

Reading continues to be a high priority at St. Pius. Miss Dixon is especially pleased with how much the children are reading at home: thank you for your support with this. Our 'Reading Advent Calendar' has been a real success with the children - books have been awarded to children who have shown 'Christmas Spirit.'



During the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, it has been especially important for the school to come together in a safe way and rebuild our Catholic school family. Mrs Jackson and Mrs Cooper have been thrilled with the way the children have embraced this and with how much support we have received from you, the children's parents. Thank-you!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. What a fantastic Autumn term we have had at St Pius! The children and staff have worked extremely hard and your children have made some fantastic progress in their reading, writing and maths. The homework the children have produced this term has been sensational – thank you all for your support with this.

As always, our school twitter feed has been filled with wonderful tweets, showcasing what the different classes have been learning; trips and visits; our Stars of the Week; and various birthday celebrations. I would encourage everyone to have a look at our feed: @stpiusmbro and give us the odd love heart or retweet if you can.

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and all the very best for 2021.

God bless

Mr Bennett



As part of the children's learning in school, staff is very keen that the children take part in lots of trips, visits and learning experiences this year. Below are just a few examples of what we have been up to:



Thanks to your amazing support and generosity we have been able to do some incredibly fun things this half term in school - from Children in Need to the Reindeer Run and everything in between. Thank you!



LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

Amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make it clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please do not book your holiday during term time.

We have been working hard to develop our skills and knowledge in PE this term. The children have loved working with the NPCAT Sports Partnership and Teesside Lions. Mr Cara is very pleased with how the children have approached their PE lessons with such enthusiasm.

