9[™] January 2024 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Spring Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)

11.01.24 - Whole School Mass - Epiphany

15.01.24 – Phonics Tuition re-commences for 2 weeks

15.01.24 - Year 6 SATs Booster Sessions start

17.01.24 - Year 6 SATs Presentation p.m.

18.01.24 - Year 2 Mass

19.01.24 - Visitor Act of Worship

25.01.24 - Beaumanor Hall Parent info evening

3.30pm

26.01.24 - EYFS Act of Worship

26.01.24 - Year 6 Young Voices Concert

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

07.02.24 - Internet Safety Presentation to parents

09.02.24 - Father Frank Act of Worship

14.02.24 - Ash Wednesday Service

15.02.24 – Year 4 Residential trip to Beaumanor

15.02.24 - Year 6 Mass

16.02.24 - Year 5 Act of Worship

16.02.24 - PTFA Valentine's Cake Sale

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



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

We have a whole school Mass this Thursday at 9.30am for Epiphany, you are welcome to join us.

Friday's Act of Worship will be led by Mrs Oxley.

Payments are available on ParentPay for Swimming, Beaumanor, Caythorpe and after school clubs.



A reminder that after school Phonics tuition re-commences next week (Monday 15th Jan).

Letters have gone home about SATs Booster sessions for Year 6 starting next week.
English Boosters are on Mondays <u>after</u> <u>school</u> (until 4.05pm) and Maths are on Thursdays <u>before school</u> at 8.15am.
Please refer to your letter for which groups your child is expected to attend.



House Cup Winners

Last week's House Cup Winner

St Teresa



Stars of the Week!

(22nd December)



Y6 – Johnette for showing humility, kindness & positivity and being a good role model.

Y5 – Enzo for good humour and telling Christmas jokes throughout December!

Y4 – All of Year 4 for playing Ukulele at the Care Homes.

Y3 – Nathalie for working hard and trying her best, being a great helper for the teachers.

Y2 – Tawa for always working hard and being so cheerful.

Y1 – Eleanor G for being friendly, kind & helpful.

FS – Teddy for being a fantastic role model.

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.

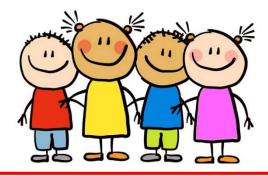
Children must attend school regularly to ensure that the maximum benefit is obtained from the education provided.

Our Whole School Attendance is currently

98.1%

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. 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 try to follow our school and classroom rules".

