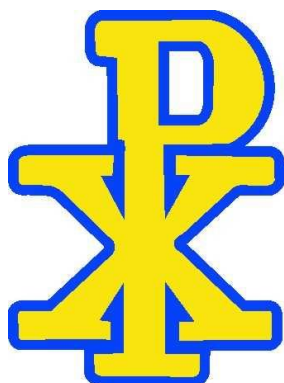


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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
13 May - Harvey & Adam Baptism (12.30pm) 14-18 May - Yr 6 SATs 14 May - YoKids 15 May - Baby & Toddler Group 15 May - Library Visit (Reception & Yr 1) 16 May - First Holy Communion Prep (6.30pm) 17 May - Yr 5 Assembly (9.15am) 17 May - Library Visit (Yr 2) 18 May - Yr 3 Mass @ Church (9.30am) 21-25 May - Yr 2 SATs 21 May - Parents' Evening 22 May - Baby & Toddler Group 23 May - Parents' Evening 23 May - St Bernard's to visit Yr 6 24 May - Yr 3 Assembly 24 May - Reading Challenge Ends 25 May - Sports' Day 25 May - Reading Challenge Deadline 25 May - Yr 3 May Procession to Church 25 May - Half-term Begins 5 June - Baby & Toddler Group 5 June - Kwik Cricket Girls Yr 5 & 6 6 June - Dig for Victory Assembly 6 June - Kwik Cricket Mixed Yr 5 & 6 7 June - Yr 2 Assembly 8 June - Yr 6 Mass @ Church 8 June - Meet the Dig for Victory Leader 8 June - Family Learning Talk 11-15 June - Phonics Screening Check 12 June - Baby & Toddler 12 June - First Holy Communion Pupil Session (2.15pm) 12 June - Yr 5 & 6 Drug & Alcohol talk 13 June - First Holy Communion Parent Session (2.15pm) 14 June - First Holy Communion Pupil Session (2.15pm) 14 June - 5-a-side competition 16 June - Messy Church 19 June - Baby & Toddler Group 21 June - Yr 4 Trip (Manchester) 21 June - First Confessions 22 June - Reserve Sports' Day 22 June - Year 5 Mass @ St Mary's Church 26 June - Baby & Toddler Group 28 June - Come & Learn	Mon -YoKids (Rec-Y2) -School Council 12.30-1 Tues - Maths Intervention (Y6 Group x 2) -Lego (Y3&4) 12-12.30 -Chatterbooks (Y5&6 Group) -Eco-Committee 12.30-1 Wed -Football (Y3-6) -Band (Y4-6) -Drama (Y3&4) 12.30-1 Thurs -Netball (Y4-6) -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1 - Maths Intervention (Y6 Group) Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30 -Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1 School Lunch Menu Week 2 Bonus Ball Winner Lynn Pinkney (41)	Reception – Mia Year 4 – Kaden Year 6 - Ella Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm. Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit Jay (Year 4) House Champions This week's house champions are St Patrick's St P= 4, St A=0, St G=0, St D=0 Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>95.83</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>97.37</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>92.26</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>97.62</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>96.76</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>97.0</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>100.0</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>96.72</td></tr></table>	Reception	95.83	Year 1	97.37	Year 2	92.26	Year 3	97.62	Year 4	96.76	Year 5	97.0	Year 6	100.0	Whole School	96.72
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Reflection for Sunday's Gospel

Surprisingly, this wonderful final chapter of Jesus' discourse after the Last Supper comes in the Sunday readings only on this Sunday (in each year of the three-year cycle). In the whole discourse (John 14-17) Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time of the Church, after his death and resurrection. In this final chapter, however, he is speaking of his death itself, or rather of his consecration by his death. How exactly it is the actual words of Jesus we do not know, but it is a great prayer which is fully in accord with what Jesus would have been thinking on this daunting occasion. The prayer centres on the Fatherhood of God and the coming of the Kingdom or Kingship of God by the sanctification or consecration of the world, especially in the sanctification of the disciples, praying also for the deliverance of the disciples of Jesus from evil (as in the final petition of the Lord's Prayer). Fully in view of his own approaching sacrifice Jesus prays that by his own glorification his disciples also may be consecrated. The prayer is also a fitting preparation for Pentecost at which the Church is consecrated by the coming of the Spirit.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your love and care. Please help us to see the needs of others, to care for creation, and to continue your work in the world with a loving and caring heart. Amen.

