

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 19th November 2021

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs
23 rd Nov – Y3 trip to Ordsall Hall (Tudors)	Mon - Limitless Dance (Rec-Y2)	Rec – Noah SB
24 th Nov – FOSPX Meeting 15:30	- Y6 Radio Club Prep (Y6) 12-12:30	Y1 – Ellie-Mai
25 th Nov – Y5 Assembly 9:15		Y2 – George
25 th Nov - Wellbeing in the Woods (Y3)	Tues - Homework (Y3-Y6) 12-12:30	Y3 – Winter-Rose
26 th Nov – Christmas Jumper Donation Deadline	- School Council (Y1-Y6) 12-12:30	Y4 – Clío
26 th Nov – Christmas Family Night 19:00	- Laudato Si’ Club (Y3-Y6)	Y5 – Theo
30 th Nov – Christmas Fayre 12:00-15:00	- Baking Club (Rec-Y2)	Y6 – Sophie-Leigh
1 st Dec – Secondhand Christmas Jumper Sale	Wed - Choir (Y3-Y6) 12-12:30	Staff – Mr Marshall & Miss Highfield
2 nd Dec – Y2 Assembly 9:15	- Netball Club (Y3-Y6)	
2 nd Dec – Wellbeing in the Woods (Y4)	- Arts & Crafts (Rec-Y2)	Marvellous Merit
3 rd Dec – Christmas Performance Tickets Deadline	Thurs - Y6 Radio Club (Y6) – 12-12:30	Billy (Y2)
3 rd Dec – FOSPX Non-Uniform (FREE)	- Football Club (Y3-Y6)	
3 rd Dec – Y2 trip to Manchester Science Museum	- Lego Club (Y3-Y6)	House Champions
3 rd Dec – Market Stall @ Barrow Indoor Market 9:00-15:00	Fri - Barrow AFC (Rec-Y6)	St George
7 th Dec – Light Up & Shine Brolly Parade 18:00-19:30		St P= 1, St A=2, St G=2, St D=2
8 th Dec – Y4 trip to Beamish		
9 th Dec – Y1 Assembly 9:15		
9 th Dec – Wellbeing in Woods (Y5 & Y6)		
10 th Dec – Rec Assembly 9:15		
10 th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day		
14 th Dec – Infant Christmas Performances 9:30, 14:00 & 18:00		
15 th Dec – Junior Christmas Performances 9:30, 14:00 & 18:00		
15 th Dec – Christmas Lunch		
16 th Dec – Pantomime @ The Forum (Whole School)		
16 th Dec – Term Ends – 13:30 Finish		

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

~~Strike out~~ = cancelled

Sent home this week:

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Attendance	
Reception	81.42
Year 1	91.1
Year 2	★ 100.0 ★
Year 3	97.12
Year 4	95.67
Year 5	96.67
Year 6	94.8
Whole School	94.39

Key:	Top Class	Below 96%	Above 96%
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The main newsletter is fortnightly. Have a lovely weekend.

'Restore all things in Christ'

Newsletter Challenge

Newsletter Challenge – 2nd December

This fortnight's challenge is to select a tag from Furness Peninsula's Rotary Club Christmas Gift Tree (located at Tesco Extra) and buy a gift for a person who may be alone at Christmas, have no family or is experiencing hardship. Please share a photo of your child/ren with their gift on our 'St Pius X Remote Learning, Challenges and Keeping in Touch' Facebook group by 4pm on **Thursday 2nd December** and use the hashtag **#NewsletterChallenge**. Children will receive 5 ClassDojo points for completing the challenge. Virtual certificates will be presented in the following Monday's assembly.

A statement from Ron Stephenson (Furness Peninsula Rotary Club member):

We approached providers for Christian names and ages of people who are alone at Christmas, have no family or who are experiencing hardship at this time of year.

We place a named tree tag with the persons Christian name and age. We invite the general public whilst shopping in Tesco to take a named tree tag, select a gift, purchase it and leave the gift and tree tag with the Service Desk in Tesco. The gift does not have to be purchased from Tesco.

As a club we then collect the gifts and named tag, our members wrap the gifts and return them to the provider before Christmas in time for them to distribute. We are grateful for any donation of gifts bags to help wrap the presents.

The public in Barrow and the Furness District are so generous this time of the year it's humbling. People receive a gift that wouldn't normally get one. Tesco are so happy to provide the tree for our Club.

New parents and carers can join the group by searching for it on Facebook and requesting to join. It is a private group.