



St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'



24.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fabulous half term draws to a close this week and we have so much to celebrate! Everyone has worked so hard, made lots of progress, and demonstrated lots of care and kindness.

We will return to school on Monday 3rd November and our Robinwood parent information evening is on Tuesday 4th November for those who would like to find out more or who may be undecided.

Have a fabulous holiday, get lots of rest and stay safe.

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 1 who won this week.

Week beginning: Monday 20th October 2025

Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	100%
Class 2	77.3%
Class 3	97.2%
Class 4	93.1%



Our overall school attendance this week was 91.9%. Our attendance target is 97%.

Pumpkin Parade and Pumpkin Disco

On Monday, when we return to school, we have our Pumpkin Parade and Disco. Children are invited to bring in a carved pumpkin to show off at the parade. Entries are £1. If you are not able to get your hands on a pumpkin on that date, but would still like to enter, you can submit a photographic entry of your child and their pumpkin instead.



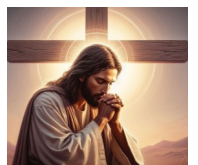
The parade will begin at 2.30pm and parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Please can children bring their costumes for the disco into school and staff will help them to get changed after lunch?



In the Gospel this week, Jesus reminds us that we are special as we are and should not compare ourselves to others

Lord, help us to appreciate our gifts and talents.



Spotlight Celebration

School life this week

Clarke's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of this new day.
Please guide my steps,
protect me from harm,
and fill my heart with your peace and love.

Help me to see your blessings in every moment,
and may I serve others with grace and kindness
to fulfil my only mission.

Amen

by Clarke

- St Pius X Primary School



This week and last, we have had a competition in school to write a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving. The winning entry was written by our fabulous Clarke. His prayer will be displayed in our school entrance for all to see.

Well done, Clarke!

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

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

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

23.03.26 and 24.03.26: Parents evening Spring Term 3.30–5.30pm

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