

St Pius X Catholic Primary School



Success with Faith



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Spotlight on Attendance

We would once again like to remind parents and carers of the importance of children coming to school, on time, everyday. Children are required by law to attend an education provision, and failing to get your child to school, could result in a fine, or a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

As you know, the national requirement for school attendance is 96%. Missing a number of lessons in any subject can have a long-lasting impact on a child's progress and makes it very difficult for them to catch up.

This school year, we will be putting a spotlight on attendance, to help us meet, if not exceed this target!

With this in mind, we will be planning various activities to reward children who are in school, on time, every day. This will include special family lunches, prize draws and raffles and some special out of school visits.

For every full week your child attends school, they'll get one entry into the prize raffle. So the more complete weeks, the more entries! For example, if a child has had 100% attendance for the entire term, they'll have 8 chances to win!

Here are the children who have achieved 100% attendance this week...

Reception

Taijeon	Ava Rose
Charlie	Logan M
Kiara Rose	Logan P
Skyla-Rose	Chloe
Carter	Muhamed
Sophie	Millie
Levi	Billie
Cody	
Jakub	

Year 1

Star
Jack
Raya
Logan
Millie

Year 2

Lena	Malachi
Bonnie	Olaf
Izzy	Rubin
Osteen	Jacob
Timmy	Jesse
Keeley-Marie	Angel
Max	Harper
Bethany	Layla-Mai
Macie	Noah

Year 4/5

Nikola	Lexie
Maizie	Louie K
Donte	Matthew
Matilde	Hugo
Tomas	David
Riley D	Louie
Riley F	Jasmel
Ellie	Preston
Irene	
Lexi	

Year 6

Summer	Leo
Jana	Harry
Tyneeqwa	Dimitra
Kaydan Lee	Jakub
Lucas	Kabeer
Reece	Yanis
Milly	Joe
Wesley-Jay	Julia
Corey	Lillie-Mai
Tico	

Year 3/4

Paris	Finley
Jeany	Lily-Sue
Kelan	Kara
Jayden	Della
Feebie	Taylor
Abbie	Jamie-Leigh
Asheya	Lily-Rose
Casey Lee	



Behaviour:
An important message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

In January, the school will be reviewing the Behaviour Policy to make sure that robust procedures are in place to deal with any incidents in school. A revised policy will be available on the school website by the end of January 2019.

May I ask parents to remind their children that if an incident occurs in the school day that they must inform their class teacher **immediately** so that appropriate action can be taken. Incidents reported later are much more difficult to investigate and resolve.

May I also encourage parents who have concerns to make an appointment to see me as soon as possible so that I can share with them the actions the school have put in place. May I also urge parents not to take to social media regarding such incidents as this can cause confusion and make a resolution more difficult.

Safeguarding all children is of paramount importance to us and we will work closely with parents to ensure that our procedures are effective and children are enjoying learning and succeeding in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Denise Fannin
Interim Head Teacher

SARI Assembly and Workshops

On Wednesday, we were visited by SARI (Stand Against Racism and Inequality) for a whole school assembly.

The children learned about Racism and Inequality and were asked to think about how we are all different, and how this makes life much more interesting and exciting!

We were lucky enough to have SARI stay for the afternoon to talk to our KS2 children in more detail about different kinds of bullying because of our skin colour, religion, culture or the country where we are from. There were lots of great questions from the children which showed that they are thinking carefully about the importance of accepting each others differences and remembering to always be kind to one another.



Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance

This week our Key Stage 1 pupils put on a performance of 'Angel Express' - a wonderful re-telling of the nativity story.



We had a great turn out from parents and family members who thoroughly enjoyed the performance, so much so that some came to see it twice!!

We are very proud of all the wonderful actors who learned their words, sang the songs and performed brilliantly. A huge thank you to parents for supporting children to put on such a great show.

A big congratulations to the Key Stage 1 on their successful performance, and a huge thank you to all of our Key Stage 1 staff who helped bring the performance together.

Christmas Events Reminders

Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18th December 2018

Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children
Tuesday 18th December 2018

All children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper, or something festive along with a £1 donation to raise money for the Save the Children charity.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 19th December 2018

Join our Key Stage 2 pupils for a celebration of Christmas around the world. The concert will be accompanied by the Bristol Brass Band and there will be refreshments available afterward.

The performance will begin at 7.00pm

Christmas Disco
Thursday 20th December 2018

We are still on the look out for any donations of items that we can use in our Disco Raffle. If anyone has any new unwanted items that they would like to donate, we would be very grateful, and all money raised will go to supporting our school.