

# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

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# 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

This week's statement to live by "I try to follow our school and classroom rules."



Our next School Liturgy is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Advent Liturgy



Friday's Act of Worship will be led by our Liturgy Group

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December is our Christingle/Christmas Jumper Day (come into school in a festive jumper instead of your school jumper/cardigan). All pupils will be making Christingle oranges as part of this tradition. No monetary donations required.

A reminder that we are a nut free school. If you are sending in any birthday/Christmas treats for classmates, please ensure they do not contain nuts. Thank you. Our Advent Liturgy for the whole school will be next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am in the Church. All welcome.

School closes next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas and re-opens Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

The Juniors are going to their Cinderella Panto next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and Infants are going to watch 'The Hungry Caterpillar' show next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December during school hours.

All pupils will need a packed lunch on these days.



#### **Diary Dates**

8<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity 2pm in Church/PTFA Disco in church hall 3.30 - 4.45pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Parish Christmas Fair 14<sup>th</sup> December - Advent Liturgy 9.45 in Church 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Cinderella Panto Trip 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Hungry Caterpillar Show Trip



House Cup Winner

St Paul



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Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. The total raised was  $\pm 599$  (with possible matched funding).

Our final event this year is our Disco tonight at the Mary Forryan Centre 3.30 - 4.45pm. Please collect your child from school and walk up to the centre. Payment for this event must be made via Parentpay.





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#### <u>Our whole school attendance is currently <mark>96.4%</mark></u>



St Peter's School and its Governing Body is committed to improving achievement through attendance and monitors the attendance of all its pupils.

Children must attend school regularly to ensure that the maximum benefit is obtained from the education provided.



### Cost of Living Support



Please find the link to the Hinckley and Bosworth council cost of living support page:

https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200411/cost of living support

Also, the Leicestershire County Council equivalent: <u>https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/find-help-with-cost-of-living</u>

### Free School Meals/Pupil Premium



The school receives funding to help pay for staff to support childrens' learning as well as resources for pupils who receive free school meals and or pupil premium. Pupils who are eligible receive a free hot meal, access to free school uniform, free school trips and discounted residential trips as well as an allowance to spend on after school clubs etc. During this cost-of-living crisis we are all

experiencing, it is important to get access to any extra funding you may be entitled to.

If you think you may be entitled to support, please call 0116 305 5417 or email <u>FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk</u>. They will be able to tell you over the phone if you are eligible.

#### School Admissions

The deadline for applying for a first-time school admission is 15 January 2023. You must also submit a *Supplementary Information Form* to <u>every</u> Catholic secondary or primary school you apply for <u>if you wish to be considered under a faith criterion</u>. Supporting evidence must also be supplied.