#### 13th October 2025 Newsletter



# St Peter's Catholic Primary School **Hinckley**



# Autumn Term Diary Dates - (subject to change)



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

28.10.25 - School Photographer in

29.10.25 - PTFA Rags2Riches collection

30.10.25 - Whole School Mass - All Saints

31.10.25 - Year 6 Celebration of the Word

6.11.25 - PTFA Cake Sale

7.11.25 - Eco Team Celebration of the Word

11.11.25 - Flu Vaccinations - whole school

13.11.25 - Year 5 Mass

14.11.25 - Year 1 Celebration of the word

20.11.25 - Year 5 Space Centre Trip

20.11.25 - PTFA Winter Disco

21.11.25 - School closed for Trust Inset Day

27.11.25 - Year 4 Mass

28.11.25 - Music Celebration of the Word / nonuniform day for donation of bottles for the fair

28.11.25 – School Christmas Fair

5.12.25 - Foodbank Celebration of the Word

5.12.25 - Menphys Carol Concert, DeMontfort Hall

6.12.25 - Parish Christmas Fair

11.12.25 - Infant Nativity Play in Church 2pm

16.12.25 - Whole school at Panto

19.12.25 – Advent Liturgy 9.45am in Church

School closes for Christmas and re-opens 5.1.26

There is no Mass this Thursday. Friday's Celebration of the Word will be led by Year 2. You are welcome to join us.

Year 6 will be on their residential to Caythorpe Court this week. We hope they all have a fabulous time!

Colouring competitions have been sent home from the PTFA. Entries should be returned by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

School closes this Friday for half-term and reopens on Monday 27th October. We wish you all a restful break.

School closed 21<sup>st</sup> November for Inset Day.



PTFA - Diary Dates

29th October - Rags2Ritches re-scheduled date.

Cake Sale – 6<sup>th</sup> November

School Fair – 28th November



### **House Cup Winners**







#### Stars of the Week!



**Yr 6 –** Molly for always having a smile on her face, a positive attitude & showing enthusiasm.

Yr 5 – Charlie for good humour, never failing to make us all smile.

**Yr 4** – Reece for perseverance with 4-digit column subtraction.

Yr 3 – Harry for persevering and trying his best in all lessons.

Yr 2 - Taylor for super partitioning to add 3 1digit numbers ... a maths superstar!

**Yr 1** – James for great work in maths on part/whole 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 .....

98.4%

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.

#### 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 think before I make choices that affect my health."

