

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
14 th Sept – Inspiring Infants Y2	Mon -	Rec – William
15 th Sept – Y6 Swimming	-	Y1 – Shea
21 st Sept – Inspiring Infants Y2	Tues -	Y2 – Henry
22 nd Sept – Y6 Swimming	-	Y3 – Joe D
25 th Sept – Nursery admissions deadline for January	Wed -	Y4 – Gracie B
28 th Sept – Inspiring Infants Y2	Thurs -	Y5 – Chantelle
28 th Sept – 1 st Oct – Open Week	-	Y6 – Layla
29 th Sept – Y6 Swimming	Fri -	
5 th Oct – Inspiring Infants Y2		Attendance
6 th Oct – Y6 Swimming		Reception 98.28
12 th Oct – Inspiring Infants Y2		Year 1 99.09
13 th Oct – Y6 Swimming		Year 2 100.0
19 th Oct – Inspiring Infants Y2		Year 3 97.78
20 th Oct – Y6 Swimming		Year 4 96.17
23 rd Oct – Finish for Half Term		Year 5 99.2
2 nd Nov – First day 2 nd Autumn Term		Year 6 97.89
		Whole School 98.53

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter
Strike out = cancelled

We have completed our first full week. Yippee! I would like to formally welcome our new Nursery and Reception pupils along with any other pupils who have joined St Pius X. I am sure we have some exhausted children (and staff). Have a lovely weekend.

VIPs

The VIP video has been shared our Facebook page.

Admissions

The application process for starting school in Reception and transferring to Junior and Secondary schools in September 2021 began on Monday 7 September 2020. From this date, parents/carers will be able to apply for school places either online or by paper application form. You can find out more information and make your application here: <https://bit.ly/32WadnH>
Alternatively, contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team by phone on 01228 221582.

Open Week

We will be holding an Open Week from Monday 28th September - Thursday 1st October. Appointments are available 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please contact the School Office on 01229828406. Please spread the word.

First Holy Communion

Mrs Cotgreave has spoken to the First Holy Communion candidates today. She will be sending further information directly to relevant parents via ClassDojo.

'Restore all things in Christ'

Reading Scheme

Please bear with us while we try to get the reading up and running again. We have a new scheme in place for Reception to Year 2 linked to phonics. We will be setting up a rota for returning books and new books going out. This will be sorted next week.

Dropping-off & Collection

DROPPING-OFF

- The entrance gate does not open until 8.45am. Please try not to arrive before this time.
- Only one adult per family is permitted. It is not one adult per child.
- We aim for all children to be in class ready to start their school day by 8.55am. Therefore, the entrance gate is closed at 9am. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child via the Main Entrance and sign them in.

COLLECTION

- Years 5 & 6 can now be collected at 3.20pm. This is due to how well and quickly the collection has gone so far.
- When collecting children from Nursery to Year 1 please remember to stick to the edge of the playground and go around the cones when exiting, unless you are collecting children from another year group. Do not cut across the playground.
- Please keep your children with you at all times. Do not let them run around.
- Children must not use the play equipment. This is only used by one bubble and is not sterilised after use. We want to ensure there is not any cross-infection.

School Bus

This is a gentle reminder that the deadline to book children onto the school bus for the following week is 12noon on a Thursday.

Extended Schools

Breakfast and After School Club will recommenced this week. You must book in by 12noon the day before via LunchShop. Breakfast Club children should be dropped off via the Main Entrance and After-school Club children should be collected from the new Year 4 classroom door. Please remember to ring the doorbell when you arrive. We have set up dedicated ClassDojo groups for Extended Schools and you will be added to the group if your child attends.

Birthday and Celebration Assembly

Reminder: Weekly birthday and celebration assemblies are held via Zoom with the children during school time. Children will bring their merit certificates home to share with family and friends.