

# St Pius X Catholic Primary School

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<p>10<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Story Time with Barrow Library 10am</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspiring Infants</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> May – Parents’ Evening</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 Swimming</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> May – Parents’ Evening</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> May – Feast of the Ascension Mass</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> May – Parents’ Information Evening – Puberty Talk</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May – Pyjamarama Day</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> May – 21<sup>st</sup> May Walk to School Week</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspiring Infants</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 Swimming</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> May – Reception &amp; Y6 Heights &amp; Weights</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Mountain Study Trip</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May- Reception Trip to the Zoo</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May – Graffiti Playground Whole School</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May - Y5&amp;6 Cricket</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> May – Hearing test Reception</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspiring Infants</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 Swimming</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> May – Deadline for payment for Y1 &amp; Y2 Trip to Lakeland Maize Maze</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> May - Y5&amp;6 Cricket</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> May – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> May – Finish 3.30pm for half term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Half Term Holidays</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Jun – Children Return to School</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception Inspiring Infants</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Jun – Y2 Swimming</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Jun – STEM Day</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Jun – Nursery Muncaster Trip</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Jun – Y6 National Parks Trip</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Jun – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception Inspiring Infants</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Y2 Swimming</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Jun – Y4 Safari Orienteering</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Jun – Celebration Assembly 2.55pm</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Jun – 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Waterpark</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extra-Curricular Clubs</b></p> <p>Mon -</p> <p>Tues - <del>Writing Club (Selected Groups)</del></p> <p>Wed - Writing Club (Selected Groups)</p> <p>Thurs -</p> <p>Fri -</p> <p>Red = added or altered since previous newsletter</p> <p>Strike-out = cancelled</p> <p><b>Sent home this week:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Headteacher Appointment</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIPs</b></p> <p>Rec – Warren &amp; Nadia</p> <p>Y2 – Annabella &amp; David</p> <p>Y5 – Donald</p> <p>Staff – Miss Morgan &amp; Mrs Reid</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House Champions Tally</b></p> <p>St P= 0, St A=0, St G=0, St D=1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attendance</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Reception</td><td>97.05</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 1</td><td>93.75</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 2</td><td>95.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 3</td><td>97.32</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 4</td><td>94.23</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 5</td><td>97.77</td></tr> <tr><td>Year 6</td><td>94.74</td></tr> <tr><td><b>Whole School</b></td><td><b>96.22</b></td></tr> </table>	Reception	97.05	Year 1	93.75	Year 2	95.0	Year 3	97.32	Year 4	94.23	Year 5	97.77	Year 6	94.74	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.22</b>
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**Headteacher’s Message**

This week the new building (St Joseph’s Cabin) was officially handed over to the school. The fencing around the building still needs to be installed and there are a few snags to resolve but it looks great and it is already being used. The building will be mainly used to deliver 1:1 and group interventions, SERIS, and Extended Schools.

Furthermore, we appointed a new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Kerry Ward. I would like to welcome Mrs Ward to our school family.

Mr Kevin McGoldrick, Headteacher

**Sunday’s Gospel - John 15: 9 – 17**

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that He calls us ‘friends’ and that through His death and resurrection we receive the grace to love others as Jesus asks us to. Children will be reminded that Jesus came to be our friend and that by being friends with others, we become close to Jesus.

*“A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends...I call you friends.”*

**New Building, Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Please note that from Monday, Breakfast and After School Club will now be held in the new building (St Joseph’s Cabin) and not in the School Hall. Please enter via the gate in the staff carpark, which will be open from 7.30am and 3.10pm.

Please note that although the gates are open from 7.30am, parents and pupils who are not attending breakfast club or intervention must continue to queue until a member of staff is on duty at the front gate.

**Pyjamarama**

On Friday 14th May we will be taking part in a Nationwide reading event in our PYJAMAS! Within school time, we will be taking part in lots of reading activities and enjoying stories all in the comfort of our pyjamas.

Please send your child into school in their pyjamas on Friday 14th May. Children may also bring a pillow and blanket to snuggle up to. A suggested donation of £1 can be made on the day. This goes to the BookTrust to help make sure all children have access to stories and reading. Thanks, Miss Harrison

**Sponsored Read**

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. We have managed to raise over £600 in total. This means our library can be updated with lots of new books! Thanks, Miss Harrison

**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 17<sup>th</sup> May (see below).

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

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

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### 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 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

The next non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**