21st November 2023 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Autumn Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)



20.11.23 - Y2 Fireman visit

21.11.23 - Y3 Cineworld 10-11.45am

22.11.23 - Y5 Cineworld 10-11.45am

23.11.23 - FS Policeman visit

24.11.23 - Y1 Act of Worship

24.11.23 – Non uniform day for bottles (full)

24.11.23 – PTFA School Christmas Fair 5-7pm

1.12.23 - Eco Team Act of Worship

1.12.23 – Menphys Carol Concert (School Choir)

9.12.23 - Parish Christmas Fair

14.12.23 – KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm, Church

14.12.23 – PTFA Christmas Disco at School
Infants 5 - 5.45 & Juniors 5.55 – 6.40pm

15.12.23 - Christingle Day

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

There is no Mass this Thursday. Year 1 have their Act of Worship on Friday (24th), you are welcome to join us

Donations are being accepted this week of clean, good quality school uniform for the Eco Team to sell at the Christmas Fair. Please drop into the office.

This Friday is a non-uniform day in return for donations of bottles (full!) for our bottle stall – beer/wine/pop etc. (please note, **this is not** empty/recycled bottles).



PTFA News

Our Christmas Fair is this Friday 24th November from 5-7pm here in school.

Market Stalls, Santa's Grotto, face painting, games, raffle, refreshments and more!

Please come along and support us.

Thank you.



House Cup Winners

Last week's House Cup Winner (school closed)



Stars of the Week!



No Stars of the Week for Friday 17th – school closed.



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

96.9%

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. NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance



Cost of Living Support

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

https://www.hinckleybosworth.gov.uk/info/200411/cost of living support

Also, the Leicestershire County Council equivalent:

https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisureand-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.

The closing date for First Time Admissions 2024 is January 15th. You must apply via school admissions before this date.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions



This week's 'Statement To Live By'

"I think before I make choices that affect my health".

