



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Spring Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)

- 06.02.24 – Maths Sessions for Parents
- 07.02.24 – Internet Safety Presentation to parents 5pm
- 08.02.24 – Maths Sessions for Parents (9.10 – 9.40am)
- 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
- 15.02.24 – Year 1 trip to Newark Houses
- 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

Please take a moment to read the information about school attendance on the last page, thank you.

There will be no Mass this Thursday, Friday's Act of Worship will be led by Fr Frank.

A reminder that our Internet Safety Presentation (Parents only) is this Wednesday at 5pm in the school hall.

Thank you to all who came to today's Maths Lesson session, there will be another one on Thursday this week. Please let us know if you don't want to be photographed (for the school website and/or social media). Feedback forms will be handed out, please complete and return to school. Thank you.



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 – Mati for working hard in Maths, especially Algebra & Decimals.

Y5 – Aaron for showing curiosity and enthusiasm during the Planetarium Day.

Y4 – Arran I for wonderful curiosity during Science Investigation this week.

Y3 – Lathon for working his hardest in lessons and persevering with difficult tasks.

Y2 – Raina for fantastic effort and concentration in all her work.

Y1 – Zara for improved concentration in all her work.

FS – Hazel for great independent writing.



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:

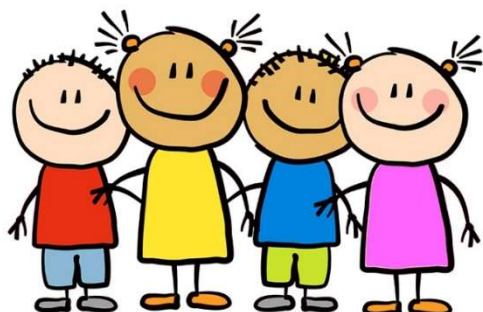
In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.

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"

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
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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>



Our menu has changed for Pancake Day (13th February) to Meatball Sub followed by Fluffy American Pancakes. Please order via Parentpay in the usual way.



This week's 'Statement To Live By'
"I co-operate with others in work and play".

