



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Dates for the diary

Month

1st March – Y1 Class Liturgy
9.00am

**W/C 4th March Parent
Book looks:**

Mon 4/3 2.45pm Y5 in hall
Y6 in wraparound room

Tues 5/3 2.45pm Y3 in hall

Wed 6/3 2.45pm Y1 in hall

Thurs 7/3 2.45pm Y2 in hall

Friday 8/3 2.45pm Y4 in
hall

**7th March – World Book
Day**

**14th March – Choral Day
for Year 4** with other
schools at

St Dunstan's Church and
concert in the church for
parents 3.45pm-4.15pm
approx.

**19th March – Parents
Evening** on School Cloud
3.30pm – 6.15pm

**21st March – Parents
Evening** on School Cloud
3.30pm -6.15pm

28th March – Break up for
Easter



Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! Thank you so much for your continued support and especially for helping us to improve our attendance by getting the children into school on time. There has been a noticeable difference in punctuality and attendance across the whole school.

What an exciting week! It began with an inspiring assembly led by our very own paralympian gold medalist swimmer Miss Hannah Russell OBE. The children were thrilled to learn about Miss Russell's swimming journey to Olympic success. They learned that achieving your goals is all about having great resilience and the support of those around you.

The mission of our Catholic schools is to enable children to live life to the full by supporting them in becoming the people God intends for them to be. In order to become the best versions of themselves, they need to demonstrate a resilient commitment to overcoming the temptations and difficulties that life inevitably throws up.

What better role model than Miss Russell to help us all understand this!

Thank you Miss Russell!

Enjoy this week's newsletter which is full of amazing learning - so typical of life at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School.

God bless.

Mrs Grace



News at St Hughs



PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH OUR NEW GARDENING PROJECT!

By Lily B



Nasturtium



PEAS



Tomato



French beans



Courgettes



Cucumber



Lettuce



Radish

Carrot



We love our new raised beds so much and we want to grow vegetables in them. The School Council would be really grateful, if you could please help us by donating seeds. We would be grateful for any seeds but we would most love: carrots, tomatoes (early), cucumber, French beans, lettuce, courgettes, peas, radish and some Nasturtium for partner planting.

Thank you for donating to our governor fund which has made this project possible and thank you for helping with our cake sale fundraiser today, we raised an amazing £298.62!

News at St Hughs

The MUGA is coming!



It was so much fun watching the construction team working on our new Multi Use Games Area this week. It should be ready for us to use when we return to school after Easter. Everyone is very excited about this because we're going to have so much more space for our PE lessons and playtimes. We all feel very lucky!

News at St Hughs

We have chosen to support Mission Together this Lent and the children will be bringing home prayer cards and collection boxes to use during Lent. Each year Mission Together supports around 20,000 children living in poverty and turmoil around the world – regardless of their background or belief. This support is provided through funding of feeding programmes, educational provision, medical assistance, residential care, pastoral and spiritual care. Making God's love known to everyone, everywhere.

A volunteer came to collective worship this week and we learnt about their work in India. Our RE followers have been talking with their classes about ways we could raise money for our boxes. Some of the ideas we have come up with our doing jobs at home, such as gardening, putting in some of our pocket money or baking cakes and selling them.

Thank you for your support with our collection and prayers. **Please return boxes to school after the Easter Break.**



Reception – Saint Bernadette

In RE we have been learning about Lent. We thought of all the wonderful things we could do in Lent to make us more like Jesus. We mixed it all together in a bowl just like mixing together the pancake mix on Shrove Tuesday. It was a beautiful mixture!

The children drew hearts and wrote about how they could be more like Jesus through out Lent.....

"Lent is about giving to other people" Isla Rae

"Lent is about showing how you share with others " Roux

"Lent is helping other people" Brooklyn

"Lent is showing love to Jesus" Jewel

"Lent is giving to others with less" Mae Rose

"Lent is giving to people in need" Tiernan



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RysJeU3K/jDhUyn86>

Year 1 - Saint George

Welcome back to school! This week we have been busy learning about robots. In computing the children were introduced to the Bee-Bots and they all had a turn at moving the Bee-Bots. On Monday, Miss Russell bought her Paralympic Gold Medal and OBE into school and we were all very excited to hold them. Miss Russell spoke to us about following our dreams and persevering when we face challenges. Finally in Art, we have learning how to fold pieces of paper into cylinder shapes to create sculptures.



