs</p> <p>Rec – Freddie</p> <p>Y1 – Elijah</p> <p>Y2 –</p> <p>Y3 – Gracie-Mae</p> <p>Y4 –</p> <p>Y5 – Caitlin</p> <p>Y6 – Georgii</p> <p>Marvellous Merit</p> <p>This Week – Lena (Y3)</p> <p>House Champions</p> <p>This week's house champions were St Patrick</p> <p>St P=4, St A=0, St G=5, St D=1</p> <p>Attendance</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reception</td> <td>95.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 1</td> <td>97.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td>97.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>91.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 4</td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>94.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>98.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whole School</td> <td>96.24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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
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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 29th 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 18th 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 (15th April, 29th April, 13th May and 20th 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 6th 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 17th 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 29th 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 17th 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 24th 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 27th March

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday 8th May