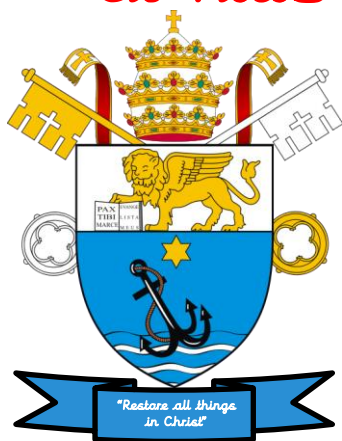


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Key Dates	Clubs	VIPs																
<div>17 Mar – Race Night</div> <div>19 Mar – 23 Mar Assessment week</div> <div>19 Mar – Limitless Dance</div> <div>20 Mar – Taster session Nursery April intake</div> <div>20 Mar – Netball @ Hoops</div> <div>21 Mar – Reception & Yr6 Heights & weights</div> <div>21 Mar – Rotary Event Attendance Deadline</div> <div>22 Mar – Year 2 Assembly</div> <div>22 Mar – Easter Fair from 2:45pm</div> <div>23 Mar – A590 Tickets Deadline</div> <div>23 Mar – Whole School Mass @ School</div> <div>23 Mar – Closing Date for Nursery Applications (September)</div> <div>26 Mar – U Dance @ Forum</div> <div>27 Mar – Rotary Event</div> <div>27 Mar – Netball @ Hoops</div> <div>28 Mar –Payment Deadline for London</div> <div>29 Mar – Finish 1.30 pm-Easter Holidays</div> <div>29 Mar – Year 5 Assembly</div> <div>7 Apr – Bonus Ball Draw</div> <div>16 Apr – Back @ School</div> <div>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter</div> <div>Strike out = cancelled</div>	<div>Mon -Limitless Dance</div> <div>Tues -Maths Intervention (Y6 Group x 2)</div> <div>-Lego (Y3&4) 12-12.30</div> <div>-Chatterbooks (Y5&6 Group)</div> <div>Wed -Football (Y3-6)</div> <div>-Band (Y4-6)</div> <div>-Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1</div> <div>Thurs -Netball (Y4-6)</div> <div>-Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1</div> <div>-Origami (Y3&4) 12.15-12.45</div> <div>-Maths Intervention (Y6 Group)</div> <div>Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30</div> <div>-Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1</div>	<div>Reception – Brooklyn</div> <div>Year 2 – Emily</div> <div>Year 3 – Caiden</div> <div>Year 4 – Jack E</div> <div>Year 5 – Dylan</div> <div>Year 6 – Leon</div> <div>Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm</div> <div>Mr McGoldrick’s Marvellous Merit</div> <div>Jack (Year 2)</div> <div>House Champions</div> <div>This week’s house champions are St Patrick</div> <div>St P= 3, St A=1, St G=4, St D=1</div> <div>Attendance</div> <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>98.52</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>96.84</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>96.67</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>98.1</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>97.78</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>86.82</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>94.44</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.71</td></tr></table>	Reception	98.52	Year 1	96.84	Year 2	96.67	Year 3	98.1	Year 4	97.78	Year 5	86.82	Year 6	94.44	Whole School	95.71
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Reflection for Sunday's Gospel

In this week's Gospel Jesus indicates that whilst suffering is not a good in itself, good can come out of it. 'Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it remains a single grain but if it dies it yields a rich harvest.' Our sufferings too, united with those of Christ on the cross, can work for the good of the world.

Today we drape the statues and crosses in purple until Easter. This is a reminder of the sacredness of the period we enter.

Prayer

Lord, help me to help others who are suffering. Amen

Netball Cancelled

Please note there will be no netball next week due to the Easter Fair.

Football

The Barrow Primary Schools Football Association League matches kicked off in early October last year. Over a few weeks our team, made up from Y5&6 boys and girls, played 5 matches. They won every one and only let in 2 goals! They showed great commitment and spirit playing well together as a team. This was my first competition as School Coach and I am very proud of the team, not only for winning, but also for the way they behaved, proving that St. Pius X is a great school. Mr Thompson

A590 Theatre Group

A590 Theatre Group will be performing Aladdin and Matilda musicals at The Forum in April. The school has been offered discounted tickets for parents and children - £6 instead of £8.50. Dara in Year 6 will be playing the lead part in Matilda. It will be lovely to show our support. Please contact the School Office by the end of the school day on **Friday 23rd March**.

Tennis Club

Gary Weatherburn will be running an outdoor Tennis Club at Furness Academy from 5pm-6pm starting after the Easter holidays. The cost is £5 per week. If you're interested please text 'Furness Academy Tennis' together with your Childs name to 07467375335. Further details are available in the documents section of our app.

Book Tokens

We apologise for not giving the book tokens out on World Book Day. They will be coming home on Monday. Please note they must be used by **25th March**.

Year 5 Assembly

There will be an additional Year 5 assembly this term on **Thursday 29th March at 9.15am** called 'The Man who planted trees'. The assembly will be the first step to setting up our Eco-Committee. Please add the date to your diary.

