

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
13 Dec – Christmas Family Night 6.30pm	Mon -School Council 12.20-12.50	Rec – Harlym																
16 Dec – Nursery & Reception Party am	<del>-Barrow Community Sports</del>	Y1 – Freddie																
16 Dec – Y1 & 2 Christmas Party pm	<del>(Rec-Y2) PAID</del>	Y2 – Indie-Bliss																
17 Dec – Baby & Toddler Christmas Party	Tues <del>-Art &amp; Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.</del>	Y3 – Amaya																
17 Dec – Y3 & 4 Christmas Party pm	-Lego League (Y5&6 Group)	Y4 – Oscar																
18 Dec – House Champions Popcorn & Movie in School Hall <b>am</b>	12.20-12.50	Y5 – Kacey-Leigh																
18 Dec – Top Dojo Scorers Cinema Trip <b>pm</b>	-Choir (Y3-6) 12.20-12.50	Y6 – Izzabella																
18 Dec – Lost Property in School Hall	-Orchestra (Y5 Group) 12.30-1																	
19 Dec – Y1 Assembly 9.15	-Brass (Y3 &4)	<b>Marvellous Merit</b>																
19 Dec – Y5 & 6 Christmas Party pm	<del>-Maths (Y6 Group x 2)</del>	Jacob (Y2)																
19 Dec – British Legion to visit Y3	<del>-Reading (Y6 Group)</del>																	
19 Dec – Lost Property in School Hall	Wed -Laudato Si’ Club (Rec-Y6)	This <b>week’s</b> house champions are																
19 Dec – Y1 Pirate Day	12.20-12.50	<b>St David’s</b>																
20 Dec – Whole School Mass 9.30am	-Homework (Y3-Y6) 12.20-12.50	St P= 2, St A=5, St G=1, St D=2																
20 Dec – Celebration Assembly 11.15	<del>-Netball (Y3-6)</del>																	
20 Dec – End of Term 1.30pm Finish	<del>-Film Club (Rec-Y6)</del>	This <b>term’s</b> house champions are																
	Thurs <del>-Football (Y3-6)</del>	<b>St Andrew’s</b>																
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## Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Parking Letter from Police

## School App

You can download the School Jotter App from Google Play Store (Android users) <https://bit.ly/2GRPx3U> or Apple App Store (iOS users) <https://apple.co/2oGDD64>. We are no longer using the old app (OurSchoolApp).

*'Restore all things in Christ'*

### Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to take part in the **#ThereIsNoAppToReplaceYourLap**. Please share videos of an adult reading to your child/ren on their lap and post it on our Facebook page or send it to Mr McGoldrick via ClassDojo by **9am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge.

### Miss Lillivek

Pupils and staff attended Miss Lillivek's funeral earlier this week and they did St Pius X proud once again. We received an email from Fr Paul saying:

*'Just a short note of appreciation to thank you for sending six wonderful pupils (and staff) to Miss Lillivek's funeral in church on Thursday. I know how busy things are at this time of year, so their presence was greatly appreciated.'*

*'Everyone thought they performed their 'guard of honour' role magnificently, and so gave a former headteacher a good send-off to heaven.'*

### Christmas Parties

Children may come to school dressed in their party clothes on the day of their parties.

### Extra-curricular Clubs

Please note **all** extra-curricular after school clubs have been cancelled next week, **except** Brass. Lunchtime clubs will go ahead as normal.

### Christmas Productions

That's the Christmas Productions over for another year! We're so pleased the children got to stand on the stage and do their thing. Luckily, we didn't have to cancel the productions. All children did a wonderful job. Well done!

The ticket and raffle sales raised **£842.92** for School Funds.

### Top Dojo Scorers

Our top ClassDojo scorers for this term are:

Reception-Isaac

Year 1-Violet

Year 2-Ruby

Year 3-Skyla

Year 4-Dalia

Year 5-Ewan

Year 6-Noah

These children will be visiting the cinema on Wednesday afternoon. The Film is TBC.

