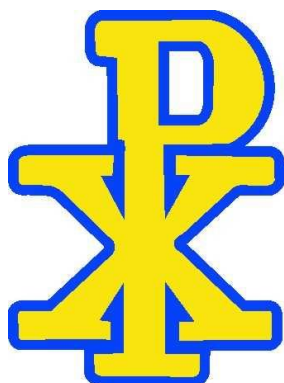


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Friday, 15 June 2018

Key Dates

18 June – New Starters Information meeting
 19 June – Year 6 Transition St Bernard's
 19 June – Eco Committee (Old Clothes)
 19 June – Baby & Toddler Group
 21 June – Yr 1 Assembly
 21 June – Y5 Transition to St Bernard's
 21 June – Yr 4 Trip (Manchester)
 21 June – First Confessions
 22 June – Reserve Sports' Day
 22 June – Parent Governor Deadline
 22 June – Year 5 Mass & First Confessions @ St Mary's Church
 25 June – This is my Body Meeting
 26 June – Baby & Toddler Group
 28 June – Reception Assembly
 28 June – World Cup Day
 28 June – Y6 Girls Puberty Talk (3.30pm)
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 28 June – Come & Learn
 29 June – Whole School Mass & First Holy Communion @ School (9.30am)
 2 July – Governor Day
 2-3 July – St Bernard's Transition Days
 2-3 July – Dowdales Transition Days
 2-3 July – UVHS Transition Days
 3 July – Baby & Toddler
 3 July – Move Up Day
 4-7 July – Y6 in London
 6 July – Denim for Dementia
 6 July – Walk to Remember
 10 July – Baby & Toddler
 11 July – Nursery & Reception Trip
 12 July – Y1 & 2 Trip
 13 July – Leavers' Mass (9.30am)
 13 July – Leavers' Assembly & Performance (1.30pm)
 17 July – Y3 Trip
 17 July – Baby & Toddler
 19 July – Picnic & Camp
 20 July – End of Term (1.30pm finish)

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mon –Barrow AFC Multiskills (Rec-Y3)
 –School Council 12.30-1
 Tues –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
 Fri –Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30
 –Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1

School Lunch Menu

Week 3

Bonus Ball Winner

Rollover (10)

VIPs

Last Week	This Week
Year R – Euan	Elijah
Year 2 – Jessica	Alicia
Year 4 – Codi-James	
Year 5 – Luke	

Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm.

Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit

Last Week – Dakota (Year 6)
 This Week – Darcy (Year 4)

House Champions

This week's house champions are St Patrick's
 St P=6, St A=0, St G=1, St D=2

Attendance

Reception	97.78
Year 1	98.42
Year 2	96.49
Year 3	98.57
Year 4	90.74
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	95.0
Whole School	96.26

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word (Whole School)
- Barrow Community Sports

Apologies for no newsletter last week and it being late this week. Normal service will resume on Friday.

Sunday Reflection

In Sunday's Gospel we see Jesus searching for the right metaphors to illustrate the concept of the kingdom of God, and we are reminded that today we need to find new images to illustrate our own vision of God's kingdom. The kingdom Jesus speaks of is not the afterlife but an expression of how God wants the world to be. So the parables of the kingdom deal with God's will for the world and how his grace is at work around us. As such, they offer both comfort and challenge. The parables stress that we must not fret or worry but rather trust that the kingdom will come because God wants it to. They are an invitation to take time to consider how the plan of God unfolds around us in ways that are both surprising and sure.

Prayer

Lord, we pray for those who work the land,
that they may reverence it and trust its rhythms
remembering that the land has many secrets they do not know,
that it must do things of its own accord,
and only when the crop is ready must they start to reap. Amen

Sports' Day Champions

Thank you for attending our Sports' Day. The Sports' Day house champions are as follows:

Infants – **St David's**

Juniors – **St George's**

They have received an additional tally on the house totals above.

Gala

We have postponed our gala planned for Saturday 30th June – we have set another date for **Sunday 23rd September 2018**. This is due to several children and families already being involved in sport tournaments and carnivals. Instead of the musical festival and camp we will hold a picnic and camp on **Thursday 19th July 2018**. More details to follow.

Sts. Mary & Margaret Gala

We have had to withdraw our netball and football teams entered into Sts. Mary & Margaret Parish Gala on Sunday due to not having sufficient numbers.

Lunch Shop

Please remember to order your child's lunches via Lunch Shop. We had **16** children on Monday that had no lunch ordered.

