

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
10-15 Jun – Y1 Phonics Screen Check Week	Mon -School Council 12.30-1	Y1 – Sean
10 Jun – Y5 Kwik Cricket	-Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2)	Y5 – Codi
11 Jun – Baby & Toddler Group (YoKids) @ 9-11	-Running Club (Y3-6)	Y6 – Dale
13 Jun – Y5 Assembly @ 9.15	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Marvellous Merit
13 Jun – KS1 Author Visit @ 13.00-15.00	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	No Marvellous Merit This Week
13 Jun – KS1 Book Signing @ 15.15	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	House Champions
13 Jun – Furness Academy to visit Y6	-Band (Y4-6)	This week's house champions were
14 Jun – Girls Kwik Cricket	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	St David's
14 Jun – KS1 Author Visit	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	St P=4, St A=3, St G=0, St D=3
14 Jun – Y1&2 Mass @ School @ 9.30	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	Attendance
14 Jun – Mrs Pinkney's retiring mass followed by tea and cake.	-Lego League (Y5 group)	
14 Jun – Celebration Assembly @ 14.45	-Ball Skills	
14 Jun – Reports available to collect from Teachers	Fri -	
17 Jun – Friends of St Pius X @ 14.15		
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		

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled		
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Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Barrow Community Sports Key Stage 1 After School Club (Rec-Y2)
- Confirmation (Y6)

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to create a piece of artwork to represent the Ascension (Jesus leaving earth and going to his Father in heaven). This could be a painting, colouring, collage, model, etc. The deadline for entries is **9am on Friday 14th June**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge. Challenge entries must be handed into the School Office.

New Phone System

A new phone system was installed this week. We now have a voicemail service to report a child's absence at any time and you are able to leave a voicemail if the School Office is busy during office hours. When the School Office closes at 4.15pm calls will automatically be transferred to our Extended Schools Club. This is for Extended School use only - Miss Bennett will not be taking messages and will ask you to ring back during office hours.

Bikes and Scooters

REMINDER: we strongly encourage parents to remind children to dismount their bikes and scooters at the top of the school path. This is for the safety of all our pupils.

School Council Cake Sale

The cake sale raised £100. This will be split between St Mary's Hospice and Mary's Meals.

Parents' Evening & Reports

Thank you for attending Parents' Evening. Due to GDPR (data protection) we are unable to send reports (shared at Parents' Evening) home with children. Reports will be available from your child's teacher from **Friday 14th July**.

Barrow Community Sports

A new club will start for Reception-Year 2 on **Monday 10th June** afterschool. Booking forms were sent home this week with your child. Please return completed booking forms to the School Office.

School Uniform Change

From September, we have made a slight change to our school uniform. Children are asked to wear a red V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan and an elastic red tie. This was a choice voted for by the School Council and has been discussed at previous Parent Voice meetings. In addition, Identity stopped stocking round neck sweatshirts in the spring term to ensure longevity of any recent purchases. The new change isn't compulsory until September 2020. In addition, we would like children to have a red Velcro book bag, with logo (Nursery - Year 2) and a red backpack, with logo (Year 3 - 6).

Lion King & Leaver's Assembly

The Lion King production has been cancelled - Year 6 parents should check their ClassDojo page. A Leaver's Assembly will take place on **Tuesday 9th July at 2pm**. Year 6 family members are invited to attend.

Pyjamarama

We hope the children enjoyed coming in their PJs. We raised £105 for Book Trust. Thank you!

Playground Protocol

We have recently had a few incidents where adults have spoken aggressively to one another on the school premises. Please remember, you are role models for our children and we don't expect or accept this conduct on the school premises. All school issues must be reported to school to allow us to deal with incidents appropriately. All personal issues must be left outside of the school premises. Future incidents will be reported to the governing body, which will take further action and may even ban individuals from entering school premises. Please don't let it get to this.

Confirmation

Children from Year 6 have been invited to be Confirmed by the Bishop in October. A letter with further details has been sent out on ClassDojo and Our School App. Completed application forms should be returned to the School Office.

