



St Pius Spotlight



'To renew all things in Christ'

19.09.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we have our Year 6 and Reception Buddies Liturgy on Wednesday 24th September at 9am in the school hall. All parents and carers from both year groups are welcome to come along and see what the children have been preparing to share with you.

On Thursday 25th there is an open evening at St Bede's for parents to go along and find out more about the school, its amazing facilities and transition.

We also have a non-uniform day on Friday, where children are invited to bring a bottle to contribute to the Christmas Fayre.

The following week we have our parent evening to share our new phonics and reading programme—Read, Write, Inc. with parents on Tuesday 30th September 3.30pm.

On Thursday 2nd October at 9.15am, Father Bagnall is coming into school to celebrate mass with us. All parents and carers are invited should they wish to attend.

We also have Class 2's assembly on Wednesday 8th October at 9am. This is such a good opportunity for parents and carers to come and see more about what the children have been learning about.

Class 3 would also like to invite parents and carers to their Celebration of the Word at 2.45pm on Friday 17th October. There will be coffee and biscuits, with a chance to chat to the class teacher afterwards.

Finally, on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October we have parents evening 3.30–5.30pm, booking will open soon on Arbor with guidance on how you can do this.

Have a fabulous weekend!
Miss Hudson

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, St Matthew is called to follow Jesus and enter a life of service.

May we know the joy of following in Jesus' way.





We are going to be starting regular masses in school and at Church again.

These masses are open to everyone who wishes to attend.

02.10.25—Whole school mass in school hall 9am

06.11.25—KS2 mass at St Pius X Church 9.30am

19.12.25—Whole school Advent mass in school hall 1.30pm

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 **1 and 4** who won this week.



Week beginning: Monday 15th September 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	100%
Class 2	93.6%
Class 3	96.7%
Class 4	100%



Our overall school attendance this week was 97.6%. 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

Could you be a star?

We love celebrating achievements both in and out of school .

If you have any exciting events or achievements and would like to feature in our newsletter, please send your pictures to info@stpx.bwcet.com and you could be our next star!



This week, we have been getting sporty in the sun!

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

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

26.09.25: Non-Uniform Day—Bring a bottle

30.09.25: Parent information evening—Reading and Phonics 3.30pm

02.10.25: Whole school mass in School 9am—all welcome

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

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

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