24th October 2023 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley

Autumn Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)



- 24.10.23 School Photographer
- 27.10.23 Y6 Act of Worship (Caythorpe)
- 27.10.23 Football match at Barwell
- 31.10.23 Year 1 Parents' Evening
- 1.11.23 Whole School Mass All Saints/EYFS
- 2.11.23 Year 1 Parents' Evening
- 3.11.23 Y2 Act of Worship
- 3.11.23 PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night (tbc)
- 9.11.23 Y5 Space Centre trip
- 9.11.23 Y4 Mass
- 16.11.23 Y5 Mass
- 17.11.23 School Closed for Trust Training Day
- 24.11.23 Y1 Act of Worship
- 24.11.23 PTFA School Christmas Fair (tbc)
- 1.12.23 Menphys Carol Concert (School Choir)
- 7.12.23 PTFA Christmas Disco (tbc)
- 9.12.23 Parish Christmas Fair
- 14.12.23 KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm, Church
- 20.12.23 Panto Day FS/Y1 am, Y2-Y6 p.m.
- 21.12.23 Advent Liturgy 9.45am
- 22.12.23 School closes for Christmas & re-opens
- 8th January 2024



This week's act of worship will be led by Year 6 on the theme of Caythorpe.

Year 1 Parents' Evenings are Tuesday and Thursday next week, 3.30 – 6.00pm.

Our All Saints Whole School Mass has moved from Thursday 2nd November to Wednesday 1st November, 9.30 in Church.

Bonfire themed menu – 2^{nd} November: hotdogs, wedges, beans & toffee apple crumble. Order via Parentpay.



UNIFORM

A reminder that winter uniform must now be worn: dark grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, white shirt and school tie, school logo jumper or cardigan. Black sensible school shoes.

There will be no school crossing patrol on 30^{th} October in the afternoon and 2^{nd} November in the morning.

House Cup Winners

St Paul





Y6 – Away at Caythorpe.

Y5 – Charlie for confidence in using his words.

Y4 – Athene for wonderful imagination when writing an informal letter about the Space Bat Angel Dragon.

Y3 – Carson for a very imaginative diary entry and for using all the features on his checklist. Y2 – Matthew for enthusiasm and

contributions in Maths lessons.

Y1 – Zofia for working hard on her English Surprise book.

School Attendance

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.

Our Whole School Attendance is currently

97.1%

Unsure whether to send your child into school or not? With winter fast approaching, it can be hard to know whether to send your child into school or not.

It is usually appropriate to send children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose, or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. Follow the link for further information on when it is appropriate to send your child to school. <u>NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance</u>



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-</u> and-community/find-help-with-cost-of-living

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

The school receives funding to help pay for staff to support children's 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.



This week's 'Statement To Live By'

"I understand that rights match responsibility".

