

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
1-2 July – Y6 at Secondary Schools 1 Jul – Move Up Day 1 Jul – The Friends of St Pius X @ 2pm 2 Jul – Y4 Manchester Trip 2 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 3-5 Jul – Y6 London Residential 4 Jul – Y1 Assembly @ 9.15 5 Jul – Y3&4 Mass @ School @ 9.30 5 Jul – Celebration Assembly @ 14.45 8 Jul – Non-uniform (Raffle Prizes) 9 Jul – Y1&2 Greenland’s Farm Trip 9 Jul – Leavers’ Assembly @ 14.00 11 Jul – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ am 11 Jul – Top Dojo Scorers Cinema Treat @ pm 11 Jul – Y6 Award Ceremony @ 18.00 12 Jul – Whole School Mass @ 9.30 12 Jul – Summer Fayre @ 13.30-16.00 12 Jul – Pius Calling @ 17.00-21.30 12 Jul – Camp Deadline 15-17 Jul – Y6 Cyclewise 16 Jul – Nur & Rec Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Trip 16 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group (Teddy Bears’ Picnic) @ 9-11 17 Jul – Rec Assembly @ 9.15 18 Jul – Nursery Graduation @ 9.15 18 Jul – School Camp @ 17.00 19 Jul – End of Term @ 13.30	Mon -School Council 12.30-1 -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y2) -Running Club (Y3-6) Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max. -Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1 Wed -Football (Y3-6) -Band (Y4-6) -Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20 -Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1 Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1 -Lego League (Y5 group) -Ball Skills (Rec-Y2) Fri - Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled	Y5 – Sarah Marvellous Merit Alana (Y6) House Champions This week’s house champions were St David’s St P=6, St A=3, St G=0, St D=6 Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>93.75</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>97.22</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>94.48</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>97.12</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>96.67</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>95.56</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>92.0</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.33</td></tr></table>	Reception	93.75	Year 1	97.22	Year 2	94.48	Year 3	97.12	Year 4	96.67	Year 5	95.56	Year 6	92.0	Whole School	95.33
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Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to have a water fight with your family. Please post photographs on our Facebook page by **9am on Friday 5th July**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge.

Website & App

We now have a new website. The content will be updated during the summer holidays. In addition, there will be a new app which is from the same company as the website. This will make things more uniform and any information put onto the website will automatically be updated on the app. More information to follow.

'Restore all things in Christ'

Move Up Day

On **Monday 1st July** pupils will move up to their new classroom for the day and meet their new teacher. Pupils will be registered in their normal classes and then attend an assembly led by Mr McGoldrick, who will send them off to their new classes.

Miss Berry

After 17 years Miss Berry has decided to move on to pastures new and have a change in career. We are sad to see Miss Berry leave and we wish her the best of luck in the future. She promises not to be a stranger to St Pius X and will visit us regularly. She will be attending the Nursery Graduation assembly to say her goodbyes.

Permission to Walk Home

The permission to walk home sheet has been updated and only need to be completed once during their time at school. Permission forms are available from the School Office.

Sponsored Walk/Run

The Friends of St Pius X are organising a sponsored walk/run around the school field on September 19th. Move information to follow.

Confirmation Preparation

The programme of preparation for Confirmation will involve attending Mass at 6.30pm each Wednesday followed by a short meeting finishing no later than 8.00pm, in the Parish Centre, across the road from St Mary's. The dates of the programme are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd July, 10th July, 17th July

Saturday 13th July – all day walk in Lakes (date may change)

Break for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 11th September, 18th September, 25th September, 2nd October

Saturday 21st September – all day visit to a Cathedral (date may change)

The Confirmation Mass will be held on Monday 7th October.

Friends of St Pius X

Reminder: The next meeting will be held on **Monday 1st July @2pm**. This will be to discuss final arrangement for Pius Calling. We need as many volunteers for the event as possible.

Parish Uniform Scheme

Reminder: The Parish are offering to help families in need to purchase new school uniforms for our pupils, ready the new academic year. Please see Mr McGoldrick for more details.

Old School Uniform

Reminder: School uniform with the old school logo, in good condition, can be handed in at the School Office. These will be reused and sent off to children in Rwanda.

Marvellous Merit & VIP Jumpers and Ties

Reminder: We have several Marvellous Merit and VIP jumpers and ties missing. If you have any at home, please return them to the School Office.

Summer Fayre

Reminder: Our Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 12th July from 1.15pm until 4pm**. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and bring along a picnic. There will be a wide range of stalls and activities. We need volunteers to help run stalls - please contact the School Office if you are available. We would appreciate cake donations for the event on the day. Please note: if adults are unable to attend the event the children will still take part in the fayre and will spend the afternoon outside with their class – children can bring money into school to spend on the day.

Pius Calling

Reminder: Following the Summer Fayre on **Friday 12th July** we will have a short interval, where we will ask children and their families to leave the school premises, to allow us to set up for the event starting at 5pm (gates open from 4.40pm). Tickets are available from the School Office at a cost of £2.50 (under 4s are free). There will be a wide range of activities and stalls available (similar to the Summer Fayre). There will be a range of musical acts performing for your entertainment. This is a family event and a ticket only event – you must present your ticket upon arrival in exchange for a wristband. No ticket – no entry! This is guaranteed to be a great event – don't miss it!

Additional notes:

- The finish time is at 9.30am. People will be asked to vacate promptly and are reminded to be respectful of the neighbours – be quiet!

- Attendees are welcome to bring picnic but we ask for no glass items, including glasses.
- The event will go ahead come rain or shine.

Summer Camp

Reminder: Following the success of our School Camp last year, we will be holding another on **Thursday 18th July 2018 from 5pm**. Parents and family members are invited to camp on the school field. Please let the School Office know by **Friday 12th 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 evening – 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.

Sports Kits (Football, Netball, Tracksuits, etc.)

Reminder: Please can school sports kits (football, netball, tracksuits, etc.) be returned to school. If you have any kits at home, old or new, even if your child has left St Pius X send them in. We are currently auditing our kits and are struggling for full sets. Some of our new tracksuits, purchased only last year, are also missing. Please hand them in at the School Office.