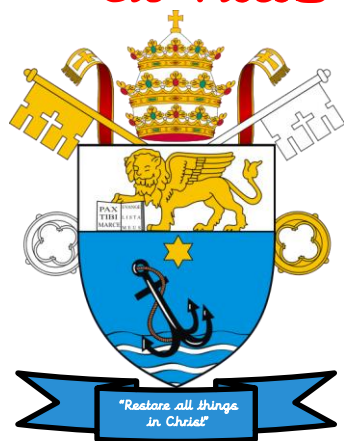


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Key Dates	Clubs	VIPs
6 Nov - Y3 Tennis (PE kit needed) 6 Nov - 10.00 Parents' Evening cut-off 6 Nov - 2.45 Parents' Evening Information Meeting 6 Nov - Parents' Evening 7 Nov - Parents' Evening 8 Nov - Nasal Flu vaccine (Rec, Y1, 2, 3 & 4) 8 Nov - Shoebox Return Date 9 Nov - 9.15 Y4 Assembly 9 Nov - 3.15 Christmas card viewing 9 Nov - 3.30 Messy Church 9 Nov - 3.30 League 1 Football Match 10 Nov - Non-uniform 10 Nov - Cake sale (children only) 10 Nov - 9.15am Y3 & 4 Mass (School) 10 Nov - 3.15 Christmas card viewing 12 Nov - 11.00 Nursery & Reception Welcome Mass 13 Nov - Y3 Tennis (PE kit needed) 16 Nov - 9.15 Y3 Assembly 17 Nov - 9.30am Mass (Venue TBC) 17 Nov - Race Night@Barrow Cricket Club 22 Nov - 3.30 Friends of St Pius X Meeting 23 Nov - 9.15 Y2 Assembly 24 Nov - 9.30am Mass (Venue TBC)	Mon -Barrow AFC Community Sports – Basketball (Y3-6) Tues -Gymnastics (Y2,3&4) -Coding Club (Y5&6) Wed -Football (Y4-6) -Band (Y4-6) Thurs -Netball (Y4-6) -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1 Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30 -Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1	Reception – Millie Year 1 – Cienna Year 2 – Noah Year 3 – Preston Year 4 – Shona-Lei Year 5 – Dawid Year 6 – Kadie Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit Mia Yr5 House Champions St George St P= 2, St A=0, St G=1, St D=1

Please accept my apologies that the newsletter didn't get sent out on the last day of half-term. It has been sent out today with this week's newsletter. I hope you had a lovely break. Kind Regards, Mr McGoldrick

Key Dates

Please note that the key dates section above will be for the next three weeks. Any additional dates and events that are added or changed in future will be highlighted in red.

Race Night

Reminder: Friends of St Pius X will be holding a race night on **Friday 17th November**. Tickets are available from the school office.

Behaviour Policy

On Monday **27th November** at 3.30pm all parents, carers and members of the school community are invited to join us in reviewing the school behaviour policy. This will take place in the school hall.

Boxes of Hope Shoebox Charity

Reeminder: boxes are due by **Wednesday 8th November**.

Football Treat

Today our football team went to Barrow AFC football ground to watch a training session for the first team. They were given a signed scarf and tickets to watch a match. *"We had a brilliant time"*, Kieran (Y5) and Leon (Y6).

The Friends of St Pius X Future Events

The Friends of St Pius X have set dates and times for the following events:

17th Nov – 7pm – Race Night

7th Dec – 2.45pm – Christmas Fair

2nd Feb – 7pm – Family Night

22nd Mar – 2.45pm – Easter Fair

7th May – 8.30am – Car boot Sale

30th June – 12noon – Catholic Cluster Gala

30th June – 6pm – Festival, BBQ and Camp

13th July – 7pm – Auction

Welcome Mass for Nursery and Reception

The school and parish have planned a welcome Mass for all new Nursery and Reception children on **Sunday 12th November at 11am**. Children will be bringing home invitations next week.

Change to School Masses

Masses will move to 9.30am. Following discussions with Fr Manny and Fr Darren there will be a different format to the school Masses. Masses will alternate between school and St Mary's Catholic Church, Duke Street. Dates will be shared on the school newsletter and parish newsletter. The main reason for this change is to ensure children have the opportunity to experience Mass in church.

Barrow AFC Community Sports – Basketball Club

Basketball club is now open to Year 3 also. A cheque for £22 should be made payable to 'Barrow AFC Community Sports' and handed to the school office by **Monday 6th November** at 10am. Places are still available.

Christmas Cards

Every child has designed their own Christmas card. These will be available for viewing on **Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November** after school in your child's classroom. Order forms will be handed out. Cards can only be ordered in packs of 5 and will be printed A5 size. Example cards are available to view in the school office. Prices are as follows:

1 pack = £4

2 packs = £7

3 packs = £10

Cheques should be made payable to 'St Pius X Catholic Primary School'.

School Council - Non-uniform and Cake Sale

On **Friday 10th November** the school council would like to hold a non-uniform day and cake sale. Children should bring 50p for non-uniform and 50p for a cake. We would appreciate cake donations brought in on the day.

Nativity

Our nativity performances will be as follows:

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm and 6pm.

Wednesday 13th December @ 6pm.

Tickets will be available from **27th November** at the school office.

First Holy Communion

There is a meeting on **November 16th at 6.30pm** for parents of children who wish to make their First Holy

Communion. A letter was sent home this week. The parish also welcomes any children (and parents) who would like to become Catholic. Please contact Mr McGoldrick for further details.

Library Challenge Winner

Thank you to all the families who visited the library during half-term. The winner of the £15 voucher is Noah from Year 2.

Chocolate Apples

Thank you to everyone who bought a chocolate apple tonight. The money raised will go towards the School Councils fund to purchase a bike/scooter store.

Disco

Thank you to all the parents who helped organise the recent disco. It raised a fantastic £739 for the school. THANK YOU!

Library

During half-term Mr & Mrs Gill came into school and painted the school library and had a good sort of the books. Amanda from the School Library Service also came into school for two days to band all the scheme books – with a little help from our Year 5 librarians. For this reason no books were sent home during half-term. All children should have received a new book this week.

Parent Voice

Please find a copy of the minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 2nd November at <http://www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/parent-voice>. The next meeting will take place after Christmas. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend.

Garden Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to sort out our raise beds and also help Year 2 plant some bulbs. Please see Mrs Gill for further details.

Parents' Evening

Reminder: you have until **10am on Monday 6th November** to sign up for a parents' evening slot. Please make every effort to attend the parents' evening information session at **2.45pm on Monday 6th November**.

Ulverston Hockey Club

Ulverston Hockey Club train every Thursday from the 1st Thursday in September until the last Thursday in March. Junior Mini Under 12 training sessions are from 6.00 to 7.00pm. Please contact Chris Reagan on 01229583105 for more information.

Letters sent home this week:

- First Holy Communion
- Barrow Community Sport – Basketball Club
- Messy Church (9th November)
- Parents' Evening