



St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'



05.09.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first week we have had in school! Thank you so much for all of your support with the changes to drop off routines and in ensuring uniforms look so fabulous. The children have settled in really well and have been showing off some fantastic learning and behaviour.

Just a reminder that PE days are:

Monday and Thursday - Class 1 (Reception)
Wednesday and Thursday - Class 2 (Y1/2)
Tuesday and Friday - Class 3 (Y3/4)
Tuesday and Friday - Class 4 (Y5/6)

Given how changeable the weather is at the moment, pupils are welcome to wear tracksuit/jogger bottoms and hoodies/jumpers on PE days instead of shorts.

For our new parents, and a reminder for all, if you have any safeguarding concerns at all or wish to discuss a concern about a child, our safeguarding team in school are:



Miss Hudson
Head of School



Miss Grogan
Assistant Head



Mrs Crilly
EYFS Lead

You can contact any member staff via:

info@stpx.bwcet.com

Or by calling us on:

01207 503604

School Milk

If your child would like milk from September and they are over the age of 5, please can you register them with Cool Milk? [Parents - Cool Milk](https://coolmilk.com/parents/) (<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>)

If you need any support with this, you can email or call the office directly and Mrs Howe will be happy to help.

Our November INSET day has had to move due to training needs to Friday 24th October 2025. This does mean that children will break up for October half term a day earlier. If this change causes you any inconvenience, please let us know.



In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds us in order to follow him, we need to be selfless and share what we have.

Let us keep the message of the Lord in our hearts, always.



Class 4 Celebration of the Word and Coffee & Chat 12.09.25

Next Friday is our first parent event of the year! Class 4 parents are welcome to come into school from 2.40pm to take part in a class Collective Worship where Class 4 will celebrate the Word of God.

This will take place in the school hall and will begin at 2.45pm.

The celebration will last around 15-20 minutes and then parents are welcome to stay afterwards to speak with the class teacher and catch up while enjoying a hot drink and some biscuits!

You do not need to let us know if you are attending, as all are welcome. However, if you have any dietary requirements, please let us know so we can provide milk alternatives and gluten free alternatives if needed.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing our faith as one school family!



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 X who won this week.



| Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025 | |
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| Year group | Attendance percentage |
| Class 1 | 100% |
| Class 2 | 89% |
| Class 3 | 89% |
| Class 4 | 90% |



Our overall school attendance this week was 90.26%. Our attendance target is 97%.

PTFA

We are currently looking for volunteers to support our Parents, Teachers and Friends of St Pius Association.

The Friends are absolutely vital in supporting school, fundraising for different areas and in organising fun events throughout the year.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office and let us know.

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Spotlight Celebration

School life this week



We have all settled into our new classes and had a great first week back at school!

If your child is not shown in the photographs, and you would like them to be, you can update your photo sharing consent preferences via Arbor.

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

01.09.25: INSET

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12.09.25: Class 4 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

18.09.25: St Bede's visiting Year 6 and staying to speak to parents after school

24.09.25: Class 1 and Year 6 Buddies' Assembly 9am

26.09.25: Non-Uniform Day—Bring a bottle

08.10.25: Class 2 Assembly 9am

17.10.25: Class 3 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

20.10.25 and 21.10.25: Parents evening Autumn Term 3.30–5.30pm

23.10.25: Non-Uniform Day—Bring a bottle

24.10.25: INSET Day (moved from 28th November 2025)

HALF TERM 24.10.25–03.11.25

03.11.25: Pumpkin Disco after school 3.30–4.30pm £1 per ticket

07.11.25: Class 2 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

10.11.25: Odd sock day

11.11.25: Remembrance Day Service in School 10.30am

12.11.25: Class 3 Assembly 9am

21.11.25: Class 1 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

26.11.25: Class 4 Assembly 9am

28.11.25: Non-Uniform Day—Bring in toys/crafts/chocolates

05.12.25: Non-Uniform Day— Bring in toys/crafts/chocolates

11.12.25: Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.25: Christmas Fayre

16.12.25: Class 1 and 2 Nativity

17.12.25: Class 3 and 4 Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle

18.12.25: Pantomime Trip

19.12.25: Christmas Party Day KS1 AM/KS2PM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 20.12.25–04.01.26

05.01.26: Spring Term begins

16.01.26: Class 1 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

21.01.26: Class 4 Assembly 9am

30.01.26: Class 2 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

04.02.26: Class 3 Assembly 9am

06.02.26: Non-uniform day—bring a bottle

HALF TERM 21.02.26–01.03.26

Dates for Your Diary Continued

05.03.26: World Book Day

06.03.26: Class 3 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

11.03.26: Class 2 Assembly 9am

13.03.26: Non-uniform day—crafts, chocolates, toys

16.03.26 and 17.03.26: Parents evening Spring Term 3.30–5.30pm

20.03.26: Class 4 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

25.03.26: Class 1 Assembly 9am

30.03.26: Palm Sunday Procession 2.45pm

02.04.26: Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Competition awards 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS 03.04.26–19.04.26

20.04.26: Summer Term begins

24.04.26: Class 2 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

29.04.26: Class 3 Assembly 9am

06.05.26: Class 4 Assembly 9am

08.05.26: Non-uniform day—bring a bottle

11.05.26–14.05.26: KS2 SATs

15.05.26: Class 1 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

22.05.26: Pentecost Procession 2.45pm

22.05.26: Non-uniform day crafts, chocolates, toys

HALF TERM 23.05.26–31.05.26

05.06.26: Class 4 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

10.06.26: Class 1 Assembly

12.06.26: Non-uniform day—bring a bottle

19.06.26: Class 3 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

24.06.26: Class 2 Assembly

26.06.26: Non-uniform day—crafts, chocolates, toys

01.07.26–02.07.26: St Bede's Transition days for Year 6

02.07.26: Transition day in school

03.07.26: Non-uniform day—£1 contribution

10.07.26: Sports Day and School Fayre

13.07.26: School Raffle Draw 2pm

14.07.26: Year 6 Leavers Mass—Time TBC

16.07.26: Year 6 Leavers Performance 4pm

Monday 20th July - Monday 31st August - Summer Holidays 2026