

	10th	9.30	Ash Wednesday, P6 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	11th		In-service, school closed for pupils	
	12th & 15th		Holiday	
	19th	1.30	P4/5 Assembly, families welcome	
	22nd	PM	P6 begin 8 week block of swimming	
	26th		Fab Fit Friday, sports clothes to be worn	
	29th		Whole school Literacy Week	
March	1st	9.30	P2 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	11th	1.30	P2/3 Assembly, families welcome	
	15th & 16th		Parents' Nights	
	22nd	PM & Evening	The Way of The Cross (P7), St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	25th		Good Friday, school closed	
	31st	4.00	Meet the Head Teacher	
April	4th—15th		School holiday, return to school 18th April	
May	2nd		Holiday	
	5th	9.30	Feast of The Ascension, P4 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	10th	1.30	P2 Assembly, families welcome	
	13th		Fab Fit Friday, school clothes to be worn	
	15th	10.00	First Holy Communion, St Pius X Church	
	17th	9.30	P1 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	23rd	1.30	Open Afternoon	
	27th		In-service, school closed for pupils	
	30th		Holiday	
	31st	9.15	Meet the Head Teacher	
June	5th	9.30	Family Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	
	7th—9th		P7—S1 Induction, St Paul's	
	7th	10.45	P1 Induction	30th 1.30 Prizegiving
	10th	AM	School Sports	1st July , 12 noon, school finishes
	24th	1.30	P1 Assembly, families welcome	
	29th	9.30	P7 Leavers Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome	



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New School Year!

As a new school year begins, I would like to welcome you all to St Pius X Primary School. To our existing pupils and families, it is wonderful to see familiar faces, refreshed and ready to go. Some even have a glow! To our new pupils and families, I know you will soon settle in and feel a member of the St Pius Family.

I have been to all classes to talk with the children about their holiday and share my expectations for the coming year. It has been lovely to hear about their holidays, so many exciting adventures!

I would like to thank you all for your support in ensuring your child is wearing full school uniform and school shoes. How smart they all look! I, and school staff, will continue to reinforce the importance of school uniform and I thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming our new teaching staff; Miss Watson (P2), Mr Albayati (P4), Mrs Singers (P6) and our new nursery staff; Orietta Bell, Katie Scott, Sasha Ritch, Donna Bikez, Jemma Ward, Amanda Higgins and Rachel Redfern.

Our nursery is beginning to take shape, slowly but surely. Nursery staff are busy resourcing, visiting other provisions in the city and attending training events. It is an exciting time for St Pius X Primary School.

Attendance and late coming will continue to be monitored monthly and pupils will continue to receive Perfect Punctuality and Improved Punctuality rewards.

Our new Positive Behaviour Management Policy is now underway, a Parent/Carer Guide has been sent home with your child. Please ensure you check your child's Home/School Diary daily to monitor and share in their successes.

DUFC Vouchers

We have been very kindly given vouchers for DUFC home games. These vouchers entitle one adult and 2 children entrance to a home game. The vouchers must be taken to the DUFC shop three days prior to the football match and exchanged for tickets. All pupils will be added to a draw which will take place on the Friday one week prior to the game. If a child wins the tickets their name will then be removed from the draw. The first draw will take place on Friday 4 September for the game on Saturday 12 September.

Health & Safety

You will have noticed Banchory Road is busier than ever with not just school traffic but also nursery construction vehicles. I would like to remind all to park responsibly, away from yellow lines and the school gate. I have discussed my concerns with City Council traffic wardens and police. This matter will continue to be monitored. I would also plea with you to discuss road safety with your child, as we do in school. I have had a number of calls from parents and have witnessed incidents myself where pupils are crossing the road without taking safety into consideration.

Healthy Choices

Promoting and encouraging healthy eating choices will continue to be a priority at St Pius X Primary School. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school as they will not be permitted to drink sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

Free School Meals

If your child (P4—P7) is entitled to a Free School Meal, please ensure you have completed all necessary paperwork and submitted to Dundee City Council.

Dates for Your Diary

August 20th 9.30 Feast of St Pius X—Parish Mass all pupils will attend church, all welcome

	26th	AM	Evening Telegraph photographer to P1
September	1st	9.30	P1 Welcome Mass, led by P7, St Pius X Church, all welcome
	7th		P1 start full day
	22nd	1.30	P6 Assembly, families welcome
	23rd	6.00	P4 Sacramental parents' meeting, St Vincent's Primary School
	25th	10.00	MacMillan Coffee Morning & whole school Open Morning
October	2nd		Fab Fit Friday, sports clothes to be worn
	7th	9.15	Meet the Head Teacher 12th—23rd, School Holiday
November	2nd		Whole school Science Week
	3rd	9.30	P4/5 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome
	10th & 11th		Parents' Evenings
	12th & 13th		in-service, school closed for pupils
	20th		Fab Fit Friday, sports clothes to be worn
	27th	1.30	P3 Assembly, families welcome
	29th	9.30	Family Mass & Rite of Enrollment, all welcome
December	3rd		Parent Council Christmas Fair
	8th	1.00	Meet The Head Teacher
		6.00	First Reconciliation, Our Lady of Sorrow's
	15th & 17th		Evening Christmas Concert
	16th	PM	Christmas Concert
	18th	PM	Upper school Christmas Party
	21st	PM	Infant Christmas Party
	22nd	9.30	P2/3 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome
	23rd		Finish, 12 noon
January	7th		New term starts
	19th	9.30	P3 Class Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome
	25th		Whole school Scottish Week
	31st	9.30	Family Mass, St Pius X Church, all welcome
February	2nd	1.30	Whole school open afternoon 5th, 1.30, P4 Assembly, families welcome