Year 6 SATs

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. Children are encouraged to attend school from 8.30am, so they can have breakfast together. The children have worked extremely hard in preparing for their SATs. We wish them well and hope they shine on the day. There will be no homework this weekend. Children need to have fun and relax! We would like to thank our parents for all their continued support during the run up to SATs.

Lego Club

Do you have any unloved or redundant Lego lurking about the house? If so, St Pius X Lego Club would really appreciate any donations to help them build weird and wonderful creations.

Maths Intervention

Year 6 mathematics intervention has now finished.

First Holy Communion

Letters have been sent home this week from our Parish Priest, Fr Manny, to the Catholic pupils we have on register at St Pius X in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, who have not previously made or are in the process of making their First Holy Communion. If you have not received a letter, please contact the School Office or Mr McGoldrick as soon as possible. The sessions are due to start next week. It will involve three sessions during school time:

Tuesday 12th June at 2.15pm: pupil preparation session,

Wednesday 13th June at 2.15pm: parent session,

Thursday 14th June at 2.15pm - pupil preparation session.

Children will make their First Confession on **Friday 22nd June** following Mass at Church and their First Holy Communion in **Friday 29th June** during the 9.30am Mass at School.

Class Merits

Parents will be informed via Class Dojo if your child has been selected to receive a Class Merit. If you need any help to download the app please pop into the School Office.

Bonus Ball

Bonus Balls can be purchased in the School Office for the June draw.

Walk to Remember

The staff at St Pius X are entering a team for the Walk to Remember for St Mary's Hospice on Friday 6th July. The Walk to Remember is open to children from 8 years old. It starts at Ulverston Leisure Centre and finishes at Furness Academy. If you would like to join us book your place by simply following the link: <http://bit.ly/WalkToRemember2018>.

Football Club Opportunity

Vickerstown u9's are forming a new team for the upcoming 2018/2019 season. Children need to currently be in Year 3, going into Year 4 from September. Training will start on Tuesday 6th of June at Earnse Bay from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and games will start

from September. The club is run by a fully qualified Level 1 football with a full DBS check. For any further information please contact Ian on 07860760838. "Keep active, make friends, have fun"

Sports' Day

We ask that children where a t-shirt/top to match their house team on Sports' Day. There will be a few races during Infants Sports' Day for our Little Lambs.

Reminder: This year's Sports' Day will take place on 25th May. Infants will take place in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. The reserve dates are 22nd June and 29th June.

Parents' Evening

Reminder: Parents' evenings will take place on **Monday 21st May and Wednesday 23rd May**. Please remember to book an appointment at the School Office.

Dig for Victory

Reminder: We are keen to improve our school grounds and get our children and families involved. We are hoping to run a weekly 'Dig for Victory' programme. There will be a chance to meet the Dig for Victory Leader on **Friday 8th June**, from 2.30pm, prior to the Friday Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm. There will be a taster session for the 'Dig for Victory' on **Tuesday 12th June from 2pm-4pm**. Depending on the response we could make it into a weekly event.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

Reminder: Preparation for First Holy Communion will continue. All sessions are held at St Mary's Parish Centre starting at 6pm. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 16th May and

Wednesday 6th June.

Children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday June 10th**.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word (Whole School)
- First Communion 'mopping up' (Years 3-6)
- Dig For Victory - Science For All (Whole School)
- Meet the Tutor (Whole School)
- Phonics Screening Check Letter & Information (Year 1 & selected Year 2)