

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
<p>Friday 12th June – Name that Tune (Family Night) @ 7pm via Facebook Live.</p> <p>Monday 22nd June - Silly Squad Summer Challenge Launch Day</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June - Reading Challenge</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June - RE Challenge</p> <p>Thursday 25th June – Design and Technology Challenge</p> <p>Friday 26th June – Well-being Challenge</p> <p>Monday 29th June – Music Challenge</p> <p>Tuesday 30th June – Art Challenge</p> <p>1st-3rd July – Y6 Virtual London Trip</p> <p>Wednesday 1st July – Mathematics Challenge</p> <p>Thursday 2nd July – History Challenge</p> <p>Friday 3rd July – Science Challenge</p> <p>Monday 6th July – French Challenge</p> <p>Tuesday 7th July – Spelling & Phonics Challenge</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July – Writing Challenge</p> <p>Thursday 9th July – Geography Challenge</p> <p>9th July – Y6 Virtual Awards Evening</p> <p>Friday 10th July – End of Term Mass</p> <p>13th July - Transition Activity</p> <p>14th July – Reading Area Activity</p> <p>14th July – Pyjamarama</p> <p>15th July – Sports Day</p> <p>16th July – Transition Activity</p> <p>16th July – School Camp</p> <p>16th July – School Closed to Pupils (no childcare)</p> <p>17th July – End of Term 'Brighter Days Are Coming' Event</p> <p>17th July – End of Term</p>	<p>CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter</p> <p>Strike out = cancelled</p>	<p>CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Marvellous Merit</p> <p>Last week - Reina-Mae (Year 2)</p> <p>This week - Isaac (Reception)</p> <p>Last week's house champions are St David's</p> <p>This week's house champions are St David's</p> <p>St P= 0, St A=0, St G=0, St D=3</p>

Sent home this week:

- Wider Opening of Our School 11.06.2020

Fortnightly newsletters are back! I know how much you have missed them. Well done to all the children and families for keeping your spirits up. Please keep smiling. We are proud of you all. Remember, if you require any help or support at any time, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

'Restore all things in Christ'

House Champions (12.06.2020)

1st St David 140 points

2nd St Patrick 102 points

3rd St Andrew 94 points

4th St George 50 points

Reports

Reports will be sent home next Friday (19th June), via ClassDojo. Apologies this is a week later than planned.

Home Learning

Home Learning is changing from Monday 22nd June. A letter was sent out last Friday (9th June). More information can be found at: <https://www.st-piux.cumbria.sch.uk/covid-19/home-learning>

Decorating School

Whilst school is not fully open, we are taking the opportunity to decorate our school. Steve, our Caretaker, is working extremely hard. School will be looking nice and fresh for when everyone returns.

Summer Building Projects

During the Summer holidays we will be carrying out the following building work:

- Installing a Baby Changing Room in Little Lambs Nursery.
- Knocking the wall out between Year 5 and Extended School to make one classroom. This will become the Year 4 (Class Truth) classroom in September.
- Installing a portacabin on the school field to use as an intervention space and Extended Schools (Breakfast and Afterschool Club).
- Installing a nature pod, for one of our pupils.

Classrooms

In September there will be a slight change to the classroom layout:

Year 4 – current Year 5 & Extended Schools

Year 5 – current Year 6

Year 6 – current Year 4

Reading Scheme

We are in the process of purchasing a new phonics based reading scheme for Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Nursery to Year 2). Please can parents return any reading books they have at home. There will be a large box in the main entrance for you to drop books off. We will then sort these and fit any relevant books into our new scheme. We are hoping the new scheme will be up and running for September.

Brighter Days Are Coming Event

We are planning to hold an end of year event that all school families are invited to on Friday 17th July.

Year groups will be given an allocated slot to visit the school field and participate in activity stations manned by staff. We will limit to eight families on site. Children will be given the opportunity to produce a small piece of art at each station, which will be collated into a large collage. The stations will be themed on the colours of the rainbow.

There will be an ice cream van on site at the end of the stations for all family members to enjoy.

This will be weather dependent and a risk assessment will be completed before the event.

To ensure the event is as safe as possible, staff will be in school on Thursday 16th July preparing and putting safety measures in place. Therefore, school will not be offering childcare on this day.

More details to follow.

Wider Opening of our School

This week, we had a group of Year 6 pupils attend school for the first time since lockdown. Next week, we have a group of Reception pupils and a group of Year 1 pupils attending school for one day, as well as a group of critical workers' children and vulnerable pupils and a group of Year 6 pupils. We are reviewing the situation daily and any further updates will be sent out by school on a Thursday.