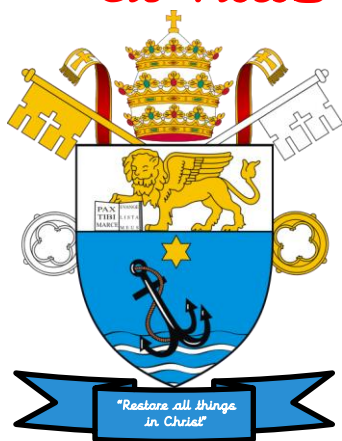


# St Pius X Catholic Primary School



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Key Dates	Clubs	VIPs
<p>12 Nov - 11.00 Nursery &amp; Reception Welcome Mass</p> <p>13 Nov - Y3 Tennis (PE kit needed)</p> <p><b>13 Nov - Boxes of Hope (Shoeboxes) collection</b></p> <p><b>15 Nov - Christmas card order deadline</b></p> <p>16 Nov - 9.15 Y3 Assembly</p> <p><b>16 Nov - 6.30pm @ St Mary's Parish Centre</b> First Holy Communion meeting</p> <p><b>17 Nov - 9.30am Y6 Mass @ church</b></p> <p>17 Nov - Race Night@Barrow Cricket Club</p> <p>20 Nov - Y3 Tennis (PE kit needed)</p> <p>22 Nov - 3.30 Friends of St Pius X Meeting</p> <p><b>23 Nov - Messy Church</b></p> <p>23 Nov - 9.15 Y2 Assembly</p> <p><b>24 Nov - 9.30am Y6&amp;Y1 Mass @ school</b></p> <p>27 Nov - Nativity tickets available £2 each</p> <p>28 Nov - RE Day - Bishop's Charity</p> <p>30 Nov - 2.30pm SEN Coffee Afternoon</p> <p>1 Dec - 9.30am Yr5 Mass @ church</p> <p><small>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled</small></p>	<p>Mon -Barrow AFC Community Sports</p> <p>- Basketball (Y3-6)</p> <p>Tues -Gymnastics (Y2,3&amp;4)</p> <p>-Coding Club (Y5&amp;6)</p> <p>Wed -Football (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Band (Y4-6)</p> <p>Thurs -Netball (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1</p> <p>-Y6 Book Club</p> <p>Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30</p> <p>-Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1</p>	<p><b>Reception – Ruby</b></p> <p>Year 1 – Theo</p> <p>Year 2 – Maximus</p> <p>Year 3 – Sofia</p> <p>Year 4 – Riley H</p> <p>Year 5 – Laicie</p> <p>Year 6 – Lucas</p> <p>Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm</p> <p><b>Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit</b></p> <p>Jay Yr 6</p> <p><b>House Champions</b></p> <p>St Patrick</p> <p>St P= 2, St A=0, St G=1, St D=1</p> <p><b>Bonus Ball Winner</b></p> <p>Rachel Cargan and Tracy Matthews</p>

## Weekly Reflection

As we move towards Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who lost their lives fighting at war and we pray for peace around the world. Also November in the Church is a time that we remember all those who have died especially all our family and friends. Although we can be sad when we think about those who have died, we remember the hope Jesus promises of eternal life, 'I am the resurrection and the life; anyone who believes in me will never die but have eternal life.'

**Father, to you the dead do not die and, in death, our life is changed not ended. We believe that all that binds us together in love and friendship does not end with death. Hear our prayers for those who have died. Hold them in your love in your Kingdom of light, happiness and peace. Amen**

## Notice Board

Next week the board at the bottom on the entrance path will be updated. The weekly newsletter will be placed on this board (and not in the kitchen window). All letters sent out are available in hard copy from the school office.

## Messy Church

Unfortunately, Messy Church had to be cancelled this week. A new date has now been set for **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## Bonus Ball

The Friends of St Pius X are now running a bonus ball card which links to the Lotto draw on Saturday. It is £1 a go. The winner will receive £29 and £30 goes to the school. Please see Miss Tracy Matthews for more details.

## Key Dates

Any dates or events that are cancelled will have a ~~strike~~. Any dates or events that are added or altered will be in **red**.

## Rotary Club of Furness

Recently we received a donation for £250 from the Rotary Club of Furness. This money was raised through the Tour de Furness bike ride. This would be ideal for a group of parents to be involved in. Please find further details at [www.tourdefurness.co.uk](http://www.tourdefurness.co.uk). If you are interested in forming a team to represent St Pius X please see Mr McGoldrick.

## Football Champions

Our football team were undefeated at the league one tournament last night - congratulations. *"St Pius went to Pulse for a football tournament. We won all three of our games. We played Ormsgill, St George's and Low Furness. The whole team were impressed because we were undefeated"* (Leon, Year 5)

## School Menu

A copy of the school menu will be added to the bottom of our newsletter each week. Please remember to order each week.

## Reading Prompts

Please use the link below to find prompts and questions to use when hearing your child read at home.

<http://stpiusx.schooljotter2.com/curriculum/reading>

## SEN Coffee Afternoon

Please note that the next SEN coffee afternoon will take place on **30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. Invitation will be send out by Mrs Hurley next week.

## Old CDs

We would like donations of any old CDs to make into Christmas decorations. Please give donations to the school office.

## Boxes of Hope Shoebox Charity

**EXTENDED:** boxes will now be collected on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. For more information please follow the link:

<http://www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk/>

## Masses

Please note that Year 6 will be joining the parish Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church next week (see date and time above). They will be travelling on the parish minibus. Family members are also welcome to attend but must make their own travel arrangements.

## Christmas Cards

The deadline for orders (with complete payment) to be returned is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

## School Council - Chocolate Apples

The total amount raised from the chocolate apple sale was £22.

## School Council - Non-uniform and Cake Sale

The total amount raised from today's non-uniform and cake sale will be announced on the newsletter next week.

## Year 6 Book Club

Jay and Oliver are keen to run a book club for Year 6 pupils. This will be limited to 5 pupils. *"We are excited and a bit nervous."* (Jay, Year 6). Your child should see one of the boys for to sign up.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 12noon

Place: Library

## Welcome Mass for Nursery and Reception

**REMINDER:** There will be a welcome Mass for all new Nursery and Reception children on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11am**.

## Nativity

**REMINDER:** Our nativity performances will be as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and 6pm.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm.**

Tickets will be available from **27<sup>th</sup> November** at the school office.








### First Holy Communion

**REMINDER:** There is a meeting on **November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** for parents of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Barrow Community Sport – Basketball Club
- Messy Church (9<sup>th</sup> November)

### School menu for next week

 <b>ST PIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> <b>WEEK 1</b> 		
DAY	CHOICE 1 	PUDDING 
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Roast Turkey &amp; Yorkshire Pudding</b> served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Gravy	<b>Chocolate Arctic Roll and Mandarins</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Meatballs in Gravy</b> served with Pasta Spirals, Peas and Sweetcorn	<b>Sticky Toffee Pudding and Ice Cream</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b> 
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cheese Burger in a Bun</b> served with Potato Wedges and Salad Platter	<b>Fruit Jelly and Fruit Cocktail</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Gammon Steak and Pineapple</b> served with Oven Chips and Salad Platter	<b>Chocolate Cookie and a Milk Drink</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Wholemeal Salmon Nibbles</b> served with Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots and Peas	<b>Frozen Yoghurt</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
 <b>Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!</b>  If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help. 