#### 15th December 2025 Newsletter



# St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



#### Autumn Term Diary Dates - (subject to change)



16.12.25 - Whole school at Panto

17.12.25 – Christmas Dinner in school (children can exchange their school jumper for a Christmas jumper on this day)

18.12.25 - Advent Liturgy 10.00 am in Church

18.12.25 - Foodbank Collection

## School closes 19.12.25 for Christmas and reopens 5.1.26

6.01.26 - Whole School Mass for Epiphany

14.01.26 – SATs Presentation to parents (tbc)

16.01.16 - EYFS Celebration of the Word

16.01.16 - Young Voices Year 6

22.01.26 - Year 2 Mass

23.01.26 - Achievement Celebration of the Word

30.01.26 – St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day

Our Advent Liturgy is this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in the Church. You are most welcome to join us.

A reminder that all pupils will need a packed lunch tomorrow for the Pantomime. There will be no hot dinners served. Thank you.

Our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children can exchange their school jumper for a Christmas jumper on this day. Dinner should be ordered on Arbor by Tuesday evening.

We are collecting for the Hinckley Foodbank. Please donate by 18<sup>th</sup> December (see attached list).

Congratulations to Miss Duffy, our Foundation Stage Teacher on getting engaged!





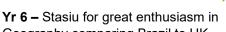
#### **House Cup Winners**







#### Stars of the Week!



Geography comparing Brazil to UK. **Yr 5** – Anh for amazing independence in her

thoughtful English work. **Yr 4** – Thomas for creativity & perseverance in creating a treasure box.

**Yr 3** – Hunter for showing kindness to everyone.

**Yr 2** – Billy for confidence in the Nativity & being an all-round star!

**Yr 1** – Nova for always taking care to present her work neatly.

**FS** – Alice for her caring and positive attitude towards her peers.



#### **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 .....

95.8%

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.



The PTFA need a few new committee members. If interested parties can contact Hema at:

stpetershinckleypta@googlemail.com

Thank you for your support.



#### **Attendance Fines**

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 know we are happiest when we are united."





Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people left without enough money to live on.

### **Shopping list**

Tinned meat / fish

Tinned veg / fruit

Small tins baked beans

Coffee (100g) / 40sTea bags

Milk (UHT or powdered)

Confectionery / Puddings

Fruit juice (long life)

Jam / Sugar / Pkt Custard

Mashed & tinned potatoes

Shampoo / Deodorant

Ending hunger together