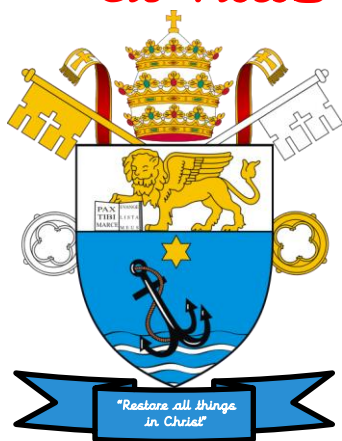


# St Pius X Catholic Primary School



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Wednesday, 20 December 2017

Key Dates	Clubs	VIPs
<p>8 Jan – School re-opens</p> <p>8 Jan – Yr 4 Tennis @ Hoops</p> <p>8 Jan – 2.15pm Family Learning</p> <p>9 Jan – Yr6 &amp; Rec class photographs</p> <p>11 Jan – Reception Vision</p> <p>12 Jan – Whole School Mass – Epiphany</p> <p>12 Jan – Library bus to visit school</p> <p>12 Jan – Cinema trip Top Dojo Scorers</p> <p>15 Jan – Yr 4 Tennis @ Hoops</p> <p>15 Jan – 2.15 Family Learning</p> <p>16 Jan – Furness Voices Yr1 &amp; Yr2</p> <p>17 Jan – U Dance</p> <p>17 Jan – 3.30pm Friends of St Pius X Meeting</p> <p>18 Jan – Reception Hearing</p> <p>18 Jan – 2pm Parent Voice</p> <p>19 Jan – Yr 4 Mass@ St Mary's Church</p> <p>22 Jan – Yr 4 Tennis @ Hoops</p> <p>22 Jan – 2.15 Family Learning</p> <p>24 Jan – Swimming Gala</p> <p>26 Jan – Yr 3 &amp; 4 Mass</p> <p><b>Red</b> = added or altered since previous newsletter</p> <p><b>Strike out</b> = cancelled</p>	<p>Mon -</p> <p>Tues -Gymnastics (Y2,3&amp;4)</p> <p>-Coding (Y5&amp;6)</p> <p>-Lego (Y3&amp;4) 12-12.30</p> <p>Wed -Football (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Band (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Drama (Y3&amp;4) 12.30-1</p> <p>Thurs -Netball (Y4-6)</p> <p>-Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1</p> <p>-Origami (Y3&amp;4) 12.15-12.45</p> <p>Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30</p> <p>-Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1</p>	<p>Reception – Sebastian</p> <p>Year 1 – Ava</p> <p>Year 2 – Gracie-Mae R</p> <p>Year 3 – Evie</p> <p>Year 4 – Karl</p> <p>Year 5 – Clarissa</p> <p>Year 6 – Joseph</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>Jackson (Year 2)</p> <p><b>House Champions</b></p> <p>This Term's Overall Winners are <b>St Patrick's</b></p> <p><b>St P= 5, St A=1, St G=1, St D=1</b></p> <p><b>Bonus Ball Winner (14)</b></p> <p>Mr McGoldrick</p>

On behalf of our Governors and Staff I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Thank you sincerely for all your support and generosity in supporting the School throughout the year, it is always so much appreciated.

The Nativity was, without question, a truly wonderful celebration and a fitting start to our Christmas joy. Your children were a credit to us all. A big thank you to all our Staff, as usual they have worked so hard.

Thank you all once again and have a special Christmas holiday.

## Clubs

All clubs will start the first week back (8<sup>th</sup> January). See clubs above.

## Family Learning

**Extended:** Cumbria Adult Education are running a 'Focus on Phonics' course for parents/carers starting on 8<sup>th</sup> January for five weeks at our school. Forms are available from the School Office. It would be lovely to have some parents sign up. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details.

## Lunchshop

**Reminder:** In the New Year, if lunches are not ordered on time (by 9.30am), a jacket potato and beans will be ordered by the School Office staff for your child. There will be no other option. This will still be charged to your account. The usual reminder and chase up text messages and phone calls will stop.

## Stay & Learn Session

We will be hosting a stay and learn session for parents on **Wednesday 7th February at 1.30pm**. This is a chance to look at your children's books and take part in activities linked to the curriculum topics being taught. Apologies we didn't get round to doing one this term.

## Bonus Ball

In the New Year, the Bonus Ball will become monthly - the first Saturday in every month. This will start in February. Miss Matthews will collect monies the month prior to the draw (in January). Numbers will only be allocated to people who pay prior to the draw. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Bonus Ball so far and to Miss Matthews for doing the job every week.

## First Holy Communion

There is still time to enrol your child onto the First Holy Communion Programme. Forms are available from the School Office. Please find key dates below.

Presentation Mass – **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.**

Reconciliation Preparation (held in St Mary's Parish Hall) – **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.**

First Communion Preparation – **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

First Holy Communion Day – **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

Letters sent home this week:

- Tennis Lessons at Hoops

School **NEW** menu for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017...

<b>ST PIUS X PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1</b>		
DAY	CHOICE 1	PUDDING
Monday	<b>Crispy Chicken Chunks</b> served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Gravy	<b>Kitchen made Fruit Shortbread</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
Tuesday	<b>Sliced Ham</b> served with Mini Potato Waffles, Sweetcorn and Coleslaw	<b>Apple Crumble and Custard</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
Wednesday	<b>Pasta Bolognese</b> served with Garlic Bread and Salad Platter or <b>Oven Baked Jacket Potato</b> filled with Beans or Cheese served with Salad Platter	<b>Frozen Yoghurt</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
Thursday	<b>Beefburger in a Bun</b> served with Potato Wedges, Tomato Sauce and a Salad Platter	<b>Kitchen made Carrot Cake</b> or <b>Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>
Friday	<b>Fish Fillet</b> served with Oven Chips, Tomato Sauce and Peas	<b>Kitchen made Flapjack</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.		

Barrow  
Community  
Learning and  
Skills

# Focus on Phonics

Family  
Learning at  
St Pius X  
Catholic  
Primary  
School

**FREE** practical and fun  
weekly sessions to attend  
with your child, working  
together on fun and  
interactive activities for K S1  
children,

**Starts Monday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> January**  
**2.15 – 4.15pm**

**Meet other  
parents/carers**

**Spend quality time with  
your child**

**FREE Prize Draw**



Our tutors are friendly, approachable and aim to make the sessions fun and accessible for all. If you would like to book a place, please complete the slip below and return to Reception in school by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** or as soon as soon as possible as the course can only run with sufficient numbers.

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Parent/Carer's name:	Child's age:
Child's name and class:	
Your contact number:	Email:
Do you require childcare for younger siblings? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, name/s of child/ren	Age/s:
Please book me a place on the 'Focus on Phonics' Course on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
Signature:	Date: