



## ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Cake sale donations from class 1 proceeds to CAFOD

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Open Afternoon

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1 Stay and Play

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Read along with class 2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Cake sale donations from class 2 proceeds to CAFOD

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Rock your socks day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Visit from Consett Fire Brigade

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Class 1 Stay and Play

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Cake sale donations from class 4 proceeds to CAFOD

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Read along with class 2

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Non Uniform donation for Easter Raffle

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Maths Café Reception

### Open Afternoon and Stay and Play sessions.

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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 2:15pm – 3:15pm**

**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

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://CarloAcutis.bwcet.com) to learn about how you too can join this event.



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the relic of  
*Blessed*  
*Carlo*  
*Acutis*

26-30 March 2025

Further information:  
[CarloAcutis.bwcet.com](http://CarloAcutis.bwcet.com)

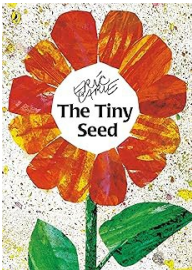
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**Jubilee Year of Hope**

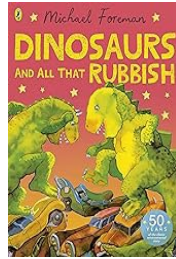
Month	Theme
January	<b>24 January – Launch Day</b> Opening of doors
February	What is hope?
March	School based pilgrimage
April	Taking hope home
May	Signs of hope
June	<b>27 June – Jubilee Day</b>
July	Positive affirmation of hope
September	Hopes for the coming year
October	Global pilgrimages
November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

**We are reading these books**

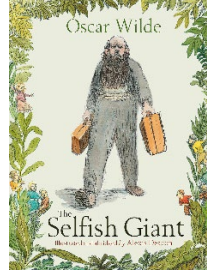
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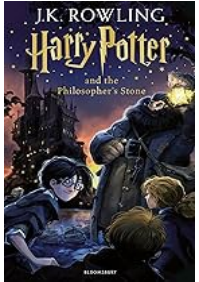
Class 2



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

🐰 🍵 🍫 Easter Raffle 🍫 🍵 🐰

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