



St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'



17.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who have been making an effort to ensure that children are 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. It is essential that children are on time as this has a significant impact on timings for the rest of the day.

If you have not yet booked your parents' evening appointment on Arbor, please ensure that you do so soon. It is an excellent opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and catch up on key information about how you can support their learning at home.

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 13th October 2025

Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	91.14%
Class 2	73.18%
Class 3	99.44%
Class 4	95.17%



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

Upcoming parent events to be aware of:

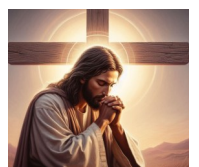
- Parents evening Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October.
- Pumpkin Parade in school from 2.30pm—£1 per entry.
- Robinwood residential session for parents, Tuesday 4th November—find out more about the trip, ask any questions, discuss any issues with Miss Hudson and Miss Stokoe 3.30pm.
- KS2 Mass at St Pius X Church 9.30am Thursday 6th November.
- Class 2 Celebration of the Word Friday 7th November 2.45pm.
- Remembrance Day Service in School 10.30am Tuesday 11th November.

We are looking for a bugle player/musician who could play the Last Post during our Remembrance Service. If you could help with this, or know someone who could, please contact Miss Hudson via the School Office. **If any parents would like to support during the service by doing a reading, please let us know also.**



In the Gospel this week, Jesus reminds us that we must always seek justice in an unjust world.

Lord, pray for those in need.



Meet our Minnie Vinnie Team for 2025-26!



Our fabulous Mini-Vinnies will be working alongside our School Council and representatives from the St Vincent de Paul society to fundraise and raise awareness for different causes throughout the year. One of their first projects will be our Advent Foodbank and the Christmas Card project, where they work with children across our school to make beautiful Christmas Cards for those who may be alone during the festive season.

They are very excited to get started!

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

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 Parade in school from 2.30pm £1 per entry—parents welcome

03.11.25: Pumpkin Disco after school 3.30–4.30pm—free entry but tuck shop on site

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

01.12.25: Class 3 Road safety workshop session 1 in school—outdoor clothing needed

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

08.12.25: Class 3 Road safety workshop session 2 in school—outdoor clothing needed

11.12.25: Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.25: Christmas Fayre 3pm onwards

16.12.25: Class 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm

17.12.25: Class 3 and 4 Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle 2pm

18.12.25: Pantomime Trip 1.30pm

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

Dates for Your Diary Continued

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

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