Parent Governor

The deadline has been extended to noon on **Friday 22nd June**. The letter and nomination form can be found on our school website. Please ignore the date stated on the letter.

Bonus Ball

Next month will be a rollover. Balls can be purchased at the School Office.

Father's Day Messages

Children have created a message for the special men in their lives. These will be published in Saturday's Evening Mail.

World Cup Day

We will be holding a world cup day on **Thursday 28th June**. Children can come dressed up in anything World Cup related. We ask for a donation.

September Staffing Structure

Nursery – Miss Carter & Miss Berry
Reception – Miss Milligan (new appointment)
Year 1 – Mrs Pinkney & Mrs Corbett
Year 2 – Mrs Gill
Year 3 – Mrs Hurley
Year 4 – Miss Floyd
Year 5 – Mrs Roberts
Year 6 – Mr Marshall

Measles Outbreak

There are currently outbreaks of measles in several areas of the UK affecting unimmunised children and young adults, including two recent cases in Cumbria. There are also large outbreaks in several countries across Europe, including holiday destinations.

Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with two doses of MMR is the safest way to protect children and young people.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second vaccine at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. Many of you will still have your Personal Child Health Record (Red Book) which should have a record of your child's MMR vaccines. Contact your GP practice if you or your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if you or your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP practice to ask.

Measles is not just an illness that can affect young children. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and red sore eyes. After a few days, a spotty rash will appear. It starts on the face and neck before spreading to the rest of the body.

If you think you or your child has measles:

- Ring your GP practice for advice
- Please don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has got measles they won't pass it on to others.
- Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

If you would like more information, see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Eco Committee

Mr Marshall has requested the Eco Committee bring old clothes on **Tuesday 19th June**. The children will be helping to clean up the school grounds.

Puberty Talks & This is my Body (Year 6)

There will be puberty talks taking place on **Thursday 28th June** for Year 6 girls and **Friday 29th June** for boys. Both sessions start at 3.30pm. There will be a sessions for parents on **Wednesday 27th June at 4pm**. Mr Roberts will also discuss the 'This is my Body' programme at the parent session. We appreciate these are after school sessions but we encourage all Year 6 children to attend.

Eco Committee Report

In the Eco-Committee we have been studying the ins and outs of our school and have been putting together an action plan. The main one we have been studying on is litter. Below is our action plan.

LITTER:

- * Reduce litter in the wildlife area
- * Reduce litter in the front of school
- * Reduce litter in the playground
- * Reduce litter around the perimeter of school
- * Make more use of the wildlife area

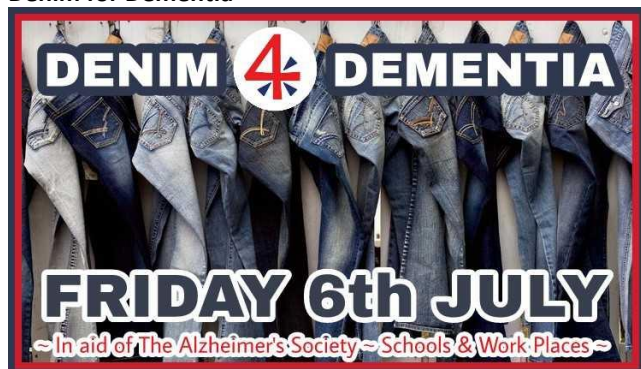
OUR TARGETS:

- * Eco-Committee are to monitor and remove litter
- * Eco-Committee to recruit helpers for litter picks weekly

We have asked the whole school if they could design a poster to convince people to stop littering. There will be a winner out of each class (there will be a prize) and the Eco-Committee will decide the winners. Thank you!!

This report was written by Shani and Kai. Year 6 (REMEMBER DON'T LITTER)

Denim for Dementia



Donations welcome to support this great cause.

Year 6 Photographs

Reminder: We would like to produce a slideshow for our Year 6 pupils. We would appreciate it if parents could hand-in or email three photos to the School Office:

1. As a baby,
2. Starting school and
3. Recent.

The deadline was **Friday 8th June 2018**. Please return asap.

Walk to Remember

Reminder: 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>.

Dig for Victory

This has been postponed until the new academic year.

Year 4 School Trip

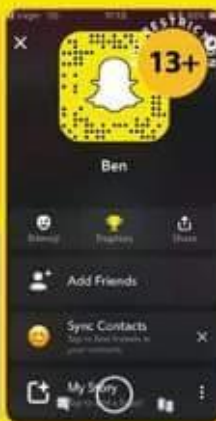
If you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch for your child on the Year 4 school trip to Manchester this must be done by 20.6.18 via Lunch Shop.

