

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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<p>3rd May – Bank Holiday 4th May – Y3 Swimming 4th May – Nursery PM Session Trip 5th May – Parents’ Evening Deadline 12pm 7th May – Final payment for Waterpark 7th May – NSPCC Number Day 7th May – Y6 Cyclo Cross Event 7th May - Celebration Assembly 2.55pm 10th May – KS2 Story Time with Barrow Library 10am 10th May – Reception Inspiring Infants 10th May – Parents’ Evening 11th May – Y3 Swimming 11th May – Parents’ Evening 14th May – Pyjamarama Day 14th May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm 17th May – 21st May Walk to School Week 17th May – Reception Inspiring Infants 18th May – Y3 Swimming 18th May – Reception & Y6 Heights & Weights 19th May – Y5 Mountain Study Trip 20th May - Y5&6 Cricket 21st May – Hearing test 21st May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm 24th May – Reception Inspiring Infants 25th May – Y3 Swimming 27th May – Deadline for payment for Y1 & Y2 Trip to Lakeland Maize Maze 27th May - Y5&6 Cricket 28th May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm 28th May – Finish 3.30pm for half term</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term Holidays 31st May 2021 – 4th June 2021</p> <p>7th June – Children Return to School 7th June – Reception Inspiring Infants 8th June – Y2 Swimming 11th June – Y6 National Parks Trip 11th June – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm 14th June – Reception Inspiring Infants 15th June – Y2 Swimming 16th June – Y4 Safari Orienteering</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Extra-Curricular Clubs</p> <p>Mon - Tues - Writing Club (Selected Groups) Wed - Writing Club (Selected Groups) Thurs - Fri -</p> <p>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike-out = cancelled</p> <p>Sent home this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<p style="text-align: center;">VIPs</p> <p>Rec – Emelise & Graham Y2 – Kalvyn & Myannah Y5 – Caira & Gracie-Mae Staff – Mrs Gill & Mrs O’Connor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Champions Tally St P=0, St A=0, St G=0, St D=1 St David’s 839 Points St Andrew’s 807 Points St George’s 806 Points St Patrick’s 800 Points</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Reception</td><td>95.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 1</td><td>98.31</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 2</td><td>93.67</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 3</td><td>98.56</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 4</td><td>99.23</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 5</td><td>98.57</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 6</td><td>94.21</td></tr> <tr><td>Whole School</td><td>97.13</td></tr> </table>	Reception	95.0	Year 1	98.31	Year 2	93.67	Year 3	98.56	Year 4	99.23	Year 5	98.57	Year 6	94.21	Whole School	97.13
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Headteacher’s Message

It been a busy week at school, with lots of exciting things happening next week. I will be attending a handover meeting on Tuesday afternoon for the new building. We hope to begin using the new building on the Wednesday. In addition, the Assistant Headteacher recruitment process began today with lesson observations; the next stage of the process will take place next week. Hopefully, we will be able to inform you of a successful appointment by the end of the week. Exciting times!

We have a long weekend ahead of us. Enjoy quality family time. Please continue to adhere to the government guidance.

Mr Kevin McGoldrick, Headteacher

Sunday’s Gospel - John 15: 1 – 8

Next week’s Gospel describes Jesus as the true vine to which we must remain connected in order to bear fruit. This is a time to consider how many people, both with and without faith, choose to act in ways that help their neighbour. We learn how Jesus promises that when undertaken in His name, these actions will ‘bear fruit’.

Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in Him, bears fruit in plenty.”

Parents’ Evening Deadline – Wednesday 5th May

Please note the deadline to book a Parents’ Evening is 12noon on Wednesday 5th May. Please book an appointment by calling the School Office.

Goodbye Mrs Barclay

After several years as our Kitchen Team Leader, Mrs Barclay has decided the time is right to begin a new adventure. We are very grateful for all the years of dedication but would like to highlight and thank her for going above and beyond during the current pandemic to ensure our children and their families had an adequate lunch. Thank you and keep in touch!

Orlan (Kitchen Provider) have appointed Mr Kenny (Mark) as Mrs Barclay’s replacement. Welcome!

Summer Uniform

Reminder: With better weather upon us, we would like to remind parents of the summer uniform policy. This can be found at: <https://stpiusx.schooljotter2.com/parents/uniform> Please note sandals are not permitted. Children are more likely to trip or fall during break times if they wear sandals. In addition, please note Nursery and School uniforms are slightly different.

Government Road Map – Step 1a & 1b

Reminder: We are currently at Step 2 of the government’s four-step road map and will be moving to Step 3 no earlier than Monday 17th May (see below).

HM Government

STEP 2

NO EARLIER THAN 12 APRIL
At least 5 weeks after Step 1

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All retail Personal care Libraries and community centres Most outdoor attractions Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual or household use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-contained accommodation All children's activities Outdoor hospitality Indoor parent and child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funerals (30 people) Weddings, wakes, receptions (15 people) Event pilots
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic overnight stays (household only) No international holidays

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

HM Government

STEP 3

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor hospitality Indoor entertainment and attractions Organised indoor sport (adult) Remaining accommodation Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 30 people outdoors Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most significant life events (30 people) Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower) Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower) Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic overnight stays International travel (subject to review)

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

Friends of St Pius X

Target: £8,000

Current total: £2,210.51

Aim: Class set of iPads and charging trolley (Year 2)

Non-uniform Day – 1st April

The next non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 7th May**.