7[™] January 2025 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Spring Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)



9.01.25 - Whole School Mass - Epiphany

10.01.25 - Whole School Science Day

15.01.25 – SATs presentation to parents (tbc)

17.01.25 - Celebration Act of Worship

22.01.25 – Y4 Beaumanor parent info (3.30pm)

23.01.25 - Y2 Mass

24.01.25 - EYFS Act of Worship

30.01.25 - St Thomas Aguinas Feast Day

31.01.25 - Fr Frank Act of Worship

31.01.25 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo at Mary Forryan

Centre, 6pm

06.02.25 - Year 5 Mass

07.02.25 - Year 6 Act of Worship

10.02.25 - Internet Safety Week

11.02.25 - Year 1 Newark Houses Trip

12.02.25 – Internet Safety Meeting for Parents (tbc)

13.02.25 - Year 6 Mass

13.02.25 – Year 4 trip to Beaumanor Hall

14.02.25 – Liturgy Group Act of Worship

14.02.25 - School closes for half term and re-

opens on Monday 24th February

Our Whole School Mass is this Thursday 9th January.

A reminder that Phonics Tuition for Year 1 and Booster sessions for Year 6 start next week (letters will have been sent home to selected pupils).



Our new afterschool wraparound care club, run by Kidspace, is now open until 5.45pm every day.

If you would like to book your child onto a session or need further information, please call 07890688852 or email Kerry on kidspaceclubs@gmail.com.



House Cup Winners

St Bernadette (end Dec)





Year 6 – Charlize for consistently impeccable behaviour.

Year 5 – Vito for positive attitude & perseverance.

Year 4 – Arlo & Eoin for working well as partners in the Christmas Maths quiz.

Year 3 – Tawa for being happy & enthusiastic all this half term.

Year 2 – Arya for fantastic imagination in writing 'The Journey Home'.

Year 1 – Victoria for making good progress with her phonics.

FS – Michael for engaging in lessons, especially R.E.



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

92.6%

Punctuality is also very important. Please remember that Years 1-6 should be lined up in the playground ready to come into school at <u>8.50am</u>. Foundation Stage pupils should be lined up ready to come in at <u>8.45am</u>. Pupils should be collected promptly at the end of the school day.



First Time Admissions

The cut off date for applying for a Primary School place is 15th January 2025. You must complete the online application form via Leicestershire School Admissions by this date to avoid missing out on your preferred choice.

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 s upport

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

<u>FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk</u>. They will be able to tell you over the phone if you are eligible.



This week's 'Statement To Live By'

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

