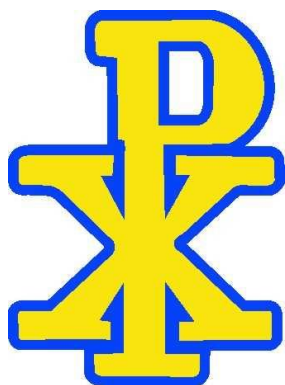


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Friday, 22 June 2018

Key Dates

25 June – Y5 Science @ St Bernard's
 26 June - Baby & Toddler Group
 27 June – Y6 Parent Session (3.45pm)
 28 June - Reception Assembly
 28 June – World Cup Day
 28 June – Come and Learn 1:30
 28 June - Y6 Girls Puberty Talk (3.30pm)
 29 June - Whole School Mass & First Holy Communion @ School (9.30am)
 29 June – SATs Meeting for Y5 Parents 2:30
 29 June - Y6 Boys Puberty Talk (3.30pm)
 2 July - Governor Day
 2-6 July - Bikeability Week
 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
 6 July – Camp Deadline
 4-7 July – Y6 London Trip
 5 July – SEN Coffee Afternoon (2:30)
 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 (Teddy Bears Picnic)
 18 July - House Champions Movie & Popcorn
 18 July - Top Dojo Scorers Cinema Trip
 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 1

Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit

Ciara (Year 2)

House Champions

This week's house champions are St Patrick's
 St P= 7, St A=0, St G=1, St D=2

Attendance

Reception	95.56
Year 1	100.0
Year 2	98.26
Year 3	93.81
Year 4	94.81
Year 5	96.4
Year 6	97.5
Whole School	96.51

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word (Whole School)

Sunday Reflection

John the Baptist is the only saint, after Jesus himself, whose birth the church celebrates with a solemn feast. We celebrate the birth of John the Baptist on June 24th, six months before we celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th. The celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas coincides more or less with the winter solstice. Just as the light of the sun begins to make a

comeback after darkness has reached its peak, we celebrate the birth of the light of the world. The celebration of the birth of John the Baptist coincides, in contrast, with the summer solstice. Just as the light of the sun begins to decrease, after reaching its peak, we celebrate the birth of the one who said, Jesus 'must increase, but I must decrease'. The question of the neighbours and relations ask of the child John in the gospel reading, 'What will this child turn out to be?' could be asked of any of us. It is a question that could be asked of us at any stage of our lives, 'What will I turn out to be?', or to put the question in other terms, 'Who is God calling me to be?' 'What is God's purpose for my life?' God's purpose for John's life and God's purpose for all our lives have a great deal in common. God wants all of us to do what John did, to point out the Saviour, to make way for Jesus, to lead others to him by what we say and do. John the Baptist, whose birth we celebrate today, has something to teach us about how we might keep faithful to this God-given calling. He was a man of the desert, a man of prayer. We all need to find our own desert place of prayer if we are to remain true to our calling to lead others to the Lord, if we are to turn out as God wants us to.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to remain true to our calling to lead others to the Lord. Amen

Picnic & Camp

We will be holding an afternoon of activities on **Thursday 19th July 2018 from 1.30pm**. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and bring a long a picnic. There will be an option to stay and camp on the school field. If you would like to camp on the school field please let the School Office know by **Friday 6th July**. There will be a small charge of £5 per tent. Alcohol will not be permitted at this event and all children must be accompanied and supervised by a family member. Portable and disposable BBQs will be permitted on the Infant playground but must be extinguished after use. Mr Thompson will organise a camp fire towards the back of the school field. We are looking for volunteers to provide entertainment during the afternoon – if you are able to help please contact the School Office. This will be a great way to end a very busy and successful year.

Netball

Netball has now finished for year.

Lunches

On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th June we will be having 'bit and bob' lunches to use up the food in our freezer.

Race Night

Tickets are now on sale and are available from the School Office. Tickets cost £5 each. Bring your own drink. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Hair-bows

Hair-bows, with the school logo, are now available from the School Office. The cost is £3 per bow.

Science Visit to St Bernard's

Year 5 will be visiting St Bernard's on **Monday 25th June**. The focus will be scientific enquiry into magnets and forces. This visit will take place during school hours.

Come & Learn

A reminder that there is a Come and Learn afternoon next **Thursday (28th June)** starting at 1.30pm.

World Cup Day

Reminder: 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.

Puberty Talks & This is my Body (Year 6)

Some of the dates in the 'key dates' section on last week's newsletter were not correct. These have now been updated. The parent session will now start at 3.45pm.

Reminder: 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 session for parents on **Wednesday 27th June at 3.45pm**. Mrs 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.

Denim for Dementia

Reminder:



Donations welcome to support this great cause.

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>.