



# St Pius X Catholic Primary School & Little Lambs Nursery

## Newsletter – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																				
16 <sup>th</sup> May – Y1 STEM Day 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Y3 STEM Day <del>19<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 Library Visit</del> 19 <sup>th</sup> May – Y4 Quicksticks Hockey <del>20<sup>th</sup> May – May Procession 1.30pm</del> 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Nursery trip to Ormsgill Reservoir am 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Nursery trip to How Tun Woods pm 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Assembly 9:15 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Rec Assembly 2:45 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Y5 STEM Day 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Y5 & Y6 Stem event 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Young Voices (Choir) 26 <sup>th</sup> May – EYFS Active Start (poetry performance) 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Mass 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Library Visit 26 <sup>th</sup> May – FOSPX Meeting 1.30pm 27 <sup>th</sup> May – May Procession 1.30pm 27 <sup>th</sup> May – End of half term	Mon - 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 <del>Strike-out</del> = cancelled  Sent home this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Town centre events leaflet</li></ul>	<b>VIPs</b> <b>Last Week:</b> Rec – Harley Y1 – Layla Y2 – Completed Y3 – Kodi-Leigh Y4 – Dakota Y5 – Charlie Y6 – Gracie-Mae <b>This Week:</b> Rec – Sophie Y1 – Billie-Mai Y2 – Completed Y3 – Violet Y4 – Leo Y5 – Completed Y6 – Completed  <b>Marvellous Merit</b> <b>Last Week:</b> Will (Y1) <b>This Week:</b> Ryan (Y2)  <b>House Champions</b> St David St P= 0, St A=1, St G=1, St D=2  <b>Attendance</b> <table><tr><td>Reception</td><td>95.51</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1</td><td>95.83</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2</td><td>94.44</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3</td><td>88.71</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4</td><td>94.25</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5</td><td>91.67</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6</td><td>95.54</td></tr><tr><td><b>Whole School</b></td><td><b>94.2</b></td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Key:</td><td>Top Class</td><td>Below 96%</td><td>Above 96%</td></tr></table>	Reception	95.51	Year 1	95.83	Year 2	94.44	Year 3	88.71	Year 4	94.25	Year 5	91.67	Year 6	95.54	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.2</b>	Key:	Top Class	Below 96%	Above 96%
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13 <sup>th</sup> July – House Champions Movie & Popcorn (am) 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Top Dojo Scorers Treat (pm) 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Assembly 9:15 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2pm 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Awards Ceremony 6-8pm 15 <sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Water fight 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm Finish for Summer --- 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Return to School.		
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### Headteacher's Message

I am very proud of our Year 6 pupils. They displayed a positive attitude and resilience this week as they completed their SATs. Well done to them all! A special thank you to our Year 6 parents and carers for their support and encouragement in the run up to the tests and in SATs week. Next week, Year 2 will be sitting their SATs.

On a less positive note, you can see from our above attendance figures that they have dropped. Each class achieved below the expected 96%. Please note that I will be meeting with our Education Welfare Officer to identify persistent absentees and an action plan will be put in place.

Kind regards,

Mr McGoldrick, Headteacher

### End of Year Reports – 1<sup>st</sup> July

This year's End of Year Reports will be sent home via ClassDojo on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

### PE Kits for Sports Day

Please can all parents ensure that children are equipped with a full PE kit in school. This includes: a team colour t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles/trainers.

### Year 6 Leavers' Events

#### Mass - TBC

#### Assembly – 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Year 6 family members are invited to attend – bring your tissues!

#### Awards Ceremony (pupils only) – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm-8pm

The governors and staff will be hosting a Year 6 Awards Ceremony. This will be for children, staff and governors only. Children will be invited to a formal sit-down meal followed by an awards ceremony and disco. Awards will be voted for by staff and children. In addition, there will be a special governors' award. Children are asked to dress smart. The Awards Evening will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm-8.30pm.

#### Water Fight (pupils only) – 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm

Year 6 will be having a water fight on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. This has become a St Pius X tradition. Children may bring a water pistol/gun into school. They will get changed into their PE kits for the water flight and will get changed back into their uniform or come home wet (weather permitting). Please ensure your child brings a towel and spare underwear and socks. Mr McGoldrick has his water gun ready!!!

### Buddy Benches

We have ordered two new benches. One will be placed in each playground and will be known as the buddy bench. When a child is in need of a friend or wants some time out then they can sit on the bench. Other children will invite them to join their play and/or a member of staff will check in on them.

### VIP & Marvellous Merit Jumpers

**Reminder:** We have several VIP and Marvellous Merit jumpers missing. Please return them to the school office if you have any at home.

### Summer Building Projects

During the Summer holidays we will be carrying out the following building work:

- Renovating the hall floor.
- Decorating the hall.
- Installing new flooring to the dining area.

