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## Curriculum Morning

We would like to invite all parents/carers into school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September for our whole school curriculum morning. You will be able to go to your child's classroom to view how they work and sit and help them with their topic.

Start Time

9am

Please join us if you can.

### SATs week 2019

SAT tests will be taking place on week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Tests will be taking place each day during the week.

### Attendance

Here at St Pius X we want all children at our school to get the most out of their education and attending school regularly is an important part of your child's education.

We would like to remind parents to contact school on the first day of your child's absence before 9:30 to avoid school having to initiate First Day Response. All calls will be logged. Can you please ensure that school has up to date contact details. Please be aware that if no contact is made a home visit will be made.

### Star of the week award

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Reception	Skyler H
Year 1	Keaton K
Year 2	Riley M
Year 3	Lennon E
Year 4	Lilah S
Year 5	Kelsey C
Year 6	Lana-Mae B

#### ATTENDANCE

Foundation/Key Stage 1	Y2- 100%
Key Stage 2	Y3- 95.9%
Whole School	94.7%

*Live, learn, love and grow in the light of Christ.*



## From Park End To St Peter's

**Pupils from a Middlesbrough primary school contributed to a handmade scrapbook of letters that has been read by Pope Francis.**

Children from St Pius X Catholic Primary School in Park End wrote letters to celebrate the third anniversary of the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which encourages us all to live wisely, think deeply and love generously. The scrapbook was handed to the Holy Father by a representative from CAFOD, which curated the collection. St Pius headteacher Peter Gair said: "Our children have been inspired by the Pope's letter asking us all to look after our planet and make the world a better place for everyone. "Pope Francis' message to 'live wisely, think deeply and love generously' has been particularly inspiring and our children have been working hard to do this. That is why they wanted to write to Pope Francis and tell him what they are doing. "We are thrilled that Pope Francis has read the children's letters and this has encouraged us all to work even harder to build a better world." CAFOD's representative in Middlesbrough, Carol Cross, added: "It's amazing to hear that Pope Francis has received the letters written by children from St Pius. What a wonderful feeling it must have been for them to know that their hard work has been recognised in the Vatican! "The children have been learning about protecting the planet – our common home – and more importantly, they have been taking action.

**” To find out more about CAFOD visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).**

**Pope Francis receives the CAFOD book – Photo courtesy of Vatican Media**

