



# St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'



03.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all those who were able to attend mass in school this week, it was such a special time and Father John loved seeing everyone.

Next week we have Class 2's assembly on Wednesday morning at 9.05am. The children are very excited to share their learning with you.

We have our Parents' evenings coming up soon on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October. If you have not yet booked an appointment, you can do so on Arbor. If you are not sure how to do so, please contact the school office and Mrs Howe will be happy to help.

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 29th September 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	100%
Class 2	96.82%
Class 3	94.44%
Class 4	96.54%



Our overall school attendance this week was 96.95%. Our attendance target is 97%.

### School council

This week in school, we have held elections for student council and I am pleased to announce that we have chosen two amazing representatives from each class.

We have had our first meeting and they already have lots of exciting ideas about how we can improve school, raise money for charities, and host lots of fun events in school!

One of the student council projects will be raising money to rejuvenate the Early Years outdoor area—they are such a thoughtful and dynamic group!



Pope Leo reminded us this week of the importance of looking after our environment.

Let us take care of our beautiful world.



## Spotlight Celebration

### School life this week



We have been letting our imaginations run wild this week at playtimes. A magical train of pupils was exploring the entire playground and some of our skippers were at the playground Olympics!



Mrs McGinn is going to be leaving us at half term to begin an exciting new career in medicine! We are going to miss her so much but we know that you will all join us in wishing her well on her exciting journey. Good luck, Mrs McGinn!

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

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**

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
- 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**