



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

Diary Dates

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday 12th May St Pius Spring Fayre @ The Grove Club 2pm – 4pm

Monday 13th May – KS2 SATS week

Saturday 8th June – First Holy Communions

Monday 10th June – Class 4 Residential Youth Village

Tuesday 11th June a.m – Class 3 Tennis

Wednesday 12th June – Class 2 & 3 Visit Beamish

Tuesday 18th June – Class 4 Hockey @ Shotley Tennis Club

Friday 28th June – This will be an inset day where children do not attend school

St Pius Spring Fayre – 2pm Sunday 12th May at The Grove Club please go along with your child/children to support the friends of the school who do a great job fundraising for the children to have treats, trips etc.

Class 4 Residential – Please pay for this via Arbor App Thank you!!!

Swimming – Y2 will go swimming for the first few weeks of the new half term after Easter.

Head Lice – Could you make sure that you check your child's hair on regular basis and treat if necessary.

Attendance – As you will be aware our new trust policy for attendance can be viewed on our website (Link) As outlined in the policy holiday absence cannot be authorised and unauthorised absence reaching 7 days or 14 sessions within a 12-week period will be subject to a fixed penalty notice. Children that are still below 90% attendance will have received a letter at the end of term and we will review these in 4 weeks.

Parent Support group (Autism support) Please remember that we have a joint St Pius and Our Lady and St Joseph's support group. Our regular sessions are communicated via our Facebook page. Please ask in the office if you want to learn more about this group or would like to speak to parents who attend already to see if it is, something you would like to attend. Parents / carers and grandparents are welcome to come along.

Holy Communion Session – The next teaching session will be Sunday 12th May ,2024. Doors open at 9.00a.m. so children can have a drink and start the session asap.

Coats – Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. It is very cold and wet, and a coat needs to be worn. Please ensure that boots / wellies / shoes have names in. Thank you! If you require help with buying your child a coat, please contact school office as we may be able to help.

Number Draw – Payments for April are now due. If friends and family would like a number, please let us know.

28TH June – Inset Day – Children will not attend school on this day, it is for Staff training only.

P.E. – We still have children with no kit, could you please make sure your child comes to school in their uniform on PE days and brings a kit with them to change into. PE kits should consist of plain black or blue shorts / tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a school T Shirt or pale blue / white t shirt. Strictly no football kits allowed.

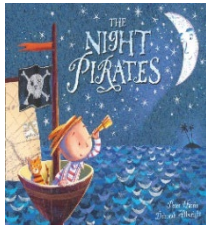
Parking Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to park safely around the school entrance. We are very grateful to you for respecting our neighbours’ driveways and drop kerbs.

Spring is on the Air! If we have any green fingered families who are able to donate bulbs or pots of spring plants for our school entrance and EYFS garden, we would be very happy to receive them. We can see the snowdrops and daffodils starting to pop through the soil reminding us that brighter days lie ahead.

Our Class texts are.

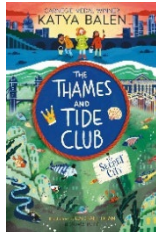
Class 1

The Night Pirates



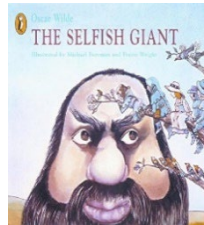
Class 2

The Thames and
Tide Club



Class 3

The Selfish Giant



Class 4

Harry Potter
The Philosopher's Stone

