

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 20th December 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
7 th Jan 20 – Back to School	Mon -School Council 12.20-12.50	Rec – Ryan
7 th Jan 20 – Baby and Toddler Group	-Limitless Dance (Rec-Y2) PAID	Y1 – Pippah
7 th Jan 20 – Year 4 swimming	-Guitar Club (Y5)	Y2 – Jacob W
9 th Jan 20 – Stone Age afternoon (Year 3)	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y3 – Poppy
13 th Jan – NSPCC assembly and workshop	-Lego League (Y5&6 Group) 12.20-12.50	Y4 –Zain
13 th Jan 20- Year 4 tennis at Hoops	-Choir (Y3-6) 12.20-12.50	Y5 – Brody
14 th Jan 20 – Baby and Toddler Group	-Orchestra (Y5 Group) 12.30-1	Y6 – Farron
14 th Jan – Reception Trip to Barrow Library	-Brass (Y3 &4)	
14 th Jan 20 – Year 3 First Aid	-Maths (Y6 Group x 2)	
14 th Jan 20– Year 4 Swimming	-Reading (Y6 Group)	
16 th Jan 20– Year 6 Assembly	Wed -Laudato Si’ Club (Rec-Y6) 12.20-12.50	
20 th Jan 20– Year 4 tennis at Hoops	-Homework (Y3-Y6) 12.20-12.50	
21 st Jan 20– Baby and Toddler	-Netball (Y3-6)	
21 st Jan 20– PGL talk for Children	Thurs -Football (Y3-6)	
21 st Jan 20– Year 4 swimming	-Lego League (Y5&6 Group)	
23 rd Jan 20– Year 5 Assembly	-Film Club (Rec-Y6)	
27 th Jan 20– Year 4 at Hoops	Fri -Barrow Community Sports (Rec-Y6) PAID	
28 th Jan 20– Baby and Toddler		
28 th Jan 20– Year 4 swimming		
30 th Jan 20– Year 4 Assembly		
30 th Jan 20– Year 2 trip to South Lakes Safari		
3 rd Feb 20– Year 4 tennis at Hoops		
4 th Feb 20– Baby and Toddler		
4 th Feb 20 – Year 4 swimming		
5 th Feb 20 – Year 5 / 6 Heartstart and CPR training.		
6 th Feb 20 – Year 3 Assembly		
7 th Feb 20 – NSPCC Number Day		
7 th Feb 20 – Valentines Family Night		
10 th Feb 20 – Mrs Woodend’s Guinness World Record Challenge Day		
10 th Feb 20 - Year 4 at Hoops		
11 th Feb 20 – Year 4 swimming		
12,14 th &15 th Feb 20 – Year 5 residential to Winmarleigh Hall.		
13 th Feb 20– Year 2 Assembly		
14 th Feb 20– Non Uniform (Raffle/Tombola Prize donation)		

Marvellous Merit
Myannah(Y1)

This **term’s** house champions are **St Andrew’s**

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	83.81
Year 1	95.42
Year 2	96.43
Year 3	93.75
Year 4	95.0
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	92.86
Whole School	93.9
Total (Sept-Dec)	93.42

'Restore all things in Christ'

Sent home this week:

- Nasal Flu Vaccine Catch Up

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Staff and Governors I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank all my staff, who have worked extremely hard. This term has been a successful, yet exhausting.

Thank you sincerely for all your support and generosity shown towards the school. It is welcomed and appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mr Kevin McGoldrick
Headteacher

Christmas Holiday Challenge

The term's Christmas holiday challenge is to take photos of family time for our Gospel Values tree. Please share photos on our Facebook page or send them to Mr McGoldrick via ClassDojo by **9am on Friday 10th January 2020**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge.

Staffing Updates

Miss Mallinson has been successfully employed by St Pius X. She was previously employed via an agency. Her contract is until the end of the Summer term.

Mr Scrogam has been successfully employed as a Midday Supervisor. He has replaced Mrs Casaru.

Mrs Rose will be remaining with us until a new Midday Supervisor is appointed.

Mr Burchell has had his contract extended until the end of the Summer term.

Mr Thompson has been employed to work 12-12.30pm each day to carry out sports activities with Key Stage 2.

Extra-curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular after school clubs will recommence the first week back after Christmas. Please see section at the top of the newsletter. Please note Film Club has moved from Wednesday to Thursday.

Reception Applications

Reception applications must be completed by **Wednesday 15th January**. These can either be done online or application forms returned to the School Office. Please note applications **MUST BE** completed for pupils who already attend our Little Lambs Nursery who are due to start Reception in September 2020.

READvent

There will be an additional READvent video on Christmas Eve... tune in to find out.

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 7th January** for Year 4.

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 friends' 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. This will run until the end of the academic year.

Friends of St Pius X (FOSPX)

Furness Peninsula Rotary Club

We are pleased to inform you that we have received confirmation of a guaranteed £2000 donation towards our minibus fund from Furness Peninsula Rotary Club. This is in response to a letter the School Council wrote. A cheque will be presented in the new year.