



## ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Diary Date**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Advent Service & Lighting of the tree in church 4pm**

**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 (cost £2.85)**

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

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

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY -INSET DAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS**

**Children return to school Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Christmas Party Days- children to arrive already dressed in their party clothes.**

**Christmas Dinner day – children can wear their Christmas Jumpers.**

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

**Christmas Raffle** – Parents are invited to attend at 2pm. Please buy your tickets before the day as there will be no tickets on sale the day of the raffle.

### **SWIMMING**

Class 4 will go swimming on a Monday after the Christmas holidays.

### **Earrings**

Please remove your child's earrings on PE days if they are not able to do it themselves.

**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

### **Winter Coats**

Can you please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the winter with a warm coat, hat, gloves etc. it is getting really cold outside, so they need to be well wrapped up.

### **Uniforms**

Class 2 have quite a few cardigans with no name in if your child has lost one. Can you please make sure your child's name is written clearly in all their uniform including hats scarves gloves etc. 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. Cost £2.85 per day £14.25 per week

### **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.

**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.

### **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, a school T Shirt or pale blue / white t shirt and plimsoles or trainers. Strictly no football kits allowed.

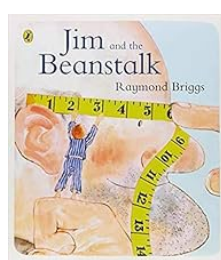
### **Parking**

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. **Please DO NOT park over the pedestrian drop kerb.** Our Class Texts are:-

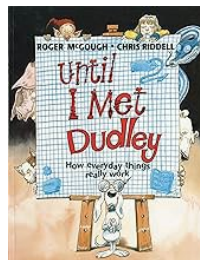
Class 1



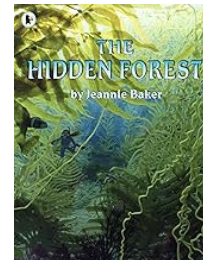
Class 2



Class 3



Class 4





# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS SO FAR  
OUR END OF YEAR RAFFLE IS REALLY  
COMING TOGETHER

BUT WE COULD ALWAYS USE A LITTLE MORE

SO IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED  
GIFTS - I PROMISE WE WON'T TELL

ANY SPARE BOTTLES YOU MAY NOT DRINK

ANY BUSINESSES YOU KNOW THAT

COULD DONATE A VOUCHER



PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT THE  
OFFICE BY 13TH DECEMBER

