

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

## & Little Lambs Nursery



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| Key Dates   | Extra-Curricular Clubs             | VIPs  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| 06 May – School Closed Bank Holiday                     | Mon -School Council 12.30-1        | Rec - Kiessa  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 06 May – Car Boot Sale @ 8.30                           | -YoKids (Rec-Y2)                   | Y1 – Archie   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 07-10 May – Y5 Residential to Waterpark                 | Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max. | Y3 – Declan   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 07 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11                    | -Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1    | Y4 – Brianna  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 08 May – First Holy Communion Prep                      | -Reading (Y6 Group)                | Y5 – Riley  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>10 May – Weekly Challenge Deadline</b>               | -Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)        | Y6 – Tyler S  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 10 May – Y6 Mass @ Church @ 9.30                        | Wed -Football (Y3-6)               |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 10 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45                    | -Band (Y4-6)                       | <b>Marvellous Merit</b>   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 12 May – First Holy Communion Mass @ Church @ 11        | -Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20         | Ryan (Year 5)   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 13-16 May – Y6 SATs                                     | -Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1        |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 13-17 May – Mental Health Awareness Week                | Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1        | <b>House Champions</b>  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 14 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11                    | -Lego League (Y5 group)            | This week's house champions were <b>St Patrick</b>  |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <del>14 May – Y6 YoKids</del>                           | - <del>Ball Games (Y1-Y2)</del>    | <b>St P=3, St A=1, St G=0, St D=1</b>   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <del>16 May – Y6 YoKids</del>                           | Fri -                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 16 May - Y3 Mass (Crowning of Mary) @ Church            |                                    | <b>Attendance</b>   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 17 May – Y5&6 Mass @ School @ 9.30                      |                                    | <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reception</td> <td>87.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 1</td> <td>97.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td>93.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>93.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 4</td> <td>94.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>93.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>95.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Whole School</b></td> <td><b>94.52</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Reception | 87.39 | Year 1 | 97.86 | Year 2 | 93.5 | Year 3 | 93.91 | Year 4 | 94.5 | Year 5 | 93.93 | Year 6 | 95.83 | <b>Whole School</b> | <b>94.52</b> |
| Reception   | 87.39                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 1  | 97.86                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 2  | 93.5                               |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 3  | 93.91                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 4  | 94.5                               |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 5  | 93.93                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| Year 6  | 95.83                              |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>Whole School</b>                                     | <b>94.52</b>                       |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>17 May – Y6 YoKids</b>                               |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 17 May – Y6 Water Fight                                 |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 17 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45                    |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 17 May – Family Night- Quiz @ 6.30                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 20-24 May – Y2 SATs                                     |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 20 May – Parents' Evening @ 3.30-6                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>20 May –Charity Cake Sale</b>                        |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 21 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11                    |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 21 May – Friends of St Pius X @ 2.15                    |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 22 May – Parents' Evening @ 3.30-6                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>23 May – Y3 Assembly @ 9.15</b>                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 23 May – RE Day Afternoon                               |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>24 May – Non-uniform (£1 Donation)</b>               |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 24 May – Y3&4 Mass @ School @ 9.30                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 24 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45                    |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 24 May – Half-term Begins @ 3.15pm                      |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 27 May – Car Boot Sale @ 8.30                           |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| --Half-Term--   |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| 03 Jun – Back to School                                 |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <b>Red</b> = added or altered since previous newsletter |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |
| <del>Strike out</del> = cancelled                       |                                    |   |           |       |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |      |        |       |        |       |                     |              |

**Sent home this week:**

- KickOff4 Leaflets
- Barrow Soccer

**Weekly Challenge**

This week's challenge is to create a picture to accompany the slogan 'The school with the BRIGHT future!' Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge. Entries must be returned to school by **9am on Friday 10th May** – the winner will be announced in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

**SATs Week**

Year 2 & Year 6 SATs are fast approaching. Children are invited to attend a breakfast club from 8.15am during the week they sit their SATs. The children have worked extremely hard in preparing for their SATs. Therefore, there will be no homework over the next couple of weeks. Children need to have fun and relax! We would like to thank our parents for all their continued support during the run up to SATs.

**Asda Green Token**

Yesterday, we were presented with a cheque from Asda for £500 after winning the green token challenge. The money will go into our School Fund. Thank you.

**Ball Games Extra-Curricular Club**

There will be no Ball Games Club next week due to staff being in Coniston.

**Year 1 Appointment**

The Governing Body and staff are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Year 1 teacher, Mr Harry Bolton, starting in September 2019. The children thoroughly enjoyed his lesson and he impressed the panel on the day. Congratulations Mr Bolton!

