



St. Pius X Parents' Association

Swimming and Extra-Curricular Classes & Clubs

Enrolment Day 14th September 2019

The PA will once again organise a programme of extra-curricular classes on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings, along with swimming lessons Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Early Bird club & Homework club will also be ran for the full school term.

This year due to popular demand the majority of classes will run from end of September to the **end of May** for Thursday classes (*increasing from 20 to 30 weeks*) and from end of September to the Easter break for Saturday classes.

Swimming classes will continue to run from end of September to end of May.

Early Bird club will run every day from 7:45 to 8:45.

Homework club will run every Mon, Tues & Wed 2:35-3:35.

As last 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 14th September** for **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 21st September and Thursday classes will begin on Thursday 26th September. All swimming classes will commence week beginning Monday 23rd September.

Early Bird Club & Homework club enrolment will go on line in August and commence on Sept 02nd.

Parents' Association Swimming Classes for School Year 2019/20

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	

€125 for swimming classes (€100 for the 3rd and subsequent child)

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Thursday After School Classes (2.45 – 3.45)			Cost	Class Description
Irish Youth Club	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	€110	<i>Reinforce Irish language skills in an informal and enjoyable environment through song, drama, play and lots of fun!</i>
Guitar	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	€110	<i>Guitar classes, rhythm & accompaniment styles, fun melodies and songs.</i>
Chess	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	€110	<i>Chess is an excellent game for kids. It teaches them strategic thinking, logic and it's fun too!</i>
* Debating (20 classes)	Thursday	5 th & 6 th Class	€70	<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>
Multi Activity Hour	Thursday	1 st Class ONLY	€110	<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>
Loop the Loop Sewing & Knitting Club	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	€110	<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	€125 <i>(Including materials)</i>	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry & Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
Pius Pop Stars	Thursday	2 nd to 6 th Class	€110	<i>Calling all boys and girls who love to sing! Singing popular songs in a class group.</i>
Multi-Sports Club	Thursday	3 rd to 6 th Class	€110	<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
Gymnastics	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	€80	<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.</i>

Ballet	Saturday 10.30 – 11.30	Junior Infants to 1 st Class	€80	<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	€80	<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	€95 <i>(Including materials)</i>	<i>Teaches children core aspects of Biology, Chemistry & Physics through fun experiments designed to stimulate and create a love of science and nature.</i>
Baking & Cupcake Club	Saturday 11.00 – 12.30	3 rd to 6 th Class	€145 <i>(Including materials)</i>	<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>
Martial Arts for Kids	Saturday 11.30 – 12.30	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	€80	<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.</i>
Hip Hop	Saturday 11.30 – 12.30	Junior Infants to 2 nd Class	€80	<i>High energy classes with all the latest moves and songs from the charts. Not only will our hiphop class encourage all students to dance to their favourite songs the class also focuses on stretching and conditioning the body.</i>

** Debating will remain at 20 weeks, all other Thursday classes move to 30 weeks*

**There will be 21 Saturday classes*

Please note that we must have a minimum number of children to run any class. If we do not reach the minimum number any places taken up will be refunded.

Homework Club (2.30 – 3.30)			Cost	Class Description
Homework Club (Boys & Girls)	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	3 rd to 6 th Class	€5 per day booked in advance on a term by term basis. More details will be made available on the PA website.	<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 using the Easy Payments Plus system.</i>
Early Bird Club (7:45 – 8.45)				Class Description
Early Bird Club (Boys & Girls)	Every morning	Junior Infants to 6 th Class	€5 per day booked in advance on a month by month basis. €4 for the second child. €2 for each subsequent child per day. Moving to EasyPay - More details now available on the PA website.	<i>To remove the pressure on parents in the morning and allow the children to relax in a warm environment engaging in activities that include reading, puzzles, watching videos on the interactive whiteboard, music, drawing, colouring, table top activities etc. Can be booked in advance using the Easy Payments Plus system.</i>