Snapchat

Please see the poster below to help keep your child safe on Snapchat.



Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows users to share images for a limited number of seconds, chat with users before messages disappear, and share images with their friends list through a 'story'.



What parents need to know about SNAPCHAT

SNAP MAP

In 2017, Snapchat introduced a new feature called 'Snap Map', which allows users to see the EXACT location of the people on their friends list in real-time and watch stories from around the world. Users can view a map called a 'Snap Map'. This feature completely exposes your child's location and users can potentially follow your child from their home to their school.

'SNAP STREAKS'

'Streaks' tell users how many days in a row they have spoken or sent 'snaps' to one another. What's dangerous about this? It forces young people into putting a false sense of importance on a superficial number to the extent that it becomes something that can make or break a friendship. For example, if a person forgets to message or send a picture to their friend, breaking their 200-day streak, this could cause a confrontation between the friends. This can put an incredible amount of pressure on children to keep streaks.



SCREENSHOTS

While Snapchat's gimmick is that all photos, videos and text disappear after a maximum of 10 seconds, users can still screenshot or save them. Users may sometimes forget that screenshotting is a possibility in the app and send an image to someone they trust.



SEXTING

Due to 'Snaps' disappearing soon after they're received, (users can even send a one second photo or video), Snapchat has become the chosen platform for sending sexually explicit images or 'sexts' to someone. The short amount of time gives children the confidence to send the pictures.

Once a photo/video has been screenshotted, this can lead to further dangers, such as blackmail and cyberbullying. It is illegal to make, possess, download, store and share sexual images, photos and videos of a person under the age of 18. This also includes any sexual images, photos and videos that a child may have taken of themselves.

However, if a young person is found creating or sharing images, the police can choose to record that a crime has been committed, but that taking formal action isn't in the public interest.



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Top Tips for Parents



THINK BEFORE YOU SNAP

Ensure that your child knows that 'Snaps' can be screenshotted and teach them that if they post anything potentially embarrassing or harmful (either of themselves or someone else) it can have severe consequences, as if the message lasted forever.

EDUCATE ABOUT RISKS OF SEXTING

It can be slightly awkward talking about this topic with your child, but if it helps them protect themselves, then it is worth it. Talk to them about the consequences of sexting and make sure that they're aware of the risks prior to using Snapchat.

RESTRICT WHO CAN VIEW THEIR STORY

Your child can add videos and images to their 'Story' throughout the day which last for 24 hours. By default, anyone in their friends list can see their story. We recommend that children only have their close friends and family on the app.

ENTER 'GHOST' MODE ON SNAP MAPS

We highly recommend enabling Ghost Mode on the app so that your child's location will no longer be visible to anyone on the 'Snap Map'. To enable this, go onto the Snap Map and tap the cog in the top-right corner. Here, change your settings to 'Ghost Mode'.

DISAPPEARING ILLEGAL CONTENT

Snapchat 'deletes by default' which means every opened snap image or video is automatically deleted. If your child has seen criminal activity on Snapchat, you should report it immediately - See 'Reporting Inappropriate Content' above.

TURN OFF 'QUICK ADD'

'Quick add' helps friends find each other on the app. This is based on mutual friends or if their number is in their phone book. Explain to your child that this feature can open up their profile to strangers. We highly recommend that your child turns off the 'Quick Add' feature.

REPORTING INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

If your child is receiving inappropriate content, it's important that you report it. First block the sender to prevent any further messages. You can then report this by sending an email to safety@snapchat.com. If the problem persists, contact CEOP at ceop.gov.uk/report.

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HOW TO DEACTIVATE SNAPCHAT

If your child wanted to delete their Snapchat account, simply deleting the app from their phone is not enough. To deactivate the account, users will have to log in to their account on desktop or on their mobile device (not through the app). Here, you:

- 1) Go to support.snapchat.com/delete-account
- 2) Here, click on 'Delete my account'
- 3) You will then be asked to enter your username and password again

Sources: <http://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/social-media/what-is-snapchat-a-safety-guide-for-parents-1124082742327> <http://www.independent.co.uk/the-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/snapchat-snap-map-latest-news-parents-protect-privacy-children-safety-governing-messaging-video-6720321.html> <https://herbert.lynet/snapchat-parent-review/> <https://support.snapchat.com/en-US>