



St Pius X Catholic Primary School & Little Lambs Nursery

Newsletter – Friday 25th March 2022

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																				
28th Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn 28th Mar - Brockhole to work with Y4 29 th Mar – Library Bus 29 th Mar – Y6 and Reception Vista Photo 29th Mar – Y3 Library Visit 30 th Mar – KidSafe Day 30 th Mar – Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher 31 st Mar – Y2 Class Assembly 9:15 31 st Mar – Year 1 Parents Smoothie Tasting 31 st Mar – Rec Class Assembly 9:45 31st Mar – Y5 Library Visit 31 st Mar – Wellbeing in the Woods Y5 1st Apr – House Champions Movie & Popcorn 1 st Apr – 1.30pm Finish for Easter Break --- 7 th Apr – Final payment for Waterpark --- 20 th April – 8.45am Return to School 20 th April – Y3 Swimming 28 th April – St Pius X Catholic Primary School’s Birthday 1 st May – National Share a Story Month 2 nd May – Bank Holiday 3 rd May – National Share a story month 3 rd May – 6 th May Y5 Waterpark Residential 5 th May – Final payment for London 10 th May – Reception Hearing Screening 20th May – May Procession 1.30pm 25 th May – Young Voices 27 th May – End of half term --- 6 th June – 8.45am return to School 8th June – Y4 Furness Abbey 8th June – Y2 Swimming 16th June – Governors’ Day 27th May – 29th May – Y6 London 30th June – Y3 Waterpark 1st July – Nursery & Reception Williamson Park 4th July – Y4 Manchester 11th July – Y1 & Y2 Lakeland Maize Maze 20th July – 1.30pm Finish for Summer --- 7th September – Return to School.	Mon - Barrow Community Sport (Rec-Y2) Paid Tues - Homework (Y3-Y6) 12-12:30 - School Council (Y1-Y6) 12-12:30 - Laudato Si’ Club (Y3-Y6) - Baking Club (Rec-Y2) - Y6 Radio Club (Y6) - STEM Club (Y3-Y6) Wed - Choir (Y3-Y6) 12-12:30 - Netball Club (Y3-Y6) - Arts & Crafts (Rec-Y2) Thurs - Lego Club (Y3-Y6) 12-12:30 - Football Club (Y3-Y6) Fri - Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled Sent home this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bag2School Leaflets	Rec – Brianna Y1 – Skyla G Y2 – Parker Y3 – Lewis Y4 – Keira Y5 – Lily-Neveah Y6 – Jackson Marvellous Merit Sam (Y1) House Champions St Patrick St P= 3, St A=2, St G=0, St D=3 Attendance <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>96.12</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>98.26</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>89.13</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>95.0</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>95.77</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>96.46</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>93.21</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.4</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Key:</td><td>Top Class</td><td>Below 96%</td><td>Above 96%</td></tr></table>	Reception	96.12	Year 1	98.26	Year 2	89.13	Year 3	95.0	Year 4	95.77	Year 5	96.46	Year 6	93.21	Whole School	95.4	Key:	Top Class	Below 96%	Above 96%
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Headteacher's Message

Spring is here! ☺ This week has been assessment week in school. The children have worked extremely hard. Well done to them all.

Kind regards,

Mr McGoldrick, Headteacher

'Restore all things in Christ'

2 Year Old Key Worker

Miss Speirs will take over as key worker for our 2 year olds in Little Lambs Nursery after Easter.

Attendance

Our attendance figure has dropped in recent weeks. We will be monitoring attendance closely in coming weeks. Please be warned that any pupils who have an attendance below 90% may be placed on an action plan, which will be monitoring by the Education Welfare Officer. In addition, please be aware we will be monitoring lateness. We have some children who arrive to school late on a regular basis and therefore miss some vital learning. School starts promptly at 8:55am, which is when the gates are locked.

Movie and Popcorn

There has been a change to the date for movie and popcorn for the house champions. We currently have a draw between St Patrick and St David's. We will decide on the overall winner during next week's Celebration Assembly. The winning house/s will stay in the hall after Celebration Assembly.

Library Visits

We have postponed the Year 3 and Year 5 library visit until after Easter. New dates will be shared next week.

Crossing

Reminder: We have recently had some near misses reported due to families crossing from the corner nearest Pius Hall towards Ormsgill Lane. This is extremely dangerous. We have had some fatal accidents outside of school in the past. Please cross via the school crossing. We appreciate the fact we do not have a crossing patrol is frustrating. We continue to advertise the role.

Water Bottles

Reminder: Children should only have fresh water in their water bottles. No juice please. In addition, we have been made aware that several children may have medication in their bottles (e.g. Movicol) – this is not permitted unless an Individual Health Care Plan has been completed with Mrs Hurley. Medical evidence must be provided. Medicated water bottles will be stored separately and out of reach of other children.

Staff Leavers

Reminder: At the end of this term, we have three members of staff leaving us. Mrs Reid is leaving to carry out grandparent duties. Mrs Imison and Miss Haslam are leaving to start pastures new. They will all be missed, and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Top Class Dojo Scorers

Reminder: This term's Top Class Dojo Scorers will be announced in Celebration Assembly on the last day of term (1st April). They will each received a £10 Vue voucher and another treat.

Car Park

Reminder: The school car park should only be used by staff and parents dropping off or collecting pupils from Breakfast or After School Club. Everyone else should park on the main road.

Lunch Prices

Reminder: After the Easter holidays, commencing on Monday 20th April, school lunches will be charged as follows:

Reception to Year 6 - £2.40 (currently £2.20)

Nursery - £1.80 (currently £1.75)

Reception to Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please note these prices remain below many other schools.

Statutory Tests

Reminder:

Y6 SATS – Monday 9th- Thursday 14th May

Y2 SATS – Monday 16th-Thursday 19th May

Y1/2 Phonics Screening Check – Monday 6th-Friday 10th June

Y4 Multiplication Check – Monday 13th-Friday 17th June

It is important that children attend school during the week of the statutory tests. We ask that no holidays or trips are booked during these weeks.

COVID Symptoms, Tests and Results

IMPORTANT: We ask that parents and carers report all COVID symptoms, tests and results to the school office via telephone. We understand they may wish to inform staff via ClassDojo too, but please ensure that the school office is informed so we can update our records and keep a track of current, suspected and confirmed cases. Please also inform us if a member of the household has tested positive.