



St. Pius X Parents' Association

Swimming and Extra-Curricular Classes

Enrolment Day 16th September 2017

The PA will once again organise a programme of extra-curricular classes on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings, along with swimming lessons Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons.

Classes will continue to be great value for money at €70 for most of the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday classes (end of September to March); €125 for swimming classes which run from end of September to end of May (€100 for the 3rd and subsequent child). The exceptions are - the Irish Youth Club will cost €100 and will run for three terms instead of two, the Baking Club will cost €110 (includes ingredients and runs for 90 minutes every Saturday) and Science Club will cost €80 (also includes materials).

This year enrolment for all classes will take place online using the Easy Payments Plus button on the PA website www.piusxpa.org and will go live at **10 a.m. on Saturday 16th September**. Please ensure that you register online in advance of Enrolment Day and note that no enrolments will be taken before this date, and will then be on a first come, first served basis. Parents will be requested to sign up to help supervise the Thursday and Saturday classes as part of the enrolment process.

Saturday classes will begin on Saturday 23rd September, Wednesday classes on Wednesday 27th September and Thursday classes will begin on Thursday 28th September. All swimming classes will commence week beginning Monday 25th September.

Parents' Association Swimming Classes for School Year 2017/18

Class	Day / Time	Eligible Classes	Description
Swimming	Monday (3.00 – 3.45)	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	<i>Templeogue College Swimming Pool</i>
Swimming	Tuesday (3.00 – 3.45)	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	
Swimming	Wednesday (2.00 – 2.45)	Junior & Senior Infants only	
Swimming	Wednesday (3.00 – 3.45)	1 st to 6 th Class only	
Swimming	Friday (3.00 – 3.45)	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	

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Wednesday Workshop (2.45 – 3.45)		Class Description	
Creating an Enterprise	Wednesday	5 th to 6 th Class	<i>Learn how to create your own small business! This class will provide a creative environment where as a group, they will learn to research, develop and market their own products. A fun introduction to small business.</i>
Mini Bridge	Wednesday	2 nd to 4 th Class	<i>Mini Bridge is a simplified version of the game of bridge – first developed as an introduction to bridge for school children, it is now widely used as the introduction to bridge for learners of all ages around the world.</i>

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Thursday After School Classes (2.45 – 3.45)			Class Description
Spanish	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	<i>An introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Children will practice conversation with a native teacher, learning through educational games, singing Spanish songs & fun competitions to refresh what they have already learned.</i>
French	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	<i>Learn about France - language and culture. Lessons will include speaking skills, games, songs, food, traditions, etc. and will be informative as well as fun!</i>
Guitar Beginner	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	<i>Guitar classes, rhythm & accompaniment styles, fun melodies and songs.</i>
Guitar Improver	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	<i>Guitar classes, rhythm & accompaniment styles, fun melodies and songs for improvers.</i>
Chess	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	<i>Chess is an excellent game for kids. It teaches them strategic thinking, logic and it's fun too!</i>
Debating	Thursday	5 th & 6 th Class	<i>The skills the children will learn in Debating will enrich their cognitive and language abilities, encourage their confidence as well as being lots of fun!</i>
Irish Youth Club	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	<i>This class will run longer i.e. 30 weeks at a cost of €100. Girls only.</i>
Multi Activity Hour	Thursday	1 st Class ONLY	<i>Fun filled activity hour. Your child can engage in a range of activities to include puzzles, drawing, table top activities etc. while interacting with girls & boys of their own age.</i>
Creating an Enterprise Junior	Thursday	2 nd to 4 th Class	<i>Our popular Creating an Enterprise class designed for younger entrepreneurs where the children learn to develop and market their own products!</i>
Loop the Loop Sewing & Knitting Club	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	<i>Knitting & Sewing classes for kids from beginners to the more advanced. Children learn a fun new skill or improve what they already know.</i>
Science Club	Thursday	2 nd to 4 th Class	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry & Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
Saturday Morning Classes			Class Description
Gymnastics	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	2 nd to 4 th Class	<i>An introduction to gymnastics for boys and girls developing strength, flexibility, physical coordination, and much more! A fun class that will encourage budding gymnasts and provide them with a sense of achievement and confidence. If we do not have sufficient numbers to run two classes, the second class will not go ahead.</i>
	10.30 – 11.30	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	
Ballet	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	<i>Children will follow a child friendly syllabus set by the I.D.T.A. and learn balletic routines. The emphasis is on the fun and enjoyment of ballet.</i>
Lego Club	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	<i>Lego promotes creativity, problem solving & children can construct, create, build & demolish over and over again, the fun never ends!</i>
Science Club	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30	Senior Infants to 2 nd Class	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry & Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
Martial Arts for Kids	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30 11.30 – 12.30	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	<i>An introduction to traditional Martial Arts giving children the opportunity to increase physical fitness, flexibility & martial art skills. The emphasis is on fun & learning in a relaxed atmosphere under the guidance of a qualified instructor, Jack Mooney (Bujinkan 6th Dan). If we do not have sufficient numbers to run two classes, one of the two classes will not go ahead.</i>
Baking & Cupcake Club	Saturday 11.00 – 12.30	3 rd to 6 th Class	<i>For girls and boys who love to make biscuits, pastries, cookies or muffins. Or maybe you love to make & decorate cupcakes? If so, this is the place for you.</i>

Please note that we must have a minimum number of children to run any class.