



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Autumn Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)



- 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/ Christmas Jumper Day
- 19.12.23 – Christmas Dinner
- 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. Friday's assembly will be led by our Eco Team.

Our Choir will be rehearsing during the day on Friday and then performing at the annual Menphys Carol Concert at De Montfort Hall in the evening – we hope they all have a lovely night.

A reminder that our Parish Fair is next Saturday 9th December from 11 – 2pm in the Mary Forryan Centre.



PTFA News

A massive thank you to our fabulous PTFA and all who supported the Christmas Fair last Friday. We made £875 profit – amazing!

If there are any parents that attended the Fair who work for companies that offer matched funding, please let us know.

Thank you!



House Cup Winners

Last week's House Cup Winner

St Teresa



Stars of the Week!



Y6 – Misha for contributing very thoughtful ideas to her RE lessons.

Y5 – Flynn for excellent concentration and perseverance on his reading assessment.

Y4 – Rose for increased confidence in all lessons.

Y3 – The whole class for exemplary behaviour at the Cinema.

Y2 – Rob for enthusiasm with challenging symmetrical patterns.

Y1 – Ben T for writing a super postcard.

FS – Aria for brilliant concentration in Maths lessons.



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.

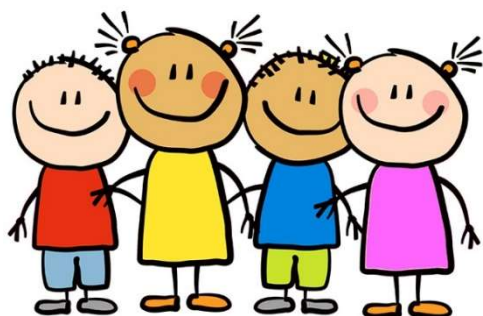
Our Whole School Attendance is currently

98%



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.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200411/cost_of_living_support

Also, the Leicestershire County Council equivalent:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-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

FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk. 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".

