



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st June 2024

Diary Dates

SAVE THE DATES

Monday 24th June – Y6 Primary Festival

Tuesday 25th June – Class 1 trip to Seaham

Thursday 27th June – Enthuse Science Fayre

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

Monday 1st July – New Starter Treasure Hunt

Monday 1st July - Class 2 visit Northern Hope Gymnastics

Tuesday 2nd July – Y5 visit Newcastle Climbing Centre

Thursday 4th July -Y6 visit Newcastle Climbing Centre

Monday 8th July – Class 1 Visit Northern Hope Gymnastics

Tuesday 9th July – Y4 visit Newcastle Climbing Centre

Wednesday 10th July – Sports day & Fayre

Monday 15th July – Y5 Sports Event at Gateshead Stadium

Tuesday 16th July – 1:30pm Y6 Leavers Service

Friday 19th July – School closes to pupils for the Summer

Year 6 Primary festival - Year 6 will be attending the primary Festival on Monday the 24th of June. They will need to be in school for 8:30 as we are required to be on site by 8:45. If your child has a school lunch they will be provided with a packed lunch. They can bring extras if they like. We will return to school for 3:30. The Refugee Project has provided a list of food which would be greatly appreciated

- Tins of Chickpeas
- Tins of Tomatoes
- Bags of Rice/ Pasta
- Single packets of biscuits
- Tins of Tuna

New School Year

I know you will all feel the same tinge of sadness as we do that Mr Devanney is retiring at the end of this term. We know he looks far too young but we can assure you that this is an EARLY retirement and we are hopeful that he will pop back to see us and maybe teach a day or two from September 2024. Mr Devanney will definitely leave his mark (and a big dent) in our school. He flies the flag for budding scientists, IT whizzkids and has been a fabulous part of our staff. His post will be filled fulltime with current staffing. Our teaching groups will be adapted next year as follows:

Class 1 - Miss Crilly - EYFS

Class 2 - Mrs Urwin and Mrs Gibson - Years 1 and 2

Class 3 - Mrs Achary - Year 3 and 4

Class 4 - Miss Grogan - Years 5 and 6

We have 'moving up' mornings added between now and the end of term so your child will be able to visit their new class / new teacher in preparation.

Pupils with additional support will also be notified of any change of classroom support, as will their parents.

New Starter Visits

Miss Crilly has been out and about visiting our new starters in their nursery settings. We have parent open afternoons, pupil visits and a Treasure Hunt planned. All new starters should have received letters or a call from Miss Crilly so please let us know if you need more details.

School Uniform orders

Please remember that you now order school uniform direct from our supplier. The link is

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/stpx015/>

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Please note that from September there will be significant changes to the rules for taking your child out of school during term time including less days permitted and an increase in the fine amount. Please see our attendance policy, DFE and LA guidance.

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

Swimming – There will be no swimming next week

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

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.

Number Draw – Payments for June 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.

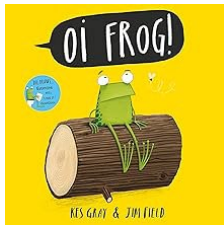
Parking Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to park safely around the school entrance. We are very grateful to you for respecting our neighbours' driveways and drop kerbs.

Suncream / hats Please send in appropriate just in case this wonderful yellow globe in the sky continues to shine! Our summer is very wet at the moment, can you please make sure your child has a coat if it is raining or looks like rain

Our Class texts are.

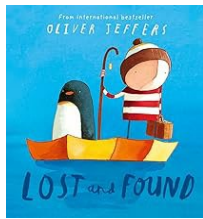
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Y1 – Oi Frog

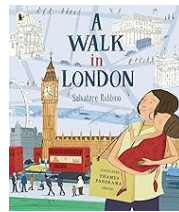


Class 2

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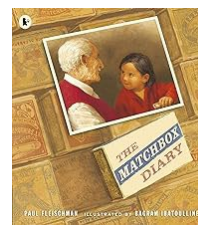


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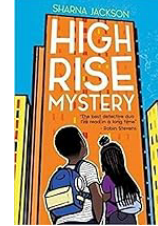
Class 3

The Matchbox Diary



Class 4

High Rise Mystery



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presents

A CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE

Let's celebrate the world of science!
Why not come along to peruse our science fayre projects and enjoy our science show finale!

6pm-8pm

St Leonard's Catholic School, Durham
(St Monica Venue, New Site)

Ticket shop QR code



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