St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery

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Key Dates

2 July - Governors' Day
2 July - Nursery Graduation
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)
16 July - Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes)
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 - Summer Fayre, 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 Football (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
-Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1

Fri
-Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30
-Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1

School Lunch Menu

Week 2

Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit

Lucas (Year 6)

House Champions

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

Attendance

Reception	98.52
Year 1	91.05
Year 2	98.26
Year 3	94.29
Year 4	91.85
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	94.58
Whole School	**95.36**

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word (Whole School)
- Ultimate Pop Festival (Whole School)

Sunday Reflection

Sunday's gospel comprises two distinct stories with no particular connection between them so you should decide to meditate on one or the other. There is the raising of Jairus' daughter to life, which by a peculiar arrangement is told in two separate sections (verses 21 to 24, and 35 to 43); – and there is the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage (verses 25 to 43).
Remember that the miraculous cures by Jesus, while they record historical facts, are also lessons in how God works and invites us to enter with gratitude into his work of grace in our own lives and in the world today.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help me become aware of how I need the healing and strength of Jesus in my life. Amen

Summer Fayre

In addition to the Picnic and Camp on Thursday 19th July 2018 we will be holding our Summer Fayre and small Car Boot (places must be reserved and paid for in advance) on the same afternoon. Please contact the School Office if you would like to reserve a place. Please come a long and spend the afternoon with your child/ren. Let's pray the nice weather continues. Unfortunately, we will not be allowed to let children leave early. There will be a non-uniform on **Monday 16th July**. Instead of a money donation, we would appreciate a tombola or raffle prize. Cake donations are also required for the Summer Fayre - please get baking.

Baby & Toddler Group - Teddy Bears' Picnic
On **Tuesday 17th July** we will be have a Teddy Bears' Picnic on the school field for our last Baby & Toddler group of the year. Please speak to our group volunteers for further details.

Ice Poles
Ice poles will be on sales during morning break all next week. Children are asked to bring in 20p. The correct change would be greatly appreciated.

Come & Learn
Thank you for attending the Come & Learn afternoon this week. We hope you enjoyed it. The next one will take place in the Autumn term.

London
Year 6 will be going on their residential to London on Wednesday 4th July and will return on Friday 5th July. Mr McGoldrick and Mrs Roberts will be attending the residential. Therefore, if you have any issues please see Mrs Gill. In addition, there will be no-one in the School Office on Thursday 5th July - please knock on Year 5's window if it is an emergency.

World Cup Day
The winning house from our Mini World Cup tournament were St George's. They were awarded a trophy in assembly today and have been awarded a tally point above.

Nursery Graduation
There will be a Graduation for our Nursery children moving up to Reception on **Monday 2nd July**. More information has been sent out via Class Dojo. After the graduation, there will be water activities on the field for Nursery children. Can your child please bring a towel and change of clothes/swim wear to school.

Cyclewise
This is a reminder that next week is bikeability week. Please remind your child to bring bikes to school. Children should come to school in uniform. They will change into their PE kits. The instructors are Brian Singleton & Graham Beaumont.

Basketball Camp
There will be a FREE girl's only basketball camp for Year 6 in the summer holidays run by Barrow Thorns Basketball Club. Girls' basketball is a fast, fun and friendly sport and one of the fastest growing sports in the UK. Barrow Thorns are looking to get new players interested. If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Chris Smith (chris.smith319@btinternet.com).

Nursery - 30 Hour Codes
Parents will be able to apply up to 31st August 2018 and you can verify the codes in September before they start to access the free hours, however because we are closed during the Summer school holidays, for planning purposes the sooner you have the eligibility code the better.

Limitless Dance
Please can parents let us know if they are still owed change (and how much) from the Limitless Dance extra-curricular club. We are trying to organise for the medals to be dropped off at school as soon as possible.

Picnic & Camp
Reminder: 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 along 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.

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

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.