



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th April 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 7th April – Maths Café Rec

Wednesday 9th April – Easter Lunch Day

Thursday 10th April – Easter Raffle 9am

Thursday 10th April 1:30pm – Retirement Mass

Friday 11th April – School Closes for Easter Holidays

Fr John will celebrate Mass in school on Thursday 10th April at 1.30p.m. Whilst space is limited in the school hall, we can accommodate some adults. Please let us know if you would like to attend and we can assess the space we have.

Our end of term raffle takes place on Thursday at 9am prompt as Mrs Cruise has a service to attend at 10am at Brooms and you know how she loves the raffle! She's clearly scared that she will miss out on a prize. Parents are welcome to attend and, weather permitting, we will take it outdoors if needed (unless so hot it melts the prizes!)

Miss Hudson our new Head of School has been in several times in the last couple of weeks and is very excited to take up her new role. I have assured her that you will all support her as she settles into the role and gets to know you and your children. All communications will continue to be accessed via stpx@stpx.bwcet.com

Clubs and Lunch Money

The Trust have informed us that after Easter children must be booked onto clubs on the Arbor app or they will not be allowed to attend. This is for safeguarding reasons. Dinner money must also be paid for on the Arbor app as the school is going cashless. If you are having problems logging onto the app please see us next week so we can sort this as you will not be able to book on with an email.

Tree at School entrance

Please be mindful that the tree is there so your child does not injure themselves on it.

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.

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.

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.

Facebook / Website

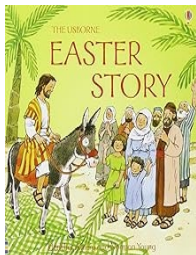
Please keep an eye on our Facebook Page and Website for updates on events and activities. As you will be aware, we no longer have our texting service so all direct messages will come through email and Arbor. Just a reminder to regularly check both for information.

Jubilee Year of Hope

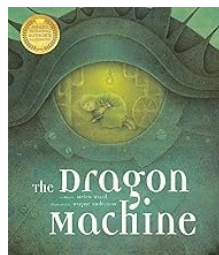
Month	Theme
January	24 January – Launch Day Opening of doors
February	What is hope?
March	School based pilgrimage
April	Taking hope home
May	Signs of hope
June	27 June – Jubilee Day
July	Positive affirmation of hope
September	Hopes for the coming year
October	Global pilgrimages
November	21 November –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

We are reading these books

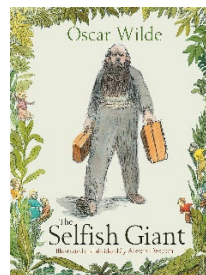
Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4

