

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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Friday 23rd November 2020

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
23rd Nov – Y2 Inspiring Infants 23rd Nov – Parents’ Evening 24th Nov – Library Bus 24th Nov – Y5 Swimming 24th Nov – Parents’ Evening 27 Nov – Barrow United Food Bank Collection 30th Nov – Y2 Inspiring Infants 30th Nov – Parent Voice (Virtual) 30th Nov – Smartie Tube Deadline 30th Nov – Payment Deadline for Beamish 1st Dec – Y5 & Y6 Flu Immunisation 1st Dec – Y5 Swimming 4th Dec – Non-uniform Day - £1 9th Dec – Christmas Lunch 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day 11th Dec – Top Dojo Scorers Presentation 11th Dec – House Champions Presentation 15th Dec – Christmas Party Day 16th Dec – Y4 Beamish 17th Dec – SEN Coffee Morning 9.30 (Virtual) 18th Dec – End of Term 1.25pm/1.30pm Finish 21st Dec–4th Jan – Christmas Holiday	Cancelled until further notice. Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled Sent home this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A	Rec – Y1 – Y2 – Y3 – Y4 – Theo & Amaya Y5 – Lily D & Lewis Y6 – Kal-El & Brianna Staff – Miss Dale and Miss Kate Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>98.04</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>98.47</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>99.02</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>99.56</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>80.0</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>77.27</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td></td></tr></table>	Reception	98.04	Year 1		Year 2	98.47	Year 3	99.02	Year 4	99.56	Year 5	80.0	Year 6	77.27	Whole School	
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What a time of it we are having! We recognise this is causing anxiety for everyone.

Please rest assured we are doing everything we can and we are working closely with Public Health. We appreciate that there have been many communications recently, but we just want to keep you fully informed.

We know there are rumours circulating about a whole school closure but we are not withholding any information from the community. All decisions taken are following advice and close liaison with Public Health.

We would once again like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their continued supported. We all want the best for our pupils.

Newsletter Challenge - 27th November 2020

This week's challenge is to support Barrow Foodbank by getting involved in 'Barrow United'. We hope you can support 'Barrow United' in Supporting Barrow Foodbank to provide hampers for our local communities.

'Restore all things in Christ'

A local child, Joshua Hewson (8 years old) has been inspired by both Marcus Rashford and Boxes of Hope Cumbria, to support his local community. His idea is 'Barrow United' supporting Barrow Foodbank.

Donations should be dropped into the crate on your way into school on **Friday 27th November**.

Donations: Christmas cake, selection boxes, mince pies, Christmas pudding, tinned ham, tinned salmon, biscuits, stuffing and savoury crackers.

Please share a photo on our 'St Pius X Remote Learning, Challenges and Keeping in Touch' Facebook group by **4pm on Thursday 20th November 2020**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points and a Merit Certificate for completing the challenge. Certificates will be presented in Monday's assembly.

Food Packages

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 or your child is in another year group and receives Free Schools Meals and your child is isolating for a week or more then we will be delivering Food Packages instead of daily packed lunches. More information to follow.

Key Dates cont.

5th Jan – Return to School
5th Jan – Y4 Swimming
11th Jan – Y1 Inspiring Infants
11th Jan – Y4 Tennis
12th Jan – Y4 Swimming
18th Jan – Y1 Inspiring Infants
25th Jan – Y1 Inspiring Infants
25th Jan – Y4 Tennis
26th Jan – Y4 Swimming
1st Feb – Y1 Inspiring Infants
1st Feb – Y4 Tennis
2nd Feb – Y4 Swimming
8th–11th Feb – Y5 Waterpark
8th Feb – Y1 Inspiring Infants
8th Feb – Y4 Tennis
9th Feb – Y4 Swimming
22nd Feb – Year 3 Tennis
25th Feb – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
1st Mar – Year 3 Tennis
4th Mar – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
8th Mar – Year 3 Tennis
11th Mar – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
15th Mar – Year 3 Tennis
18th Mar – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
22nd Mar – Year 3 Tennis
25th Mar – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
1st April – Yr 5 & Y6 Barrow Raiders
1st April – End of Term finish at 1.30pm

12th Feb – End of Half Term
15th–19th Feb - Half Term