New Playground

A rota for the new play equipment has been created and is displayed in the Y3 window. It is as follows:

	Before School	Morning Break	Lunch Time	Afternoon Break
Monday	Nursery & Reception	Year 3	Year 3	Nursery & Reception
Tuesday	Year 1	Year 4	Year 4	Year 1
Wednesday	Year 2	Year 5	Year 5	Year 2
Thursday	Year 1	Year 6	Year 6	Year 1
Friday	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 2

Please note: play equipment should not be used after school by pupils or adults.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 12th July from 1.15pm until 4pm**. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and bring a long a picnic. There will be a wide range of stalls and activities. We need volunteers to help run stalls - please contact the School Office if you are available. We would appreciate cake donations for the event on the day. Please note: if adults are unable to attend the event the children will still take part in the fayre and will spend the afternoon outside with their class – children can bring money into school to spend on the day.

Pius Calling

Following the Summer Fayre on **Friday 12th July** we will have a short interval, where we will ask children and their families to leave the school premises, to allow us to set up for the event starting at 5pm (gates open from 4.40pm). Tickets are available from the School Office at a cost of £2.50 (under 4s are free). There will be a wide range of activities and stalls available (similar to the Summer Fayre). There will be a range of musical acts performing for your entertainment. This is a family event and a ticket only event – you must present your ticket upon arrival in exchange for a wristband. No ticket – no entry! This is guaranteed to be a great event – don't miss it!

Sports' Day

Unfortunately, due to the change in weather, the juniors didn't get a chance to race in the two outstanding events. These will take next week and we will take photos and place them on our Facebook page. Congratulations to **St Patrick's** for being victorious as the Infant Sports' Day Champions – an extra tally has been added above.

Raffle winners: orange 421, yellow 181, orange 416, white 106, orange 321, pink, 285, white 476, white 116 and pink 231. Please collect prizes from the School Office.

Nursery Graduation

There will be a Graduation for our Nursery children moving up to Reception on **18th July at 9.15am**. More information will be sent out via ClassDojo. After the graduation, there will be water activities on the field for Nursery children. Please send a towel and change of clothes/swimwear to school on this day.

Summer Camp

After the success of our School Camp last year, we will be holding another on **Thursday 18th July 2018 from 5pm**. Parents and family members are invited to camp on the school field. Please let the School Office know by **Friday 12th July**. There will be a small charge of £5 per tent. Alcohol will not be permitted at this event and all children must be accompanied and supervised by a family member. Portable and disposable BBQs will be permitted on the Infant Playground but must be extinguished after use. Mr Thompson will organise a camp fire towards the back of the school field. We are looking for volunteers to provide entertainment during the evening – if you are able to help please contact the School Office. This will be a great way to end a very busy and successful year.

Baby & Toddler Group - Teddy Bears' Picnic

On **Tuesday 16th July** we will be have a Teddy Bears' Picnic on the school field for our last Baby & Toddler group of the year. Please speak to our group volunteers for further details.

Hair-bows

Hair-bows, with the school logo, are now available from the School Office. The cost is £3 per bow.

School Caps

Caps, with the school logo, are now available from Identity for a cost of £5.99. These were requested at the last Parent Voice.

Diary Dates cont....

08 Jul – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)	12 Jul – Pius Calling @ 17.00-9.30
08 Jul – Lion King Production @ 13.45	12 Jul – Camp Deadline
08 Jul – Lion King Production @ 18.00	15-17 Jul – Y6 Cyclewise
09 Jul – Y1&2 Greenland's Farm Trip	16 Jul – Nur & Rec Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Trip
09 Jul – Leaver's Assembly @ 14.00	16 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group (Teddy Bears' Picnic) @ 9-11
11 Jul – Rec Assembly @ 9.15	18 Jul – Nursery Graduation @ 9.00
11 Jul – Y6 Award Ceremony @ 18.00	18 Jul – School Camp @ 17.00
12 Jul – Whole School Mass @ School @ 9.30	19 Jul – End of Term @ 13.30
12 Jul – Summer Fayre @ 13.30-16.00	