**School Council Cake Sale**

The School Council are organising a cake sale for **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at break time and after school. They would like cake donations brought in on the day. Cakes will cost 50p each and will initially be limited to one cake each so ensure everyone gets a chance to buy one. They have decided that the money raised will be split between two charities: St Mary's Hospice and Mary's Meals.

**Move Up Day**

This year's Move Up Day will take place on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Children will move up to their new classes and meet their new teachers for the day. Year 6 will spend Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at their allocated secondary schools.

**Family Quiz Night**

We are hosting a Family Quiz Night on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30pm**. Tickets are available for the School Office: £5 for adults and £2.50 for children (pie and peas included).

**Key Stage 1 SATs**

**Reminder:** Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs have been moved from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May to **20th-25<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Parents' Evening**

**Reminder:** Appointments for Parents' Evening on **20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May** can be made by contacting the School Office.

**Sports' Day**

**Reminder:** This year's Sports' Day will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Infants will take place in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. The reserve dates are 21<sup>st</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Bag2School Collection**

**Reminder:** 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! [More bags are available from the School Office.](#)

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

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scarves and ties</li> <li>• Jewellery</li> <li>• Lingerie</li> <li>• Socks</li> <li>• Belts</li> <li>• Soft toys</li> <li>• Household linen</li> <li>• Household curtains</li> <li>• Household towels</li> <li>• Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School uniforms with and without logo</li> <li>• Corporate clothing and workwear</li> <li>• Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material</li> </ul> |
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### First Holy Communion

**Reminder:** The final preparation session is on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm where we will celebrate Mass. We will then move over to the Parish centre. The sessions will finish at about 7.45pm.

### Diary Dates

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| 04 Jun – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11<br>05 Jun – Come & Learn Afternoon @ 13.15<br>06 Jun – Bag2School Collection<br><b>06 Jun – Y4 Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>06 Jun – SEND Coffee Afternoon @ 14.15<br>07 Jun – Sports' Day<br>10-15 Jun – Y1 Phonics Screen Check Week<br>11 Jun – Baby & Toddler Group (YoKids) @ 9-11<br><b>13 Jun – Y5 Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>14 Jun – Girls Kwik Cricket<br>14 Jun – KS1 Author Visit<br>14 Jun – Y1&2 Mass @ School @ 9.30<br>14 Jun – Celebration Assembly @ 14.45<br>18 Jun – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11<br>18 Jun – Furness Voices (Y4)<br>18 Jun – Drug & Alcohol Talk (Y6)<br>19 Jun – Furness Voices (Y4) | <b>20 Jun – Y6 Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>21 Jun – Y4 Mass @ Church @ 9.30<br>21 Jun – Sports' Day (Reserve Date)<br>21 Jun – Celebration Assembly @ 14.45<br>22 Jun – Barrow Carnival<br>24-28 Jun – Assessment Week<br>25 Jun – Y3 Waterpark Trip<br>25 Jun – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11<br>26 Jun – Y6 Puberty Talk<br><b>27 Jun – Y2 Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>28 Jun – Y6 & Rec Mass @ School @ 9.30<br>28 Jun - Sports' Day (Reserve Date)<br>28 Jun - Celebration Assembly @ 14.45<br><b>01 Jul – Move Up Day</b><br><b>01-02 July – Y6 at Secondary Schools</b><br>02 Jul – Y4 Manchester Trip<br>02 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11<br>03-05 Jul – Y6 London Residential<br><b>04 Jul – Y1 Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>05 Jul – Y3&4 Mass @ School @ 9.30 | 05 Jul – Celebration Assembly @ 14.45<br><b>08 Jul – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)</b><br>09 Jul – Y1&2 Greenland's Farm Trip<br>09 Jul – Lion King Production @ 13.45<br>09 Jul – Lion King Production @ 18.00<br><b>11 Jul - Rec Assembly @ 9.15</b><br>11 Jul – Y6 Award Ceremony @ 18.00<br>12 Jul – Whole School Mass @ School @ 9.30<br>12 Jul – Summer Fayre @ 13.30<br>12 Jul – Pius Calling @ 17.00<br>15-17 Jul – Y6 Cyclewise<br>16 Jul – Nur & Rec Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Trip<br>16 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group (Teddy Bears' Picnic) @ 9-11<br><b>18 Jul – Nursery Graduation @ 9</b><br>18 Jul – School Camp @ 17.00<br>19 Jul – End of Term @ 13.30 |
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