Eco-School and Woodland Trust Green Trees Awards

Mr Marshall is in the process of applying for St Pius X to be recognised and awarded as an Eco-School and Woodland Trust Green Trees school. There will be an Eco-Committee starting after half-term.

Music Mark

Recently the school was award the Music Mark. This is in recognition of offering children a high quality music education. The school offers a wide variety of activities to meet all children's needs and interests. We would like to thank Miss Sadler for applying for the award and doing the hard work.

School Office

We would like to CONGRATULATE Mrs Keen on her new appointment as a part time School Administrator at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School in Dalton. Fortunately, she will still remain at St Pius X. She will now work in the School Office from Wednesday to Friday from 8.15am to 12noon (12.45pm on a Friday).

Technology

St Pius X is trying to move with the times. After Easter, children in Year 5 will all be allocated their own iPad to use in class throughout the day. We hope this will enhance their learning and help reduce waste (printing). We are excited to prepare children for the future. We will soon be fundraising to buy an Apple server to help enhance and promote technology further; please keep an eye out for our Rocket funding page. We aim to be a leading school for technology (specialising in G Suite - a Google platform) where schools from far and wide come and see our outstanding practice. Watch this space!

Bags 2 School

Bag 2 School bags have been sent home with your child today. Please see the list below of what to and not to include in your bag. More bags are available from the School Office. Blue Bags should be returned by **8.30am** on **Wednesday 18th April**. School receives 40p for every kg.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing• Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)#	We DO NOT accept: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duvets and blankets• Pillows and cushions
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handbags • Hats • Bags • Scarves and ties • Jewellery • Lingerie • Socks • Belts • Soft toys • Household linen • Curtains • Towels • Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) • Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing • School uniforms with and without logo • Corporate clothing and workwear • Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
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Rotary Club Event

Reminder: Members of the local community (parents included) will be invited in for light bites, cake and tea. Each class will perform for the audience. Please pop the date in your diary. This is a great opportunity to bring the community together. Please let the School Office know if you are attending by **Wednesday 21st March**.

YoKids Afterschool Club

There will be a YoKids afterschool club running for the first part of the Summer term from **16th April 2018 – 14th May 2018** (5 weeks). This will be for children in Reception to Year 2. Letters with more information will be sent out next week. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Community Volunteers

Mrs Pinkney has rallied together a group of very keen volunteers to carry out the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, to give water to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned and to bury the dead.

They will be starting with 'to feed the hungry'. The volunteers have created poster to put up around school and are asking for donations for our local food bank. Donations can be sent into school from Monday 19th March to Wednesday 28th March. The Food Bank will be collecting the donations on Thursday 29th March. Items needed are: *breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce/tomatoes, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, potatoes/instant mash, tea, coffee, rice pudding, sponge puddings, sugar, biscuits, UHT/long-life fruit juice, UHT milk, jam and snacks*.

Head lice

Cases of head lice are still being reported. Please check your child's hair and treat if needed.

Easter Fair

Thank you for your raffle/tombola donations today. The Easter Fair will be held on Wednesday 22nd March from 2.45pm. This is to allow time for parents to have a browse and a brew before children are dismissed at the normal school time.

Easter Fair Volunteers

We need your help!!! We are looking for volunteers to help run stalls at our Easter Fair. Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

Egg Competition

We will be running a competition for the best decorated boiled egg at our Easter Fair. Entries must be sent into school on the morning of the fair. There will be a winner chosen from each year group. They will receive a prize and medal. May the best egg win!

Nursery Places

Our nursery is now full for the Summer term. There are limited places available for the Autumn term. Please contact the School Office for more information.

VIPs

Year 1s have now all had the chance to be VIP this year.

Race Night

Reminder: The parish are running a Race Night on **Saturday 17th March at 7pm** held at the Parish Centre. Tickets will be available on the door. Tickets are £5 each. Bring your own drink.

School and Residential Trips

Reminder: Please remember to keep paying for school and residential trips on School Money (link available on Our Schools App).

School Grounds

Reminder: We are looking for volunteers to help improve our school grounds. On **Sunday 22nd April at 1pm** we will require help to prepare our raised beds, take down an old shed, paint the band stand, carry out tip runs, move HMS St Pius (ship), litter pick and tidy up Lady Bird Lane. Refreshments will be provided. **Please sign up at the School Office.**

Preparation for Reconciliation

Reminder: The session postponed due to the snow will now take place on **Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm.**

Letters

Reminder: All letters sent out via Our Schools App can also be found at: <http://stpiusx.schooljotter2.com/latest-newsletters/letters>

Family Learning: Smart Art

Reminder: We are trying again to get family learning sessions up and running, starting on **Monday 23rd April at 2.15pm-4.15pm** for 5 weeks. This is a great and fun opportunity. Please get involved and sign up via the School Office. We would love this to be a success. You will be given a raffle ticket for each session you attend. The lucky winner could receive a £25 Debenhams voucher.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Woodland Trip (Y5 via Dojo)
- Residential consent forms (Y5)
- Fun Run at St Bernard's (Y6)

School menu for week beginning 19th March 2018...



ST PIUS X PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1

Freshly
made
every day!



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



Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!



If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.

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