8th September 2025 Newsletter



St Peter's Catholic Primary School







Autumn Term Diary Dates - (subject to change)



10.09.25 - Chaplaincy Carlo Acutis Relic Trip

12.09.25 - Year 5 Celebration of the Word

17.09.25 – EYFS Phonics presentation 5.15pm

18.09.25 - Whole School Mass - Beginnings/EYFS

18.09.25 – EYFS Magician Night 6-7pm (PTFA)

19.09.25 – Year 3 Celebration of the Word

22.09.25 - PTFA Rags 2 Riches collection

23.09.25 – RE Lessons for Parents 9.15-9.45am

23.09.25 – PTFA Meeting, 6pm in school

24.09.25 - RE Lessons for Parents 9.15-9.45am

25.09.25 - Year 6 Class Mass

26.09.25 - Achievements Celebration of the Word

30.09.25 - Year 1 & Year 5 Fire Safety Talks

02.10.25 - School Open Evening 5.30pm

03.10.25 - Liturgy Group Celebration of the Word

06.10.25 - Rosary Week

07.10.25 – Parents' Evenings

09.10.25 - Parents' Evenings

09.10.25 - Year 3 Class Mass

10.10.25 - Year 4 Celebration of the Word

14.10.25 – Year 6 visit to Caythorpe

17.10.25 - Year 2 Celebration of the Word

School closes for half-term and re-opens 27.10.25

There is no school Mass this Thursday. Friday's Celebration of the Word will be led by Year 5. You are welcome to join us.

Please look out for letters/emails about the flu vaccination this week. Consent must be given digitally.

Currently, we cannot accept any secondhand uniform as we do not have the space to store it. We will let you know when we can accept donations again. Thank you.



PTFA

EYFS welcome evening with Magician, 6-7pm in school on Thursday 18th September.

Diary date – 22nd September- Rags2Ritches.



House Cup Winners



St Bernadette



Stars of the Week!



Yr 6 – Frankie for showing creativity & imagination when writing a first person re-tell.

Yr 5 – Tahlia for a fantastic start to Year 5 – welcome to St Peter's!

Yr 4 – Matthew for thoughtful work in RE.

Yr 3 – Betsie for fantastic listening and hard work. A brilliant first week in Year 3.

Yr 2 – Antoni for a fantastic start to Year 2, great communication and independence.

Yr 1 – Arabella for a really super attitude to all her work in Year 1.



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

96.9%

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.



Attendance Fines

As we start the new academic 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 last term and beginning of this 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.



Congratulations to our House Captains:

St Bernadette – Athene & Vito

St Francis – Molly-Rose & Joseph

St Paul – Edie & Rowan

St Teresa – Ben H & Rose

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 know what to do if I see anyone being hurt."

