

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
Friday 19th June – Family Night @ 7pm via Facebook Live Monday 29th June – Music Challenge Tuesday 30th June – Art Challenge 1st-3rd July – Y6 Virtual London Trip Wednesday 1st July – Mathematics Challenge Thursday 2nd July – History Challenge Friday 3rd July – Science Challenge Monday 6th July – French Challenge Monday 6th July – New Parents' Zoom Meeting @ 6pm Tuesday 7th July – Spelling & Phonics Challenge Wednesday 8th July – Writing Challenge Thursday 9th July – Geography Challenge Thursday 9th July – Y6 Virtual Awards Evening Friday 10th July – End of Term Mass 13th July - Transition Activity 14th July – Reading Area Activity 14th July – Pyjamarama 15th July – Sports Day 16th July – Transition Activity 16th July – School Camp 16th July – School Closed to Pupils (no childcare) 17th July – School Closed to Pupils (no childcare) 17th July – End of Term 'Brighter Days Are Coming' Event 17th July – End of Term	CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled	CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER Marvellous Merit Leo (Year 2) Steve (Caretaker) This week's house champions are St Andrew's St P= 0, St A=1, St G=1, St D=3

Sent home this week:

I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved as a school, a community and a family – not only during lockdown but in recent years. St Pius X is more than a school! I am proud of everything we have accomplished and managed to put in place. The school has received tremendous support from parents, governors and the wider community. I feel privileged to lead such an amazing school with equally amazing staff! Thank you, thank you and thank you!

'Restore all things in Christ'

Daily Challenges

It is lovely to see the number of children and families taking part in the daily challenges increase again this week. Please let it continue and keep up the good work.

House Champions (26.06.2020)

1st St Andrew 227 points

2nd St David 220 points

3rd St Patrick 196 points

4th St George 112 points

Wider Opening of our School – School Places

School is now offering limited places for children from Reception to Year 6. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to offer places for Nursery. The deadline to add your children to the register for the following week is 12 noon on Wednesday each week. Please call the School Office to request a place.

Today, I sent a ClassDojo message to all parents who requested a place for next week.

The bubbles for next week are:

Week commencing 29.06.2020

	Year 1 Classroom	Year 2 Classroom	Year 4 Classroom
Monday	Critical & Vulnerable Bubble		
Tuesday	Critical & Vulnerable Bubble	Y1 Bubble 1	Y2-5 Bubble 1
Wednesday	Critical & Vulnerable Bubble	Y1 Bubble 2	Y2-5 Bubble 2
Thursday	Critical & Vulnerable Bubble	Reception Bubble	Y6 Bubble
Friday	Critical & Vulnerable Bubble	Reception Bubble	Y6 Bubble

Packed Lunches during the Summer Holidays

School will continue to offer packed lunches during the first three weeks of the summer holidays. The current arrangements will stay in place. The school will provide vouchers for the final three weeks of the summer holidays. Unfortunately, these will only be available to pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals.

Library Chair

Mrs Gill and Miss Harrison are looking for a volunteer to upcycle/reupholster a chair for our Library. Any volunteers?

Summer Reading Challenge (Silly Squad)

We loved seeing all your silly photos and videos this week.

You can still sign up to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge using the link:
https://api.readingagency.org.uk/users/sign_up

YouTube

Reminder: We now have a YouTube Channel. Please subscribe (search for St Pius X Catholic Primary School).

Reading Scheme

Reminder: Please can parents return any reading books they have at home. There is a large box in the main entrance for you to drop books off.

Brighter Days Are Coming Event

Reminder: 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.