8th July 2025 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Summer Term Diary Dates - (subject to change)

08.07.25 - Year 6 Reports out

10.07.25 – Year 6 Leaver's Liturgy 10.15am in Church

11.07.25 – Year 6 Leavers Celebration of the Word 9.15 am in school

School closes Friday 11th July for summer holidays and re-opens Thursday 28th August



There is no school Mass this Thursday as we have our Leavers' Liturgy for Year 6, 10.15am in Church.

Friday's Celebration of the Word will be for Year 6. You are welcome to join us.

School closes this Friday for end of term. Wishing you all a happy and restful summer break.



PTFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Summer Fair, we raised £1400 for the school – fantastic!

Diary date – 22nd September- Rags2Ritches.

See note below about Holiday Family Picnics at Mary Forryan Centre.

House Cup Winners

St Teresa

Stars of the Week!

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Year 6 – At transition.

Year 5 – Edie for showing great confidence during transition.

Year 4 – Harper for increased confidence in Maths.

Year 3 – Reece for enthusiasm about going into Year 4.

Year 2 – Stefan for a fantastic poster about Railways in History.

Year 1 – Manoella for making a new girl feel welcome in class.

FS – George for confidently showing his amazing dinosaur facts.

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

97.7%

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**.

Holiday Family picnics on Mary Forryan field - Come and join us, let the kids have a catch up and play, and allow parents a chance to have quiet cuppa. On the following Thursday's ,31st July, 7th 14th and 21st of August 25, between 11am and 2 pm we have kindly been allowed access to the Mary Forrayan field and centre in should we have bad weather and to use the facilities. Family's of St Dominic community and St Peter's school are welcome, an adult parent or care giver must be accompany the child or children for safeguarding reasons. Bring a picnic and any games or toys the kids might want to play with, but we are trying to make it a tech free zone. For more information please ring Julie Townsend 07946 421019.

Attendance Fines

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly remind you that term-time holidays will not be authorised and may be subject to a Penalty Notice (Fine) from the Local Authority once it meets the threshold (10 sessions/ 5 days). Our attendance policy is available under 'Policies' on the school website with more information. In line with Government legislation, any attendance we believe is due to holiday, will be marked as a 'G' code for unauthorised. A reminder that this is a rolling period so absence at the end of term and beginning of next academic year will count towards that total.

If you would like to discuss this further, please speak to the office who can advise you further or request a meeting with Mrs Geary as Attendance Officer.



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 can say how I feel."