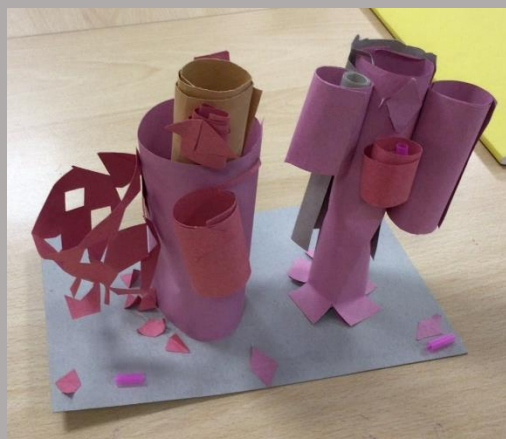
Read Write Inc. Phonics

Phonics:

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Yellow Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1fiLLHUb/5eIeq1Pe>

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FsCMVOUJ/5rYBK9Xx>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a lovely first week back after the half term! On this week we wrote amazingly creative stories based on an illustration of a friendly monster that came to school, we started our new topic in maths about division by grouping and division by sharing, and in Science we observed different types of seeds and predicted how they will look like in a weeks time after we planted them. In DT we designed our Ferris wheel project and in History we discussed together the answers of our interviews to our grandparents about holidays in the past. RE was the highlight of our week: we learned about the different parts of mass and we role-played what the priest does and what we do on each part: We Gather, We Listen, We Give Thanks, We Go Out.



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/76lNEu60/VtWzJ6yK>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

**This week's spelling rule: Spell o with an a after w as in wash.
Spell o with an a after qu as in squash.**

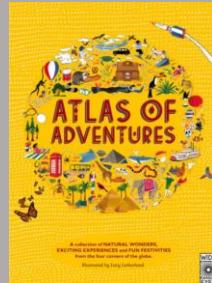
Orange/red words to REVISIT : two, does, we, child, any, walk.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

Our new book is the Atlas of Adventures. We explored the book, read for pleasure and visited lots of different countries with our partner on Monday. Every week we will enjoy visiting three different places as part of our daily reading lessons. One of our favourite days is Tuesday, as it is book club day. This week we prepared questions for our table discussion on the Grand Canyon.

In Geography we are learning about Our World. Our first task was to make a paper mache globe – which was super messy but great fun. Next we will be creating a map using our globe. We will learn about the challenges map makers face and how imaginary lines help us know where in the world we are.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is adding the suffix -ous to root words: We can just add –ous to some words to make adjectives eg dangerous, mountainous. If the root word ends in e, we drop the e before adding –ous eg famous nervous

Our orange words are: cold, could, beautiful, earth, eight, eighth

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in Science, the children started their new topic 'Sound'. Children identified how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Furthermore, the children were given time outside in the school's prayer garden to gather, record and classify sounds they noticed outside.



Our spelling rule this week is: words with the 'c' sound spelt 'ch'.

For example: chemist, character, chemical, chaos

Orange words: various, strength, weight, thought, certain, decide.



Year 5 – Saint Raphael

Welcome back Year 5!

Our new book is My Friend Walter and the children is thoroughly enjoying it! We explored the book, read for pleasure and written a diary entry about Bess visiting the Tower of London and meeting Sir Walter Raleigh.

In Maths, we started doing division and used the manipulatives to help us group numbers together. We also finished out Pop-up books in DT and starting Art this term about the purpose and effects of imagery.



Our spelling rule this week is: words ending in *shul* spelt *cial* or *tial*

Our 6 orange words are: immediate, signature, hindrance, interrupt, marvellous, apparent

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week, the year 6 children have been learning about the anointing of Jesus at Bethany by Mary. It has been lovely to see the children continuing to learn about Jesus through the gospel of John. Within this new unit 'Desert to Garden', the children will go onto looking at the last moments of Jesus' life prior to the crucifixion and then the resurrection. Within this lesson the children looked at the significance of essential oils within this moment, and had the opportunity to smell some different types of scents and give their opinions on them. They then looked at how this linked to the recent Coronation of King Charles III as they watched this part of the coronation.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Other ways of making the tion sound.

Our 6 orange words are: develop, neighbour, community, embarrass, sacrifice, recognise



Information Board

There will be a 'school experience open morning' at The Marist School on Friday 22nd March. This is for anyone who wants to find out more about our primary programme and see some lessons in action.

Please use the forms link below to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=i81OApGBB0CffAeWhF2c0fH9XQxjGFIKjNAmBZ3Q9kRURTNZWThZT0pQMFg3VFdLUzFIS1FaSzRTTi4u>



SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Come and find out more!

The Marist Catholic Primary school,
58 Old Woking Rd, West Byfleet
KT14 6HS

Date: Friday March 22nd, 2024
Time: 9.15am - 12pm

- School tour
- Observe 2 lessons
- Meet trainees
- Ask questions
- Routes available
- Next steps

Information Board

At Xavier Teach SouthEast, we are proud to offer an internship programme which provides those interested in teaching with the ideal opportunity to explore life in the classroom.

NON-FUNDED AND FUNDED PROGRAMMES

- **Funded internship** for **secondary chemistry, computing, languages, maths and physics undergraduates** (£300pw)
- Non-funded internship for non-undergraduates and **all other secondary subjects and primary** teaching.
- **Aim:** to help undergraduates in all subjects, as well as those considering a career change, to explore how rewarding a career in teaching can be.

