



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th May 2024

Diary Dates

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 8th June – First Holy Communions

Monday 10th June – Class 4 Residential Youth Village

Tuesday 11th June am – Class 3 Tennis

Wednesday 12th June – Class 2 & 3 Visit Beamish

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

Tuesday 25th June – Provisional Class 1 trip to Seaham

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

Wednesday 10th July – Sports day & Fayre

Reading Books – Could you please make sure your child brings their reading book and reading record book into school each day.

Tennis Balls – If you have any old tennis /soft balls you no longer need we would love them for the children to play with during breaks/lunchtime.

St Pius Spring Fayre – A great big thank you to The Friends of the School for organising they made a massive £809 to go towards funds for the children to have treats, trips etc. Also thank you to all who attended.

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

Swimming – Y2 will go swimming for the rest of this half term.

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 19th May, 2024. The Liturgy will take place during 11:15am Mass.

Number Draw – Payments for May 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.

Nursery Provision Consultation We are seeking the views of our school and wider community around changing our age range for 4-11 to 3-11. We are working with the Bishop Wilkinson Trust to explore this for September 2024. The consultation documents can be found on the websites and all responses, queries and questions should be sent to stpx@stpx.bwcet.com

Reception pupils are asked to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby for their work in class next week. Thank you!

Summer Term Dates We are hoping to bring you dates for our Sports Day, Summer Fayre and Leavers’ Service as soon as we are able. We will do our best to get this to you on next weeks newsletter.

Suncream / hats Please send in appropriate just in case this wonderful yellow globe in the sky continues to shine!

Our Class texts are.

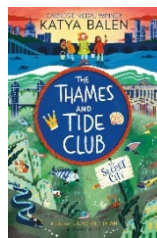
Class 1

Lost and Found



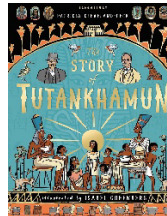
Class 2

The Thames and
Tide Club



Class 3

The Story of Tutankhamun



Class 4

Grim Tales for
young & old

