31st October 2023 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley

Autumn Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)



- 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
- 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



Friday 17th November school is closed on this day for a Trust Training Day.

This week's act of worship will be led by Year 2.

Year 1 Parents' Evenings are Tuesday and Thursday this 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.

Last chance to order tickets for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night this Friday 3rd. Purchase via Parentpay by Thursday p.m.



Governor Vacancy

A reminder that application packs for Parent Governors are available to pick up from the school office. The deadline for return is Monday 6th November. Please feel free to contact school or speak to Mrs Oxley if you have any questions.





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Y6 – Alice for fabulous French – a 100% perfect score!

Y5 – Noah for always showing positivity and good humour.

Y4 – Charlie for improving the presentation of his work.

Y3 – Wojciech for showing excellent creativity and imagination in his writing.

Y2 – Max for contribution and enthusiasm in Maths.

Y1 – Harry for working hard to write a 'Missing Poster' for Owl Babies.

FS – Freddie for his enthusiasm sharing facts about Autumn.

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

96.6%

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'

try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others