



St Pius Spotlight



'To renew all things in Christ'

13.06.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of achievements! Year 1 have completed their Phonics Screening Check, and Year 4 have completed their Multiplication Tables Check.

Not only that, but on Saturday our amazing First Holy Communion group celebrated one of the most important days by making their First Holy Communion at St Patrick's church.

We are so proud of our amazing children and how hard they work at everything.

In coming weeks, there are a lot of events upcoming so please check the diary dates at the end for updates.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a lovely, restful weekend together!

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes as always,

Miss Hudson

Parent Governors

Thank you to those who have already expressed interest. 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
01207 503 604

Applications will be sent via email. The closing date is Friday 20th June 2025.

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@stpx.bwcet.com or call us on 01207 503604.



This week, the Gospel tells us:

"The Spirit of truth will teach you all the truth."
We welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives.



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 Classes 2 who won this week.



Week beginning: Monday 2nd June 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage*
Class 1	96.92%
Class 2	99%
Class 3	95.6%
Class 4	91.85%



Our overall school attendance this week was 95.84%. Our attendance target is 97%.

Transition Information for Year 6 children moving to St Bede's

Thursday 26th June 2025—Uniform evening 5–5.30pm for STPX parents
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July 2025—Transition days for Y6 pupils—8.45am–3.15pm
Wednesday 2nd July 2025—New Year 7 Parents Intake Evening—6.15pm for STPX parents
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025—Summer School—9am–3pm

During the pupil transition days, pupils will be able to choose a lunch free of charge:

Tuesday 1st July 2025

Stir fried noodles with pork or vegetables, cheese and tomato pasta bake, cookie, water

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Roast chicken dinner or quorn dinner, cookie, water


Throughout each visit, the transition buddies will be around to support pupils in setting in.

Spotlight Celebration

School life this week



This week our amazing First Holy Communion group stood up in front of all of their friends and family to profess their faith and deepen their commitment to God.

 Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,


Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.



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

16.06.25 Class 3 English Café 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 Café 9-11
01.07.25 Transition morning—whole school
01.07.25-02.07.25: St Bede's transition days for Year 6
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**.