

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
17 May – Family Night- Quiz @ 6.30	Mon -School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Dakota
20-23 May – Y2 SATs	-YoKids (Rec-Y2)	Y5 – Shona-Lei
20 May – Parents’ Evening @ 3.30-6	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Marvellous Merit
20 May – Charity Cake Sale	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Finlay (Y6)
21 May – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	House Champions
21 May – Friends of St Pius X @ 2.15	-Band (Y4-6)	This week’s house champions were
21 May – Nursery Parents’ Evening	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	St Andrew’s.
22 May – Parents’ Evening @ 3.30-6	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	St P=4, St A=2, St G=0, St D=1
23 May – Y6 YoKids	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	
23 May – Y3 Assembly @ 9.15	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
23 May – RE Afternoon	Fri -	
24 May – Trip Payment Deadline (Extended)		Attendance
24 May – Non-uniform (£1 Donation)		Reception 98.26
24 May – Y3&4 Mass @ School @ 9.30		Year 1 88.21
24 May – Celebration Assembly @ 2.45		Year 2 97.5
24 May – Half-term Begins @ 3.15pm		Year 3 98.7
-		Year 4 97.0
27-31 May - Half-Term		Year 5 97.14
-		Year 6 97.5
27 May – Car Boot Sale @ 8.30		Whole School 96.39
03 Jun – Back to School		
Red = added or altered since previous newsletter		
Strike out = cancelled		

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)
- Things to Do
- Y6 & Reception Vista photos

Weekly Challenge

This week’s challenge is to draw a self-portrait. The deadline for entries is **9am on Friday 24th May**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge. The winner will be announced in Friday’s Celebration Assembly or the following Monday’s whole school assembly.

Weekly Challenge Winners

The weekly challenge winners are:

The first person to go on the new play equipment is Pippah (Rec)

The winning picture to accompany the slogan, ‘The school with a brighter future’ is Amy (Y4)

Bikes and Scooters

We love seeing children coming to school on their bikes or scooters – we encourage this. However, our school policy is to dismount them at the top of the school path. This is for the safety of all our pupils. We ask parents to kindly remind their children.

Running Club

Mr Thompson, our Sports Coach, would like to start a running extra-curricular club on Mondays, starting after half-term. This will include sprinting to endurance, technique and pacing. Children must use running shoes not school pumps. This will be open to 10-12 children in Years 3 to 6 - first come first served. Please sign up at the School Office.

Ball Skills Club

Miss Harrison and Mrs Woodend would like to start a ball skills extra-curricular club on Tuesdays, starting after half term. This will be open to children in Years 1 & 2. Please sign up at the School Office.

School Council Cake Sale

Reminder: The School Council are organising a cake sale for **Monday 20th 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 to 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.

Mrs Pinkney

Mrs Pinkney has decided to retire due to on-going health problems. The Governors would like to thank her for her years of service to St Pius X Catholic Primary School. There will be a mass on Friday 14th June followed by tea and cake – parents and ex-pupils welcome.

Year 3 Appointment

The Governing Body and staff are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Year 3 teacher, Miss Shona Stephens, starting in September 2019. She impressed the interview panel. In addition, Shona is an ex-pupil of St Pius X. Congratulations Miss Stephens!

Miss Carter Update

The Governing Body and staff would like to congratulate Miss Carter on her recent marriage. Her married name is Mrs Sadler. Mrs Sadler recently underwent two operations and started chemotherapy this week (which will last 18 weeks). This will be followed by radiotherapy. Keep being strong Mrs Sadler – you are in our thoughts and prayers!

September Staffing Arrangements

Reception – Miss Milligan

Year 1 – Mr Bolton

Year 2 – Miss Harrison

Year 3 – Miss Stephens

Year 4 – Mr Marshall

Year 5 – Mrs Gill

Year 6 – Mrs Roberts

PPA – Mrs Crellin & Mr Burchell

SENCo – Mrs Hurley

School Trips

All trip payments are now overdue. You have until **Friday 24th May** to pay any outstanding amounts.

Year 2 SATs

Next week our Year 2 pupils will sit their SATs. We wish them the best of luck. It is extremely important your child attends school next week. 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 20th May – Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Tuesday 21st May – Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Wednesday 22nd May – Reading Paper 1

Thursday 23rd May – Reading Paper 2

Year 2 SATs Week Breakfast Club

Year 2 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.

Parents' Evening

Noon today (Friday) was the last chance to make an appointment for Monday's Parents' Evening and Tuesday at noon is the last chance to make an appointment for Wednesday's Parents' Evening.

SERIS Parents' Evening

Mrs Leith will be available to see parents of children who attend SERIS on **Wednesday 22nd May from 3.15pm-5.15pm**. She will be based in the Library. There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up.

Lion King

Apologies in advance for the inconvenience, but we have had to change the Lion King performance to Monday 8th July (instead of Tuesday 9th July). Tickets will be available soon.

Pyjamarama

Join us in raising funds for @BookTrust to help give every child a bedtime story on **6th June**. Join us and your children in your PJs for Pyjamarama! All funds raised will help ensure that every child can snuggle up and experience the warmth, joy and wonder of bedtime stories. Find out more at: www.booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama

Diary Dates

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