

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
12 May – First Holy Communion Mass @ Church @ 11	Mon -School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Rimas
13-16 May – Y6 SATs	-YoKids (Rec-Y2)	Y5 – Riley
13-17 May – Mental Health Awareness Week	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y6 – Finlay
14 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	
16 May - Y3 Mass (Crowning of Mary) @ Church	<del>-Reading (Y6 Group)</del>	<b>Marvellous Merit</b>
17 May – Y5&6 Mass @ School @ 9.30	<del>-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)</del>	Jaiden (Y1)
17 May – Y6 YoKids	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	<b>House Champions</b>
17 May – Y6 Water Fight	-Band (Y4-6)	This week's house champions were <b>St Patrick</b>
17 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	<b>St P=4, St A=1, St G=0, St D=1</b>
17 May – Family Night- Quiz @ 6.30	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	
20-24 May – Y2 SATs	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	
20 May – Parents' Evening @ 3.30-6	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
20 May – Charity Cake Sale	-Ball Games (Y1-Y2)	
21 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	Fri -	
21 May – Friends of St Pius X @ 2.15		
22 May – Parents' Evening @ 3.30-6		
23 May – Y3 Assembly @ 9.15		
23 May – RE Afternoon		
24 May – Non-uniform (£1 Donation)		
24 May – Y3&4 Mass @ School @ 9.30		
24 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45		
24 May – Half-term Begins @ 3.15pm		
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27-31 May - Half-Term		
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27 May – Car Boot Sale @ 8.30		
03 Jun – Back to School		
<b>Red</b> = added or altered since previous newsletter		
<b>Strike out</b> = cancelled		

Attendance	
Reception	94.02
Year 1	98.21
Year 2	96.88
Year 3	92.93
Year 4	98.75
Year 5	100.0
Year 6	96.35
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.87</b>

## Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

## Weekly Challenge

The deadline for last week's challenge has been extended to **9am on Friday 17th May**. The challenge is to create a picture to accompany the slogan 'The school with the **brighter** future'. This slogan has been adapted from a line in our most recent Ofsted report. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge. The winner will be announced in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

### Mr Chris Salmon

Yesterday, we said goodbye to our beloved friend, Mr Chris Salmon. Some of our Altar Servers had the pleasure of serving at his Requiem Mass. Mr Salmon was a big part of the St Pius X family. He served as a governor, Chair of Governors and Altar Server for many years. He made every effort to attend every Mass at St Pius X. In addition, he taught a lot of our past pupils, including many parents and staff. He was devoted to his faith and to St Pius X. He was an inspiration to many, especially our pupils. Please remember his family in your thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

### Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs. We are extremely proud of all the hard work they have put into preparing for them. We wish them the best of luck. It is extremely important your child attends school next week. They will not have chance to re-sit their SATs. We would like to thank our parents for all their continued support during the run up to SATs. Please see a timetable below for your information.

Monday 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions</li><li>English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling</li></ul>
Tuesday 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English reading</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic</li><li>Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning</li></ul>
Thursday 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning</li></ul>

### Year 6 Intervention Group

Year 6 intervention groups have now finished. We would like to thank the volunteers, particularly Sandra White and Pat Davies, who gave up their own time to help our school and pupils. It is appreciated.

### Reception Places

We have spaces available in our Reception for September 2019. Please spread the news about our amazing school - 'The school with the **brighter** future'.

### SATs Week Breakfast Club

Year 6 pupils are invited to attend a breakfast club from 8.15am next week (Monday to Thursday). It would be great to see all the children in attendance.

### First Holy Communion Mass

Four of our Year 3 pupils (Max, Lena, Ellissia and Sophie) will be making their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at St Mary's during the **11am** Mass. The school community are warmly invited to attend Mass to support our pupils on their special day. Parents should arrive at least 20 minutes before the Mass.

### Year 6 Water Fight

Year 6 will be having a water fight next **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** afternoon to mark the end of their SATs. Children may bring a water pistol. They will get changed into their PE kits for this and will get changed back into their uniform. Please ensure your child brings a towel and spare underwear and socks. Mr McGoldrick is dreading this!

### Parents' Evening

Unfortunately, Nursery appointments slots have had to be moved to **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Times will be transferred over and Mrs Steele will contact you next week.

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

### Mental Health Week

Next week is Mental Health Week. Staff will be holding a daily drop-in, during morning break, for pupils to have a juice, biscuit and a chat. This will be held in the Extended Schools Club room. In addition, we will be holding an hour long YoKids (yoga for children) session for our Year 6 pupils on Friday. Mental Health of our young people is extremely important.

### School Council Cake Sale

**Reminder:** 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

**Reminder:** 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

**Reminder:** 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). The staff are entering two teams – may the best team win!

### 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li><li>• Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)</li><li>• Handbags</li><li>• Hats</li><li>• Bags</li><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>	We DO NOT accept: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Duvets and blankets</li><li>• Pillows and cushions</li><li>• Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li><li>• Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li><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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### Diary Dates

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