

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th March 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 17th March – Parents Open Afternoon

Tuesday 18th March – Class 1 Stay and Play

Wednesday 19th March – Read along with class 2

Friday 21st March – Cake sale donations from class 2 proceeds to CAFOD

Friday 21st March – Rock your socks day

Friday 21st March – Visit from Consett Fire Brigade

Monday 24th March – Class 1 Stay and Play

Friday 28th March – Class 1 Mothers Day Liturgy

Friday 28th March – Cake sale donations from class 4 proceeds to CAFOD

Wednesday 2nd April – Read along with class 2

Friday 4th April – Non Uniform donation for Easter Raffle

Monday 7th April – Maths Café Reception

Open Afternoon and Stay and Play sessions.

All children will bring home a letter to book a place on one of our Open Night 9 Classes (2,3 and 4) or Stay and Play (Class 1) sessions. These sessions are an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher and see some of their work

Stay and Play - **Tuesday 18th March 9:15pm – 10:15pm**

Monday 24th March 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Open Afternoon- Monday 17th March 1:15pm – 4:45pm

Seeds and Bulbs!

Class 1 pupils are hoping to start some gardening in their outdoor area and would appreciate any donation of seeds, seedlings and bulbs. Thank you in advance

We have a great opportunity for you to get involved in your child's learning starting next term. The Local Authority are to run English and Maths Cafe's in school for each class. Parents and carers can sign up to be part of the sessions. The session will involve registration of adults and then work with your child, playing relevant games and activities in the school hall.

Please put the dates in your diary

Maths Cafe 9-11a.m.

7th April class 1 - Reception

28th April - Class 2 Years 1 and 2

19th May Class 4 Years 5 /6

23rd May Class 3- Years 3 and 4

English Cafe 9-11am

2nd June - Class 1 -Reception

9th June - Class 2 - Years 1 /2

16th June - Class 3 - Years 3/4

30th June - Class 4- Years 5 / 6

If your child has additional needs and you feel it would be more relevant to attend a different session, this is absolutely fine. If you are in any doubt or want to discuss this just speak to a member of staff.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a PE kit and shoes they can do PE in (not crocs). At the moment some of the lessons will be outside therefore plain bottoms can be worn with plain top.

SATS

Miss Grogan will be running SATS practice for year 6 after school every Tuesday 3:30pm until 4:30pm commencing Tuesday 4th March until SATS are completed in May. Please encourage your child to attend.

Glasses

Could you please make sure your child brings their glasses into school each day.

Clubs

Can you please book your child into clubs and pay for the club on Arbor. This is essential as we need to know how many children are attending for staffing reasons.

Punctuality/ attendance

Thank you so much to everyone for your help in improving punctuality and attendance. It has made a huge difference to the start of our lessons. Please keep it up as you're all doing an amazing job. Each week children are entered into our prize draw if they have had 100% attendance that particular week so Monday is a fresh start for everyone!

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

After School Clubs

Monday – Sports Club Free

Tuesday – Games Club £1

Wednesday – Dance Club £1

Thursday – Movie Club £1

Packed Lunch and Snacks

Chocolate bars, fizzy pop and biscuits are not allowed in packed lunches. Crisps, cereal bars and chocolate are not to be brought in for snacks at breaktime. We are a healthy school and would suggest fruit as an alternative.

Donations for the Easter Raffle As normal, we will be collecting donations for our world famous Easter raffle! No one does a raffle like our St Pius family! The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10th April but we are able to take donations of Eggs, craft items, toiletries, bottles etc as soon as you are able to send them in. Thank you in advance.

Facebook / Website

Please keep an eye on our Facebook Page and Website for updates on events and activities. As you will be aware, we no longer have our texting service so all direct messages will come through email and Arbor. Just a reminder to regularly check both for information.

The Visit of the Relic of Carlo Acutis

We are so privileged to have the relic visiting our trust next month. There will be opportunities for our pupils to join our Trust and Diocesan family to mark this occasion. Please check out the website CarloAcutis.bwcet.com to learn about how you too can join this event.



The visit of
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Blessed
Carlo
Acutis

26-30 March 2025

Further information:
CarloAcutis.bwcet.com

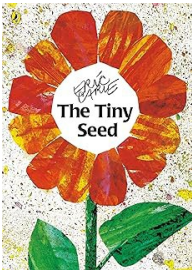
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Jubilee Year of Hope

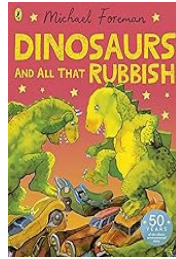
Month	Theme
January	24 January – Launch Day Opening of doors
February	What is hope?
March	School based pilgrimage
April	Taking hope home
May	Signs of hope
June	27 June – Jubilee Day
July	Positive affirmation of hope
September	Hopes for the coming year
October	Global pilgrimages
November	21 November – Jubilee Finale
December	Advent mission – passing hope forward

We are reading these books

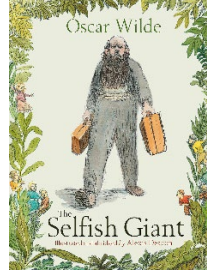
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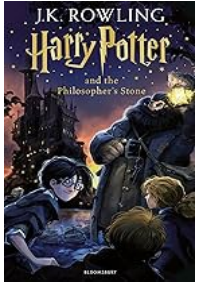
Class 2



Class 3



Class 4





Hello from the Friends of St Pius

A special thanks to our existing volunteers and to those who have shown an interest in joining our group, if anyone else is able to give any spare time please contact the office

Along side the schools fundraising ideas, we are pleased to announce we have the following events to look forward to over the next few weeks

■ ■ Read Along ■ ■

Wednesday 19th March & Wednesday 2nd April

Children from Class 2 will once again be invited to the hall to read with our volunteers, this session aids their confidence in reading aloud, vocabulary and literacy skills

✗ 🍷 Non - Uniform 🍷 ✗

Friday 4th April

Children can come into school in non uniform in exchange for an item for our Easter raffle such as chocolate eggs, Easter craft items etc

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Thursday 10th April

Raffle draw time to be confirmed, please see school newsletter nearer the time for details

For any items purchased for the Easter raffle you are welcome to hand these into the office following our return from the February half term, you do not need to wait until the non uniform day if you would like to donate soon