

This year at St Pius we have made reading the highest priority! We have a brand-new phonics scheme, whole class texts and reading nooks.

We have also created a brand-new school library at the front of the building: complete with lots of excellent books for the children to read. This is all because we know how important reading is and how reading links to future achievements.

If there are any books you would like to see in our library, then please let Miss Dixon know and she will do her best to source them.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. The children have settled into school life extremely well. The first half term back at school has been busy, with everyone working hard to make up for some of the learning pupils may have missed during lockdown.

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.

Kind regards

Mr Bennett

Acting head of school

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



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. Headteachers should determine the number of days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted. Please do not book your holiday during term time.

Thanks to your amazing support and generosity we have been able to do some incredibly fun things this half term in school - from cake decorating for Macmillan to Harvest festival and everything in between. Thank you!