### Goodbye Mrs Casaru & Mrs Rose

After several years of working at St Pius X, Mrs Casaru and Mrs Rose have decided the time is right to move on and have both successfully found new employment with more hours. They will both be missed.

### Celebration Assembly

Please note next week's Celebration Assembly will take place at **11.15am** due to school finishing at 1.30pm

### Christmas Jumper Day

We raised **£101.06** for FGH Children's Ward (Bay Hospital Charity). Thank you!

### Christmas Crafts

You child's Christmas craft can still be purchased via the School Office for £1.50.

### READvent

**Reminder:** Please share the READvent videos with your child/ren that are posted on our Facebook page and website each day until 24th December. Throughout the month of December, staff and governors will read a few pages from The World's Worst Teachers by David Walliams.

### Swimming

**Reminder:** Swimming will recommence on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** for Year 4.

### Lost Property

**Reminder:** Our lost property items will be on display in the School Hall on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm** and **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm**. Any items unclaimed after these dates will be donated to charity or recycled.

### Barrow Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar

**Reminder:** We are once again supporting Barrow Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar. We're asking staff, parents and pupils to consider doing a reverse advent calendar throughout the month; picking up one item a day and putting it in a box (in our School Entrance) to donate to the Foodbank. Collecting a box is a great way to show young people that Christmas is a time for giving and not just receiving. Ideas for the reverse advent calendar are below, but they also welcome additions of our regular shopping list items.

1 Tinned Potatoes or Vegetables	2 Steamed Puddings	3 Crisps	4 Custard	5 Wrapped Biscuits	6 Hats, Gloves or Scarves
7 Tea or Coffee	8 Tinned Fruit	9 Tinned Ham or Meat	10 Jam or Honey	11 Long Life Milk	12 School Socks or Tights
13 Hot Chocolate	14 Tinned Potatoes or Instant Mash	15 Long Life Juice	16 Instant or Tinned Soup	17 Shower Gel or Shampoo	18 Christmas Pudding
19 Pasta Sauces	20 Children's Treats	21 Christmas Cake	Text ADVENT 3 to 70460 to donate £3	23 Tinned Pies or Stew	24 A Selection Box of Biscuits

### Christmas Post Box (Pius Post)

**Reminder:** Our school post box is now in position in the School Hall. Pupils should clearly write the names and classes on the front of each card, for example 'Joe (Year 4)' and post them into the post box. Remember to include surnames if there is more than one child with the same forename in the class. Our School Council (RotaKids) will then sort and deliver the cards. Children should not hand Christmas cards out in class.

### There is No App To Replace Your Lap

**Reminder:** We are aiming to promote reading at St Pius X, especially adults taking the time to read to their children. Staff will record themselves reading to younger family members and friend's children and post these videos on our Facebook page. Parents are encouraged to read to their child/ren and share their video on our Facebook page, using the hashtag #ThereIsNoAppToReplaceYourLap. This is a project that will last for the foreseeable future. Post as many videos as you like. Happy reading!

### Guitar Club

**Reminder:** One of our Foundation Governors, Mrs White, has offered to start a guitar club in January on Monday's from 3.15pm-4.15pm. The club is open to pupils in Year 5, with a maximum of six in the group. Children will have to provide their own guitars. If your child is interested and you are thinking of purchasing a guitar for them, Mrs White would recommend getting one with nylon strings. Please let the School Office know if your children would like to join the club – if we have more than six children interested we will select names out of a hat.

### Barrow Community Sports Club

**Reminder:** We have reintroduced the Friday afterschool club. This is a paid club, costing £5 per week, until 4.30pm. Please contact the School Office or Mr Thompson via ClassDojo for more details.

## THE FRIENDS OF ST PIUS X

### Christmas Fayre

Our final Christmas Fayre total was over £1000! Thank you!

### Light Up & Shine Brolly Parade

Thank you to everyone who supported our Light-Up & Shine Brolly Parade and to the Police Community Support Officers for their assistance. It was a fabulous turnout. Thank you to everyone that supported it.

### Christmas Family Night

**Reminder:** It's our annual Christmas Family Night. You can pay on the door.