

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 12th July 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	House Champions																
15-17 Jul – Y6 Cyclewise 16 Jul – Nur & Rec Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Trip 16 Jul – Baby & Toddler Group (Teddy Bears’ Picnic) @ 9-11 17&18 Jul – Lost Property @ 3.15pm 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 4 Sep – Whole School Return 10 Sep – Baby & Toddler Group 17 Sep – Baby & Toddler Group 17 Sep – Whole School individual photos 19 Sep – Friends of St Pius Sponsored Event 24 Sep – Baby & Toddler Group 26 Sep – London Deposit Deadline	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	This term’s house champions were St Patrick’s St P=7, St A=3, St G=0, St D=6 Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>97.1</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>97.63</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>91.16</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>96.62</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>88.52</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>98.35</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>90.75</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.08</td></tr></table>	Reception	97.1	Year 1	97.63	Year 2	91.16	Year 3	96.62	Year 4	88.52	Year 5	98.35	Year 6	90.75	Whole School	95.08
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Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- London Residential (Y5)
- Summer Fayre & Pius Calling
- School Building Fund
- EYFS, Phonics Screening and Key Stage 1 and Key Stage SATs results and accompanying letters.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge coincides with the Summer Reading Challenge run by the Library Service. Please sign up at your local library. The children need to read six books of their choose over the summer and receive awards and prizes as they go along. Once they complete the challenge they get a certificate and medal to show off to their new teacher in September. They will also be entered into this year's school competition. The school with the highest percentage of participants will win some fantastic prizes for school. There will be additional awards given by the school in September. Please post photographs on our Facebook page through the summer of your child completing the Summer Reading Challenge. Children will receive ClassDojo points for photos posted and 10 additional points for completing the challenge.

Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre later today. Parents **are not** permitted to take their children early from school. Children will return to their classes at 2.50pm to get ready to go home and will be dismissed at normal school time.

'Restore all things in Christ'

Pius Calling

We have increased the number of tickets for tonight's Pius Calling but there are less than 20 left. You are unable to pay on the gate. This is a family and ticket only event. You must present your ticket upon arrival in exchange for a wristband. No ticket = no entry!

End of Term

Please remember we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 19th July.

Crossing Patrol

Please note there will be no crossing patrol next Friday 19th July.

Reading Books & Library Books

Please can all reading books and school library books be returned to school next week. No books will be sent home next week. Instead, we encourage the children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge run by the Library Service.

School Building Fund

A letter has been sent home with this week's newsletter regarding the School Building Fund. The accompanying form will be sent home with all children in school next week. Please take time to read it and support our school.

Extra-curricular Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular clubs next week.

Top ClassDojo Scorers

The top ClassDojo scorers visited Vue cinema on Thursday 11th June to watch Toy Story 4. The winners were:

Reception – Evelyn

Year 1 – Sebastien

Year 2 – Charlie & Skyla

Year 3 – Lily

Year 4 – Scarlett

Year 5 – Ryan & Farron

Year 6 - Molly

House Champions

This term's house champions, St Patricks, were treated to a movie and popcorn in the hall on Thursday 11th June.

School Games Mark

This year we are proud to announce we achieved the gold mark.

2017 – Bronze

2018 – Silver

2019 – Gold

Thank you to the staff that have made this happen particularly Mr Marshall, Mr Thompson and Mrs Woodend.

Lunch Shop (no School Money)

In a bid to reduce the amount of apps used by parents, we will be using Lunch Shop for all payments from September. We are trialling it for the next year's London residential this term. Any payments currently showing in School Money will be transferred over during the summer holidays. Lunch Shop will be used for:

- School lunches
- Extended Schools (Breakfast and After School Club)
- Nursery Sessions
- School Trips
- One off payments

There will be two options for payment when you log in: lunch or item (trips, extended school and nursery).

Extended School

From September, the deadline to book Breakfast and After School Clubs sessions will be 12noon the day before. This is to allow efficient staffing ratios.

Lost Property

Lost property will be set out in the hall on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Any leftover items will be donated to charity.

Permission to Walk Home

Reminder: 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

Reminder: 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

Reminder: 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 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.

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 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.