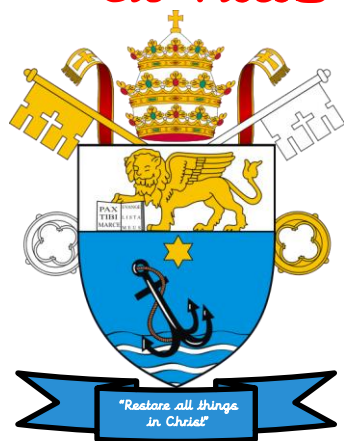


# St Pius X Catholic Primary School



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Friday, 08 December 2017

Key Dates	Clubs	VIPs
12 Dec – 2pm Christmas Play	Mon	Reception – Scarlett
12 Dec – 6pm Christmas Play	Tues	Year 1 – Charlie
<b>13 Dec - 12.45pm Choir Treat</b>		Year 2 – Charlotte
13 Dec – 6pm Christmas Play		Year 3 – Farrah
14 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day	Wed	Year 4 – Jessica
<b>15 Dec – House Champions Movie &amp; Popcorn</b>		Year 5 – Mia
15 Dec – 9.30am Whole School Mass		Year 6 – Zak
15 Dec – 1.30am Choir at Ostley House	Thurs	Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm
16 Dec – Noon-3pm Choir singing in the market		<b>Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit</b>
18 Dec – 9.30- Noon Nursery & Reception Party	Fri	Shani (Year 6)
18 Dec – 1.30-3.15 Yr1 & Yr 2 Party		<b>House Champions</b>
19 Dec – 9.30-Noon Yr 3 & Yr 4 Party		This Term's Overall Winners are <b>St Patrick's</b>
19 Dec – 1.30-3.15 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Party		<b>St P= 5, St A=1, St G=1, St D=1</b>
<b>20 Dec – 1.30pm End of Term</b>		<b>Bonus Ball Winner (52)</b>
8 Jan 18 – School re-opens		Beryl Coleman

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter  
Strike out = cancelled

## Advent

On Sunday we started the wonderful season of Advent when we prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus our saviour at Christmas. In this week's Gospel Jesus challenges us to become better people here and now and to be ready for the second coming of Jesus, 'so stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.' Even if we do not think that the world's end is imminent, even if death is not threatening, every moment counts, every decision is for or against Jesus. Together let us prepare a place for Jesus in our hearts this Advent through prayer, penance and good works so we can worthily enjoy the upcoming celebration of Jesus' birth.

## Prayer

Loving God, you want the whole world to welcome Jesus and be joyful at his arrival. Help us to prepare for his coming by changing our lives for the better.  
Amen

## Last Day of Term

School finishes on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.**

## Extra-Curricular After School Clubs

**Reminder:** Please note **Extra-Curricular After School** clubs will finish on 8<sup>th</sup> December until the new year. Our normal After School Club will continue. We will provide children with beans/spaghetti on toast on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December prior to the performances.

## School Holidays

The school has decided to go with the Cumbria County Council term dates for 2018-19 and 2019-20. These dates are available on our school website. These can be found at <http://www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/general-information/term-dates>.

### Christmas Performance

This year's Nativity (A King is Born) will take place on **Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and 6pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**. There will be three performances. Children should be collected from their playground classroom doors at the end of each performance (approximately 3pm and 7pm). Children should arrive no later than 5.45pm for the evening performances.

Tickets for the **evening performances have now sold out**. We only have tickets left for the Tuesday afternoon.

Children in Reception have been allocated parts to play. All costumes will be provided by school for these children, unless you have been informed otherwise. Children in Years 1 and 2 are asked to dress up as people of Bethlehem, which are to be provided by parents. Parents of children from Key Stage 2 will be informed by the class teacher what to wear.

Some children will have speaking parts. These have been sent home to practise. **PLEASE PRACTISE THIS WEEKEND**.

There will be a raffle, tombola and refreshments at each performance. Please note refreshments will be served in the SERIS room.

We kindly ask for your support to ensure that your child represents the school by attending both evening performances.

### Christmas Fair

What a fantastic Christmas Fair! We would like to thank the Friends of St Pius X for organising the event and all the volunteers who helped on the day. Your support was much appreciated at the event and you helped raise an outstanding £1000.56. An amazing total!

Raffle winners awaiting collection are: pink 255, pink 272, light blue 230, white 529 and white 530. These can be collected from the school office.

Guess the Bear winner was Barbara K from church. The winning name was Zebedee.

### Dojo Top Scorers

The children with the highest amount of dojo points this term are:

Reception –Jaiden

Year 1 – Taylor

Year 2 – Chantelle

Year 3 – Kal-El

Year 4 – Ryan

Year 5 – Alana

Year 6 – Joseph

These children will go to Vue Cinema on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm**. All scores have now been reset to zero.

### Choir Treat

Fr Manny has invited the choir children who supported the recent Confirmation and Ordination at the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12.45pm** for a pizza and party. These children are Adam (Y5), Teagan (Y5), Alicja (Y5), Rebecca (Y5) and Elliott (Y6). Children will not to bring or order a lunch on this day.

### Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair. The purpose of the fair was to promote reading.

### Friends of St Pius X Fund Raising







This year the Friends of St Pius X are raising funds for a new outdoor area. The total raised so far this year is £2584.56.

### Christmas Jumper Day

**Reminder:** we will be holding a Christmas Jumper day on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** to raise awareness and funds for Action for Children – a worthy cause.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Messy Church (Advent Party) – hard copies
- Communication

<div>  <div>ST PIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2</div> <div>Freshly made every day!</div> </div>		
DAY	CHOICE 1 	PUDDING 
Monday	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> served with Beans and Sweetcorn	<b>Blueberry Muffin</b> or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	<b>Roast Pork &amp; Apple Sauce</b> served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Gravy	<b>Kitchen Made Carrot Cake and Milk Drink</b> or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit 
Wednesday	<b>Pasta Bolognaise</b> served with Pasta Garlic Bread and Salad Platter OR <b>Jacket Potato</b> filled with Cheese or Beans	<b>Raspberry Ripple Mousse Tub</b> or Selection of Fresh Fruit
Thursday	<b>Sausages</b> served with Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Gravy	<b>Mixed Berry Fruit Cheesecake</b> or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	<b>Fish Fingers</b> served with Oven Chips, Peas, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup	<b>Ice Cream and Peaches</b> or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<div>  <div>Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!</div>  </div> <p>If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.</p> <div>orian</div>		