



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd April – Read along with class 2

Wednesday 2nd April – Parent Support Group (Autism support)

Friday 4th April – Non Uniform donation for Easter Raffle

Friday 4th April – Staff cake sale

Friday 4th April – Big Lent Walk

Monday 7th April – Maths Café Rec

Wednesday 9th April – Easter Lunch Day

Thursday 10th April – Easter Raffle 9am

Friday 11th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays

Reception Class Maths Café

We would love our parents / carers to sign up for our Maths Café on 7th April. This takes place between 9am and 11 am. Pupils join their adults for the second half of this session so please try to come along . It will be a lovely morning.

Big Lent Walk

We have been lucky to have a visit today from Ray for CAFOD to tell us all about the Big Lent Walk. We will take part in the walk in our very own school grounds next week on Friday 4th April. The children have brought home some information today and a sponsor form. Please collect sponsorship if you are able to do so.

Weather

We are hopefully moving closer to warmer days. In the meantime please make sure children bring a coat to school each day so that they are prepared for all weathers.
Thank you

Parking

We have had a visit from the local police to assess the parking issues around school. We must remind parents that drop kerbs and pavements should remain clear at all time so that we can keep our children safe. There will be a police presence in the near future to issue fines to those parking in an unsafe manner. Hopefully we can work together to resolve any issues.

SEN Parent Support Group

We will host a Parent Support Group next week on Wednesday 2nd April for parents of pupils with additional needs. This group is a great opportunity to link up, offer and receive support and share ideas and contacts. Please feel free to come along for a cuppa and a chat. The group will meet at 1.30p.m.

Read Along Class 2

There will be a Read Along event for Class 2 parents and pupils on the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd April starting at 2pm.

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.

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

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!

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 at 9am 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

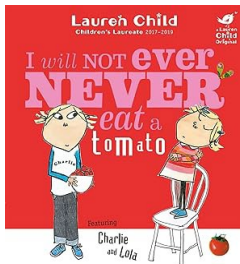
Please keep an eye on our Facebook Page and Website for updates on events and activities. As you will be aware, we no longer have our texting service so all direct messages will come through email and Arbor. Just a reminder to regularly check both for information.

Jubilee Year of Hope

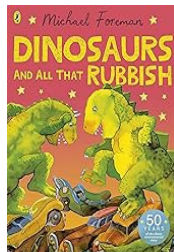
Month	Theme
January	24 January – Launch Day Opening of doors
February	What is hope?
March	School based pilgrimage
April	Taking hope home
May	Signs of hope
June	27 June – Jubilee Day
July	Positive affirmation of hope
September	Hopes for the coming year
October	Global pilgrimages
November	21 November –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

We are reading these books

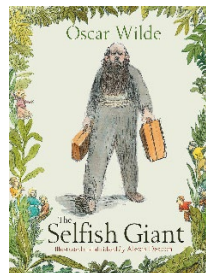
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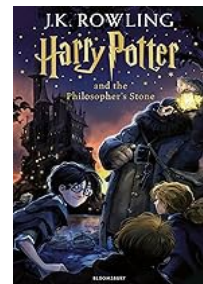
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Class 3



Class 4

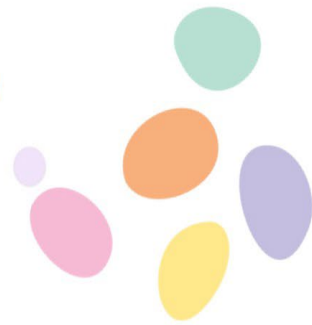




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