

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 29th March 2019

| Key Dates | Extra-Curricular Clubs | VIPs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15 Apr – YoKids Deadline 15 Apr – Y5 Mass @ Church @ 10.30 16 Apr – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 16 Apr – Y1 Swimming 17 Apr – Easter Garden Deadline 17 Apr – Top Dojo Scorers @ Cinema (pm) 17 Apr – Easter Fayre @ 2.45 18 Apr – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45 19 Apr – School Closed 21 Apr – School Closed 22 Apr – Baby & Toddler Group (YoKids) @ 9-11 24 Apr – Rec & Y6 Group Photos 24 Apr – Parent Voice @ 2.30 26 Apr – Y5 & Y6 Mass @ School @ 9.30 | Mon -School Council 12.30-1 -YoKids (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) -Ball Games (Y3-Y6) Fri - | Rec – Freddie Y1 – Elijah Y3 – Gracie-Mae Y5 – Caitlin Y6 – Georgii Marvellous Merit - House Champions This term's house champions were St George's. St P=4, St A=0, St G=5, St D=1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Bag2School Bags

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to create an Easter garden. There are some examples below for inspiration. Post a photo on our Facebook page. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points for completing the challenge. Completed Easter gardens need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 17th April** where they will be judged – the winner will be awarded a prize and an additional 10 ClassDojo points.



Easter Weekend

When we return after the holidays we will have two four day weeks. School will be closed on Friday 19th April (Good Friday) and Monday 22nd April (Easter Monday).

Celebration Assembly & VIPs

Due to finishing early today last week's VIPs will carry forward. Due to school being closed on Friday 19th April, we have moved our Celebration Assembly to **Thursday 18th April**.

YoKids

There is still chance to sign up to YoKids (yoga for children) extra-curricular club running for Reception to Year 2 after the Easter holidays. We will extend the club to Year 3 too due to low numbers. Please ensure forms and money are returned on **Monday 15th April 2019**.

Easter Fayre Donations

Cake donations and bottle donations for the Easter Fayre would be gratefully received.

Netball & Ball Games

Netball is now finished for the academic year. In place of netball, Miss Harrison and Mrs Woodend will be running a ball games club on Thursday's. This will involve: rounders, softball, cricket, etc. The clubs is open for pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. Please sign up at the School Office.

Football

There will be no football club on the first Wednesday back due to the Easter Fayre.

Swimming

Year 1 will start swimming after half-term on Tuesday's. They need to bring a costume and a towel. Children will be slightly late back to school - approx 3.30pm.

Bag2School Collection

Once again we will be doing a Bag2School collection to raise funds for school. Bags have been sent home this week with your children. School receives £0.40 per kg!

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers) | |
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Summer Term Diary Dates

Diary dates for the summer term will be shared on the first newsletter back after the holidays.

Lion King

This year's Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) production will be the Lion King. Children have already started to learn the songs. There will be two performances on **9th July** – more details to follow.

Easter Egg Raffle

Reminder: 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.

Refugee Appeal

Reminder: 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

Reminder: 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.

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 1st May

Wednesday 8th May