



# St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'



10.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that children must be in school by 8.55am so that the school day can begin then. The school gates are open from 8.45am with the expectation that children will arrive to school and be in class, ready to begin learning by 8.55am. If you have any issues around drop offs, we have our breakfast club available, bookable through Arbor.

We have sent out information about the Pumpkin Disco after Half Term. Tickets are free but you will need to register for them so that we know how many children will be attending. If you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes as always,

Miss Hudson

## 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 6th October 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	87.5%
Class 2	97.73%
Class 3	98.89%
Class 4	93.45%



Our overall school attendance this week was 94.39%. Our attendance target is 97%.

## Class 4 Residential Trip

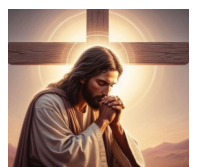
Information is coming out to parents in Class 4 about a Residential Trip opportunity. We have booked Robinwood Activity Centre, Barhaugh Hall, Alston on 13/07/26 - 15/07/26. The cost per child will be £260 (subsidised by school). Shortly, Arbor will be updated with a £50 non-refundable deposit, which should be paid by 14th November 2025, and the remaining balance will be stored on your Arbor accounts which can be paid in full or instalments after Christmas, which would work out as £30 per month. The children will leave school approximately 9.30am to arrive by 11.00am on Monday 13th July and will return to school after lunch on Wednesday 15th July, they should arrive back by home time.

If you would like to know more, we will be holding an information session on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 3.30pm. If you would like to know more in the meantime, you can access the companies site here: [Robinwood Activity Centres - Robinwood](#)



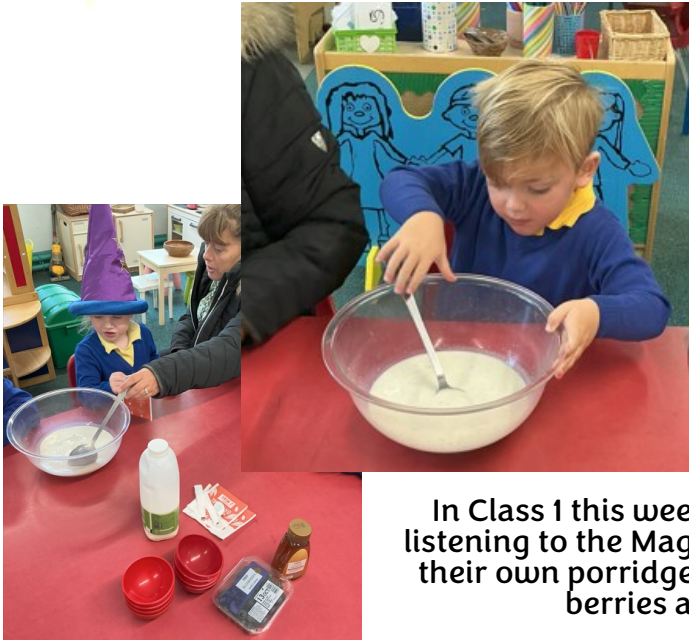
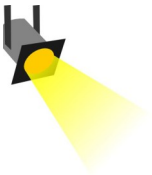
In the Gospel this week, Jesus reminds us of the importance of giving thanks.

May we be grateful for our many blessings.



# Spotlight Celebration

## School life this week



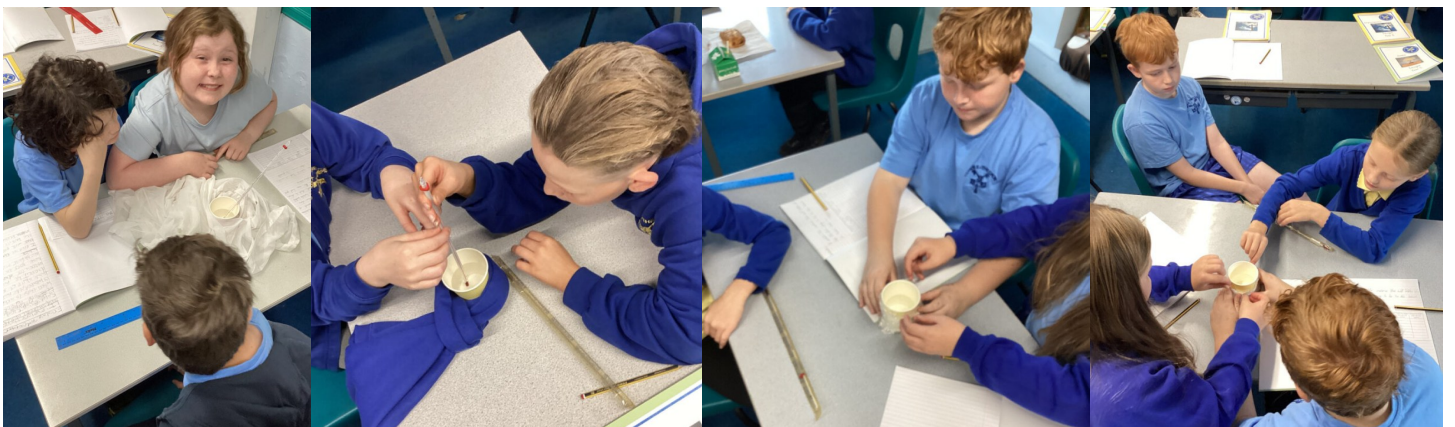
In Class 1 this week, the children have been listening to the Magic Porridge Pot! They made their own porridge and tried it with delicious berries and honey—yum!



Class 3 have been working hard all week and honing their Spanish skills—Ahora son muy buenos en español!



Class 2 led us in a beautiful assembly all about looking after each other and friendship. They rounded it off with a great song about caring for one another!



Class 4 have been experimenting in science and learning about materials.

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

## Dates for Your Diary

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

04.11.25: Robinwood residential parent information session 3.30pm

06.11.25: KS2 Mass at St Pius X Church—all are welcome 9.30am

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 Morning

19.12.25: Whole school Mass in school 1.30pm—all are welcome

### **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**

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

## Dates for Your Diary Continued

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

**13.07.26–15.07.26: Robinwood residential for Class 4**

**Due to the residential dates, the Year 6 Leavers Mass—Time TBC and Year 6 Leavers Performance 4pm, will be rearranged—we will let you know the new dates asap.**

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