### September Staffing

More information on staffing for September will be shared at the end of this half term.

### School Caps

Caps, with the school logo, are available from Identity for a cost of £5.99.

### Move Up Day – 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Reminder:** Move Up Day will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Children will spend the day in their new classes and meet their teachers. Year 6 will spend Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at their allocated secondary schools.

### First Holy Communion

**Reminder:** Please see the dates for future preparation sessions below. Each session will be held at St Mary's Church at 6pm, where we will celebrate Mass. Follow up session will then take place in school. Mass attendance is compulsory!

Dates for First Holy Communion preparation are as follows:

#### Monday 23rd May

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

### School Uniform

Please make yourself familiar with the school uniform policy available on our website before purchasing uniform for next year. Please note that only one set of **stud earrings** are permitted. Trainers are not permitted as part of the school uniform unless they are all black. <https://www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

### Sports Day – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Infants will take place in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. The reserve date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Nursery and Reception Trip

Please note that the destination of the Nursery and Reception has changed. The new destination is Grizedale Forest.

<p><b>Statutory Tests</b>  <b>Reminder:</b>  Y1/2 Phonics Screening Check – Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June  Y4 Multiplication Check – Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Friends of St Pius X (FOSPX)</b>  <b>Target:</b> TBC      <b>Current total:</b> 0    <b>Aim:</b> TBC  <b>Next meeting:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30pm. <b>Agenda:</b> Pius Calling</p> <p>We are starting with a balance of £0 as all money previously raised went towards the Year 2 iPads and charging trolley.</p> <p><b>Coffee Morning</b>  <b>Reminder:</b> We will be holding a coffee morning in St Joseph's Cabin on the first Thursday of each month. Coffee and tea will be 50p each. FREE BISCUITS! Come along for a brew and chat. It is an informal event with no agenda. Second-hand uniform will be available to purchase at bargain prices. Drop your child off at their classroom / playground and then head to the cabin. It will be lovely to see you.</p> <p><b>Non-uniform</b>  We will be reintroducing non-uniform days on the first Friday of each month. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child.  The next non-uniform will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.</p> <p><b>Freeze Pop Friday</b>  We will be selling freeze pops on the back gate every Friday during the summer term. Freeze pops will be 50p each.</p> <p><b>Pius Calling – 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>  Pius Calling is returning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Save the date! More information to follow. We are on the lookout for local singers. Please spread the word.</p> <p><b>Summer Fayre – 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>  We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (during the school day). More information to follow.</p>	<p><b>School Camp – 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>  Save the date! More information to follow.</p> <p><b>Jubilee Family Night – 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>  Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May  Time: 7pm to 9:30pm  Venue: School Hall  Tickets are available from the school office, from Monday. They will be £2 per adult and £1 per child or a family ticket will be £5 (2 adults and up to 3 children). If your child comes to and from school on the bus or goes to Breakfast/After School Club please place the correct money in an envelope with your child's name, year group and number of adults, children or family tickets you require.  Parents may bring their own alcohol but are reminded that they must be sensible and respectful. Adults are responsible for their own children and must supervise them at all times. Refreshments will be available on the night for children to purchase, so we ask that you don't bring your own. This event is a FAMILY NIGHT.</p> <p><b>Carboot – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>  We will be holding a carboot on the Thursday of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend on the school field. Save the date and spread the word! More information to follow.</p> <p><b>Bag2School – 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>  Once again, we will be doing a Bag2School collection to raise funds for school. Leaflets were sent home last term. School receives a fee per kg weighed in! Please use any bag and drop off at the school entrance the day before (<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>).</p> <p><b>Adult 5-a-side Football Competition – 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>  Save the date! More information to follow.</p> <p><b>We Need You!</b>  We have several meetings scheduled in order to plan the Summer Fayre and Pius Calling and ensure it is a huge success. Both events are an opportunity to celebrate being able to come back together as a whole school community. The meetings will take place on <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>. All meetings will take place in school at <b>1:30pm until the end of the school day</b>.</p>
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#### Bag2School Collection continued...

<p>We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li> <li>• Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)</li> <li>• Handbags</li> <li>• Hats</li> <li>• Bags</li> <li>• Scarves and ties</li> <li>• Jewellery</li> <li>• Lingerie</li> <li>• Socks</li> <li>• Belts</li> <li>• Soft toys</li> <li>• Household linen</li> <li>• Household curtains</li> <li>• Household towels</li> <li>• Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li> </ul>	<p>We DO NOT accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duvets and blankets</li> <li>• Pillows and cushions</li> <li>• Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li> <li>• Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li> <li>• School uniforms with and without logo</li> <li>• Corporate clothing and workwear</li> <li>• Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material</li> </ul>
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