



# St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



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



- 6.01.26 – Whole School Mass for Epiphany
- 14.01.26 – SATs Presentation to parents 4.15pm
- 16.01.26 – EYFS Celebration of the Word
- 16.01.26 – 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
- 3.02.26 – PTFA meeting 6pm in School Hall
- 5.02.26 – Year 5 Mass
- 6.02.26 – Fr Frank Celebration of the Word
- 9.02.26 – Internet Safety Week
- 10.02.26 – Year 1 visit to Newark Houses
- 11.02.26 – Gymnastics Competition
- 11.02.26 – Internet Safety mtg for parents (tbc)
- 12.02.26 – Year 6 Mass
- 13.02.26 – Year 3 Celebration of the Word

**School Closes for Half term**

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

There is no Mass this Thursday as we have our Epiphany Mass for the whole school tomorrow at 9.30am, you are welcome to join us.

Year 6 SAT's Presentation to parents is next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 4.15pm, letters have gone home today.

Please note there will be no Crossing Patrol on Friday morning this week.



PTFA

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 6pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome.



**House Cup Winners**



**St Teresa**



**Stars of the Week!**

**(w/e 19<sup>th</sup> December)**



- Yr 6** – Esmail for showing enthusiasm when researching Christmas in Argentina.
- Yr 5** – Nathalie for always being hardworking.
- Yr 4** – Emily for fantastic effort completing all her work even with a broken arm!
- Yr 3** – Frankie for her fantastic reading and actions during the poem in Church.
- Yr 2** – Damon for brilliant independent maths subtracting 1 digit from 2 digits.
- Yr 1** – George for a fabulous Peace on Earth poem.
- FS** – Jackson for his incredible behaviour and enthusiasm at the Panto.



## 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 .....

**96.8%**

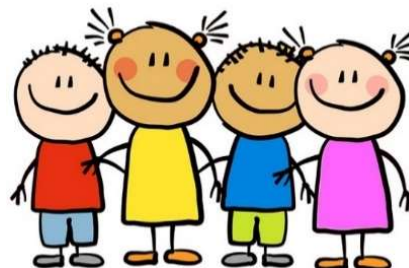
Punctuality is also very important. Please remember that Years 1-6 should be lined up in the playground ready to come into school at **8.50am**. Foundation Stage pupils should be lined up ready to come in at **8.45am**. **Pupils should be collected promptly at the end of the school day.**



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

[stpetershinckleypta@googlemail.com](mailto: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

[FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk](mailto:FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk). They will be able to tell you over the phone if you are eligible.



This week's 'Statement To Live By' ....  
**"I co-operate with others in work & play."**

