



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Spring Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)

30.01.24 – St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day
31.01.24 – Yrs 5 & 6 Science/Space Day
01.02.24 – Year 5 Mass
02.02.24 – Year 6 Act of Worship
05.02.24 – Internet Safety Week
06.02.24 – Maths Sessions for Parents
07.02.24 – Internet Safety Presentation to parents
5pm
08.02.24 – Maths Sessions for Parents
08.02.24 – PTFA Meeting 6pm
09.02.24 – Father Frank Act of Worship
12.02.24 – Swimming Gala practice session
14.02.24 – Ash Wednesday Service 9.30am
15.02.24 – Year 4 Residential trip to Beaumanor
15.02.24 – Year 6 Mass
16.02.24 – Year 5 Act of Worship

**School Closes for half-term and re-opens
Monday 26th February 2024.**



26.02.24 – Swimming Gala practice session
01.02.24 – Year 4 Act of Worship
02.03.24 – Swimming Gala at Leisure Centre
08.03.24 – World Book Day Act of Worship
08.03.24 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night
11.03.24 – Stations of the Cross Week
12.03.24 – Parents' Evening
14.03.24 – Year 4 Mass
14.03.24 – Parents' Evening

Years 5 & 6 will be participating in a 'Space/Planetarium' themed morning at the Mary Forryan Centre tomorrow (Wednesday 31st January).

Year 5 have their Class Mass this Thursday 1st February 9.30am. Year 6 have their Act of Worship on Friday morning (9.15am), you are welcome to join both events.

Don't forget to complete your parent surveys (emailed to you last week).



PTFA News

We are meeting on 8th February at 6pm here in school. Everyone welcome.

Watch this space for more details of our next event – Chocolate Bingo! – Friday 8th March.



House Cup Winners

Last week's House Cup Winner

St Teresa



Stars of the Week!



Y6 – Tym for fantastic knowledge in science.
Y5 – Charlize for consistently showing many of our resilience characteristics.
Y4 – Ben H for the kindness and friendship shown to others.
Y3 – Delilah for always trying her best, being a kind and compassionate class member.
Y2 – Kinga for good imagination in writing a letter.
Y1 – Betsie for always working hard and being a pleasure to teach.
FS – Damon for trying hard in phonics.



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%

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
#AttendanceCounts"

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CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

Do you know somebody who is a practising Catholic and who is a teacher or senior leader working in a school outside of the Catholic sector? The Diocese of Nottingham along with the Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts is leading a virtual information session about working in a Catholic school on Monday 4 March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

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.

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>



This week's 'Statement To Live By'

"I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you".

