



# St. Pius X Parents' Association

## Swimming and Extra-Curricular Classes

### Enrolment Day 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent child). The exceptions are - the Baking Club will cost €110 (includes ingredients and runs for 90 minutes every Saturday) and Science Club will cost €80 (also includes materials).

As last year, enrolment for all classes will take place online using the Easy Payments Plus button on the PA website [www.piusxpa.org](http://www.piusxpa.org) and will go live at **10 a.m. on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** for **Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday Classes** and **11 a.m. for all Swimming**. We are staggering the times to ensure that everyone has an equal chance to get the particular class or swim they want. Please ensure that you register online in advance of Enrolment Day if you have not already done so. Please 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 15<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday classes on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday classes will begin on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. All swimming classes will commence week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### Parents' Association Swimming Classes for School Year 2018/19

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

### Parents' Association Classes for School Year 2018/19

Homework Club (2.30 – 3.30)			Class Description
<b>Homework Club (Boys &amp; Girls)</b>	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Providing a calm environment where pupils can do homework without distractions under the supervision of teachers from the two schools. Can be booked in advance at any time using the Easy Payments Plus system.</i>
Wednesday After School Class (2.45 – 3.45)			Class Description
<b>Irish Youth Club (Boys)</b>	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Introducing Irish Youth Club for the boys' school – children will have the opportunity to improve their Irish language skills in a fun environment instilling a love of the language.</i>

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Thursday After School Classes (2.45 – 3.45)			Class Description
<b>Irish Youth Club (Girls)</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Reinforce Irish language skills in an informal and enjoyable environment through song, drama, play and lots of fun!</i>
<b>French</b>	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>Guitar</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Guitar classes, rhythm &amp; accompaniment styles, fun melodies and songs.</i>
<b>Chess</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Chess is an excellent game for kids. It teaches them strategic thinking, logic and it's fun too!</i>
<b>Debating</b>	Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>Multi Activity Hour</b>	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 &amp; boys of their own age.</i>
<b>Loop the Loop Sewing &amp; Knitting Club</b>	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Knitting &amp; Sewing classes for kids from beginners to the more advanced. Children learn a fun new skill or improve what they already know.</i>
<b>Science Club</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry &amp; Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
<b>Multi-Sports Club</b>	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Sports based club varying every week to include everything from soccer, basketball, table tennis, strength and conditioning and stretching/yoga. Will cater for every child's unique ability and all levels of fitness.</i>
Saturday Morning Classes			Class Description
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> 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>
<b>Ballet</b>	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> 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>
<b>Lego Club</b>	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	<i>Lego promotes creativity, problem solving &amp; children can construct, create, build &amp; demolish over and over again, the fun never ends!</i>
<b>Science Club</b>	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30	Senior Infants to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry &amp; Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
<b>Basketball</b>	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>Learn the basic skills to play basketball in a fun and relaxed environment with an experienced basketball coach.</i>
<b>Baking &amp; Cupcake Club</b>	Saturday 11.00 – 12.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>For girls and boys who love to make biscuits, pastries, cookies or muffins. Or maybe you love to make &amp; decorate cupcakes? If so, this is the place for you.</i>
<b>Martial Arts for Kids</b>	Saturday 11.30 – 12.30	Junior Infants to 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	<i>An introduction to traditional Martial Arts giving children the opportunity to increase physical fitness, flexibility &amp; martial art skills. The emphasis is on fun &amp; learning in a relaxed atmosphere under the guidance of a qualified instructor, Jack Mooney (Bujinkan 6<sup>th</sup> Dan). If we do not have sufficient numbers to run two classes, one of the two classes will not go ahead.</i>
<b>Multi Activity Hour</b>	Saturday 11.30 – 12.30	Junior Infants to 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	<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 &amp; boys of their own age.</i>

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