



23.05.25

## Happy Half Term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful half term we have had! Beautiful weather, hard work, faith and friendship aplenty! The children have excelled in their behaviour and attitude and I have enjoyed getting to know them all better.

In the last section of the newsletter you will find the key dates for our final term. If you would like to help out at all with the Summer Fayre— Pius—fest 2025— please do not hesitate to get in touch!

As the Easter season draws to an end, we reflect on how we can be an Easter people every day. In school, we have been thinking about our Jubilee year and how we can serve our community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping us to create such a strong and supportive school community.

Have a fantastic holiday!

Best wishes as always,

Miss Hudson

## Parent Governors

We are in need of a parent governor to join our governing body. If you think you might be interested in the position, or would like more information about it, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either via email or by phone:

[info@stpx.bwcet.com](mailto:info@stpx.bwcet.com)

01207 503 604

## Arbor

Huge thanks to Mrs Pinkerton and Mrs Howe who have been working very hard to ensure that all booking systems on Arbor are running smoothly. I know many parents have already reached out for support but, should you need any help, our fabulous admin team are always happy to help!

You can email the office directly on [stpx@px.bwcet.com](mailto:stpx@px.bwcet.com) or call us on 01207 503604.

This week, in the Gospel, Jesus tells us:



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you"  
All of the staff at St Pius wish you a peaceful and calm holiday.



## Safeguarding Reminder

Safeguarding the children in our care is one of the school's main responsibilities, one that St Pius takes very seriously. As you may already be aware, our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hudson. You can speak to her by phone, make an appointment via the school office, or catch her when she's outside greeting/saying goodbye to children, if you ever have a concern. We have three Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads in school these are Miss Grogan (Assistant Headteacher and Class 4 teacher), Mrs Stokoe (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Crilly (Class 1 Teacher). If you are unable to speak to Miss Hudson, you can speak to these members of staff or any other member of staff about your concern(s).

The school has an updated Safeguarding policy, that can be found on the school website, or paper copies can be requested from the school office. All staff receive annual safeguarding refresher training, as well as other training throughout the year on key areas, including record keeping and reporting. Our school also has a termly visit from our Safeguarding Consultant, who completes an audit of the school's safeguarding and identifies any future improvements or training needs.

### Why do parents need to know this information?

- To reassure you that we take keeping our children safe in school very seriously at St. Pius.
- It's good to remind parents/carers of the key members of staff, in case new parents did not know who they were.
- To highlight the continual work that the school puts into keeping our children safe in school.

Additional information can be found on our website:

## Attendance

During celebration assembly on Friday, we have been celebrating whole class attendance and each week the class with the highest attendance will receive our Anna the Attendance Cat to live in their class all week! Well done to Class 3 who won this week.



Week beginning: Monday 18th May 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage*
Class 1	99.3%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	99.3%



Our overall school attendance this week was 99.15%. Our attendance target is 97%.

\*Including authorised absences

## SEND Meetings and Meet the Teacher

After Half Term, Miss Hudson will be having meetings with all parents of children with SEND.

Emails will be sent to those parents with a link to book appointments, no later than 3.30pm on Friday 23rd May. If you have not received an email after that point and feel that you should have, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office so they can send you the booking link.

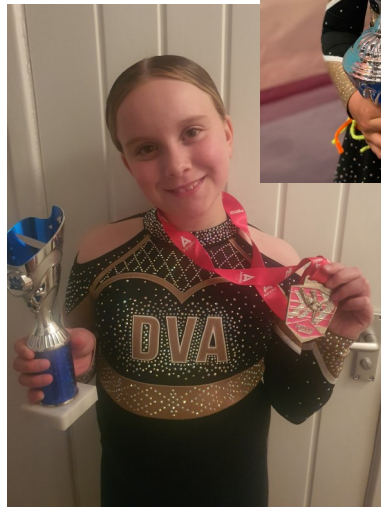
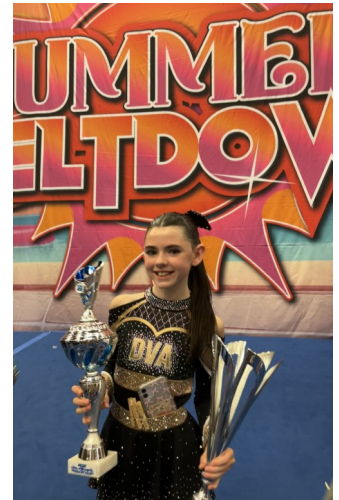
As part of our transition plans for moving into next year, we will have our Meet the Teacher evenings before the Summer Holidays so that you can come and meet your child's new teacher, this will also provide all parents with an opportunity to speak with Miss Hudson about any concerns.

More information will be announced about this closer to the time.

In the meantime, if you do wish to speak to Miss Hudson about anything, you can make an appointment via the school office or speak to her in the morning or afternoon at the gates.

# Spotlight Celebration

## School life this week



Congratulations to our superstar cheerleading squad! What a weekend!

Team Riot Girls 1st place and **GRAND CHAMPIONS!**

What a way to end SATs week!

In this section, we celebrate our achievements both in and out of school. If you have something you would like us to share for your child— an achievement, work of art, event they attended – please send it to school via email and we will include it in the newsletter!

## Dates for Your Diary

HALF TERM 24.05.25 – 30.05.25

02.06.25 Class 1 English Cafe 9–11  
03.06.25 FHC Mass practice at St Patrick's 5pm  
07.06.25 FHC Mass at St Patrick's 1pm  
08.06.25 Sending Forth Mass at St Patrick's 11.15am  
09.06.25 Class 2 English Cafe 9–11  
11.06.25: Beamish Trip for Class 3  
12.06.25: Class 4 Tennis Trip  
13.06.25 Chocolate and Crafts donations NON UNIFORM DAY  
16.06.25 Class 3 English Cafe 9–11  
17.06.25: Class 4 Tennis Trip  
18.06.25 Class 4 Hartlepool Maritime Museum Trip  
20.06.25 Class 1 Saltwell Park Trip  
23.06.25: Year 6 Primary Festival  
26.06.25: Class 3 Trip to Vindolanda  
27.06.25: Jubilee Day NON UNIFORM DAY (any donations welcome)  
30.06.25 Class 4 English Cafe 9–11  
07.07.25 Class 2 Forest School Trip  
09.07.25 Year 6 Big Bowling, Bonanza end of year trip  
10.07.25 End of Year Reports go out to parents  
11.07.25: School sports day and Summer Fayre— PM  
16.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Mass (AM) and end of year performance (PM)  
18.07.25: INSET Day

Monday 21st July – Friday 29th August – Summer Holidays

The start of the Autumn term 2025 is Monday 1st September 2025 (This is an inset day)

(First Day back for children will be Wednesday 3rd September)

New dates will be added as events are finalised.

Please note that if any of these dates change we highlight the new date in **Red**.