



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th October 2024

**Diary Date**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween Lunch**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Cl 1 Halloween Story Session**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Pumpkin Competition and Parade**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day donation of £1**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Immunisation team in School**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 9am School Photographer**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day donation of Chocolate and Crafts for Raffle**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Panto at Consett Empire**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Non-Uniform Day donation of Bottles & Bubbles**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carols & Nativity in St Piu Church 4:30pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity in School 2:30pm in School**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – National Christmas Jumper Day**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party Day**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party Day**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle 2pm**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas Holidays**

**Halloween Lunch**

If your child normally has packed lunch and would like a lunch ordered, please see Mrs Smith

**Pumpkin Competition and parade**

Please see attached poster.

**New Immunisation date**

We apologise for cancelling the immunisation team. They are now coming into school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, at 1pm

### **Medication**

If your child needs to bring medication or creams into school, please leave in the office and not in your child's bag. Thank you

### **Uniforms**

Can you please make sure your child's name is written clearly in their uniform. Thank you

### **School Meals**

You can find our 3-week rolling school meal menu on our school website. Can you please make sure there is enough money on your child's account to cover their lunch thank you.

### **Attendance**

A summary of new attendance rules has been added to our website with some links to government websites for you to read about this in more detail. Please take the time to look at this before considering any holidays in term time. You will be aware of the significant changes from the national media. Our new Trust attendance policy will be available in the coming weeks.

### **Reception Children**

Can you please encourage your child to put on their own shoes and coats thank you.

**School Uniform orders** Please remember that you now order school uniform direct from our supplier. The link is <https://studentuniform.co.uk/stpx015/>

### **Reading Books**

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

### **Glasses/Water Bottles**

If your child wears glasses please make sure they bring them to school, also their water bottle thank you.

### **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 al

### **P.E.**

Class 1 and Class 2 is on a Thursday and Class 3 and class 4 is on a Tuesday. 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.

Our Class Texts are:-

Class 1

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**



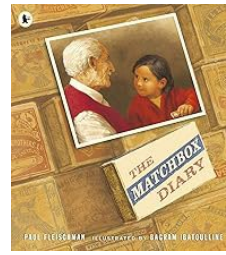
Class 2

**WOLVES**

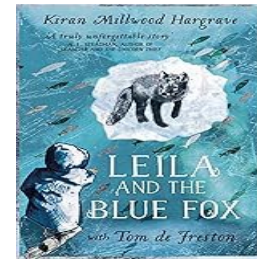
*Emily Gravett*



Class 3



Class 4



*The Friends of St Pius invite you  
to take part in our*

# **PUMPKIN** *Parade*

**COME ALONG AND SHOWCASE  
YOUR CARVED PUMPKINS AFTER  
SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 25TH  
OCTOBER**

*£1 per pumpkin entered -  
all participants will  
receive a small prize!*

All money raised by the FOSP goes  
straight back to our children