St. Pius X Catholic Primary School



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Friday, 20 November 2017

Key Dates		Clubs	VIPs
20 Oct - Half term School finishes	Mon	-Barrow Community	Reception – Archie
28 Oct - 12.10 - Choir at Ordination		Sports (TBC)	Year 1 – Taylor
30 Oct - Yr 3 Tennis (PE kit needed) 31 Oct - Bag2School collection	Tues	-Gymnastics (Y2,3&4)	Year 2 – Oscar
2 Nov - 18.00 - Parent voice meeting		-Coding Club (Y5&6)	Year 3 – Kacey-Leigh
3 Nov - 9.15 am – Whole School Mass	Wed	-Football (Y4-6)	Year 4 – Darcey
(All Saints)		-Band (Y4-6)	Year 5 – Georgii
6 Nov - Yr 3 Tennis (PE kit needed)	Thurs	-Netball (Y4-6)	Year 6 – Ethan
6 Nov - 2.45 Parents' Evening		-Choir (Y3-6)12.30-1	Family members are welcome to join us for our
Information Meeting 6 Nov - Parents' Evening	Fri	-Instrument (Y4)12-12.30	Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm
7 Nov - Parents' Evening		-Instrument (Y6)12.30-1	Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit
8 Nov - Nasel Flu vaccine (Rec, Yr1,2,			Amy Yr3
3 & 4)			·
8 Nov - Shoebox Return Date			House Champions
10 Nov - 9.15am Yr 3 & 4 Mass			St Patrick
13 Nov - Yr3 Tennis (PE kit Needed)			
17 Nov - 9.15am Yr 6 & 1 Mass			
17 Nov - Race Night@Barrow Cricket Club			
22 Nov - Friends of St Pius X Meeting			

Salvation

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear another parable from Jesus about Salvation history. We hear how the king desires to have a relationship with us, his people. He prepares an irresistible wedding feast and invites us to it, but so often, we refuse. Heaven is described as the ultimate wedding feast and at every Mass; we are called to the same supper of the Lamb where heaven touches earth. Many are called but few choose to make themselves worthy to attend the wedding feast. All we need to do is accept his invitation and follow God's commandments to love him and our neighbour and then we will enjoy the fullness of life he brings.

God of life, you invite all peoples to the feast of life in your kingdom. Forgive us when, in our foolishness, we refuse your invitation to pursue other interests,

and bring us back to you table that we may continue to grow in the life of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord for ever. Amen

London

Reminder: please ensure you go onto School Money and pay London deposit.

Parental Survey

Please follow the link below to find the analysis of the recent parental survey. Mr McGoldrick has responded (in blue font) to the majority of comments about what the school could do better.

http://www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/parental-survey

Choir

We would like to thank the choir members who sang at our parish Confirmation on Tuesday.

Parent Voice Meeting

Reminder: the next meeting is on 2nd November at 6pm.

Library Challenge

Reminder: we are setting children the challenge to join the local library over half-term. For more information please read last week's newsletter.

Class Merits

Reminder: after half-term, if your child has been awarded a Class Merit you will be informed by text on the Thursday before Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Website

Please check out the class pages on our website. They have been updated with photographs and information about what your child has been learning. In future, please note they will be updated at the end of each half-term.

Parents' Evening

Reminder: parents' evening will take place on **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November**. This will take a new format this year. Workbooks and assessments will be available for you to see.

To help parents prepare for the new information being shared Mr McGoldrick will be holding a session for parents and carers on **Monday 6th November at 2.45pm** in the school hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Letters sent home this week:

- Messy Church
- Ordination Choir
- Wednesday Word
- Y5 Coniston Waterpark Residential
- All Hallows Messy Church