As part of the programme, you will:

- Get involved in all aspects of school life
- Receive bespoke training
- Work closely with a Mentor to observe and teach lessons
- Meet regularly with fellow Interns, ECTs and SCITT trainees
- Be given an opportunity to accelerate your interview process for our SCITT

"The internship was a brilliant hands-on experience that gave me a wealth of knowledge about life as a primary school teacher. The programme gave me the best opportunity to gain first-hand experience teaching, observing and helping to plan lessons."

Intern 2022



INTERESTED?

Scan the QR code for the application form or visit
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e.bertolone@xaviercet.org.uk | 01932 578 682



Information Board



The Winston Churchill School

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Dear Year 4-6 student,

The Winston Churchill School Music department are looking for young musicians to join our new 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.

Rehearsals for the 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will take place on Wednesday evenings between 4.15-5.15pm in the Performance Space at Winston. Below is the full list of rehearsal dates:

Summer half term 1:

24.04.24
01.05.24
08.05.24
15.05.24
22.05.24

Summer half term 2:

05.06.24
12.06.24
19.06.24
26.06.24

The 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will then be invited to play in our Summer Concert on Tuesday 9th July, which will be a fantastic performance opportunity as well as a chance to listen to the outstanding music making taking place at Winston.

The rehearsal sessions are FREE to attend.

On the day of each rehearsal, students should sign in at the main school reception from 4.05pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. Music stands will be provided.

If you would like your child to take part in the 'Primary School Student Orchestra', please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/bJPQUP55eXsMn7Fy9> by no later than Friday 22nd March.

We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake
Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison

Friends News

March events:

We have 3 fantastic events coming up in March where bookings close next week. Thank you very much to everyone who has already purchased tickets, your support for the events run by The Friends is really appreciated.

1st March - Mothering day shop at school. Children can purchase a gift for ladies they would like to honour on Mothering Sunday. Each gift is £2.50, payable on classlist. Please book by **29th February** and send your child to school with a bag to bring their purchases home.

3rd March - School discos!

KS1 disco 3-4pm, KS disco 4.30-6pm. Tickets £5, including a hotdog and drink refills. Additional games and stalls will be available at the disco. Tickets are pre-sale only, booking via classlist, bookings close **2nd March**. Parents are requested to stay on site for the duration of the disco. Sign up lists are available for the stalls to help the event run smoothly.

Please note because we have KS1 then KS2 and more stalls than class per slot, we have decided not to allocate stalls to classes and let people decide which stall and at what time they want to sign up. This means we have less pressure on the class reps to fill the sign-up. Therefore, people need to understand that if we don't have enough volunteers, the disco cannot take place.

15th March (Inset day) - discounted tickets to Legoland. Tickets are available for £20 per person (a discount of £15 from the usual sale price of £35), including a donation to The Friends of St Hugh's. Children under 90cm and registered carers go free. We have already hit our minimum sales target of 50 tickets, so we are able to guarantee this price. Booking closes **28th February**, as we have to give numbers to Legoland ahead of the event.

Thursday 7th March - (world book day) Book Swap event straight after school

In addition to the Usborne book sales for World Book day on **11th and 12th March** the Friends, with the support of the school librarians, will be running a bring and buy book swap event. Please can we ask for any donations of books your child has grown out of reading to be brought along at the start of school on either **Monday 26th February** or **Monday 4th March** - Anna Larkham will be in the car park ready to accept collections at the start of school. Any books in good condition suitable for primary school age children will be gratefully received, from phonics readers through to books suitable for KS2.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the next friends meeting. To be held in the church hall with crafts and film for the children. Please let Anna Larkham, Ingrid Stevens or Gosia Milbank know if you would be willing to support us.



Spring dates for the diary

EVENT INFO AND BOOKING ON CLASSLIST APP

Book by 28th Feb

Discounted legoland tickets for INSET on 15th March

Each ticket costs £20, which includes a donation to our PTA, the Friends. The tickets have an RRP of £35.00 (saving you £15.00 per ticket). Tickets for children under 90cm and registered carers are free, book via classlist and check for Ts&Cs.

Book by 29th Feb

Mothering day shop @school on 1st March

Children can purchase a gift for a lady they would like to honour on mothering Sunday, each gift is £2.50 and can be purchased on classlist. Please send your child to school with a bag to bring it home in! (Volunteers get a free gift!)

Book by 2nd March

School Disco!

3rd March in the Parish hall! 3pm to 4pm KS1 / SEN (Lower volume / additional lighting) 4.30pm - 6pm KS2

Games, stalls and refreshments available to purchase, plus free drink refills (bring a reusable bottle) Tickets £5, including 1 hotdog. Strictly pre sale only. Tickets are not available on the door, parents/carers to stay on site.

Coming soon...

World book day events and Krispy Kreme donut sale

Watch this space for more info!

Thankyou as always for all of your fundraising efforts for our children. PTA calender, meeting minutes and info can be found on the school website!