



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

24th November 2023

Dates for the diary

November

25th November -11-2pm

Christmas Bazaar

December

1st December - Year 4 Class

Mass - 9am Year 4 parents
welcome

4th December – School
Closure

6th December – KS2 Advent
Reflections at SJB

7th December – Reindeer Run

12th December –Nativity
performance 1 for parents of
YR and half of the Year 1 class.
The show will commence at
2:15pm. Booking details will
be sent out next week.

13th December – Nativity
performance 2 for parents of
Y2 and half of the Year 1 class.
The show will commence at
2:15pm. Booking details will
be sent out next week.

19th December –Christmas
Lunch and Parties in
afternoon – Children to wear
Christmas jumpers/outfits

21st December – End of term
early finish 1pm

8th January – Return to school



Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

What another incredible week we have had at St Hugh of Lincoln catholic Primary school. Tortellini and Shelby the tortoises came to stay with Year 2 for the week. What a fantastic curriculum link to their class text Esio Trot! Thank you Mrs Licence for sharing them with us. I know year 2 have looked after them really well.

Well done to Year 5 who lead us in a beautiful Mass together with Fr Rob today. Technology was not with us this morning but as Fr Rob said, it was quite special not have the internet for half an hour or so. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Grace



News at St Hughs

St Hugh's v Brookwood Small Schools' League Match – result: 3-3

What a joy to attend the Y5 and Y6 boys' football match at Brookwood School on Thursday afternoon which ended in a very fair result for two well matched teams. All our boys played with stamina, skill and great sportsmanship. Well done boys!



We have now added the weekly spelling rule to each of the class pages below. We would be grateful if you could talk to your child about the rule and support them in learning the 6 orange words for the week.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

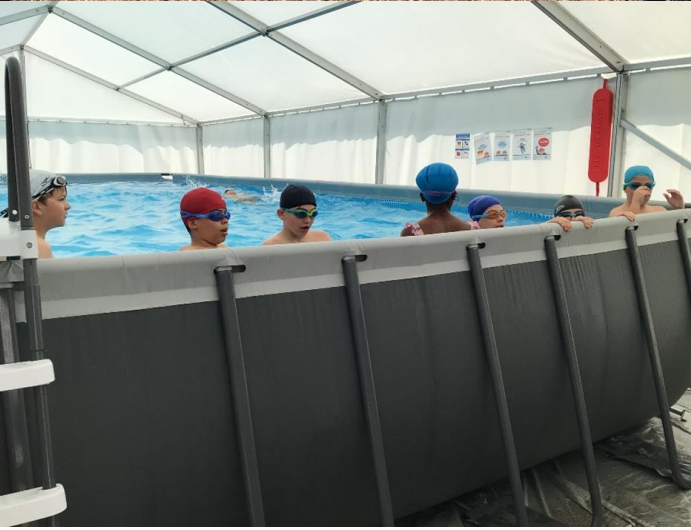
News at St Hughs

Governor School Development Fund

Our school development fund enables the school to develop both buildings and resources to provide the best education for our children. It is made up of voluntary donations from the parents of children at St Hugh, for the benefit of the children at the school. In the last five years, contributions have funded or part-funded exciting ventures such as our school minibus (used for trips and sporting events), maintenance of our creation garden, computing facilities and swimming lessons. It is really easy to make a donation. If you would like to donate online the CAF Donate account for the Governor's Fund can be viewed here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24548#!/DonationDetails>

Thank you for your support.



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been learning about some of the ways that modern toys are different to those from further back in the past. The children loved sharing their modern toys and teddies with their friends. Their learning was brought to life with a visit from Heidi from Chertsey Museum who shared many authentic toys from the past and explained more about how they were made, what they were made of and how they worked. The children then had the opportunity to play with a range of replica toys which they absolutely loved! Many thanks to Leokadia's mummy for very kindly lending us some of her vintage toys and books from the 1970s and even a game of Monopoly from the 1940s! The children loved being historians by exploring the similarities and differences to



Let's learn a sound: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4bxtWSxH/ZymOSvDq>

Fred Talk: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/89YjNqUL/uXYLRMiF>

Some children might want to have a go at the spelling video.

Spelling: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8JKS2Pqk/MUJNMSMP>



A big thank you to all the Parents for coming to your children's learn and share. They were so excited to show you all their learning. What stars they are too!



Year 1 - Saint George

This week, Year 1 have been learning about 1950s shops in the past. We used our loan box from The Surrey Heath museum to help us with our learning.

In Maths we have been learning to use a number line to subtract and in English we have been trying hard to join two simple sentences together with the word and.

We also started our nativity scenes for the Knights of St Columba Christmas painting competition. This has supported our RE learning where we have been looking at the pieces of scripture that tell us God sent His son Jesus to us because He loves us.



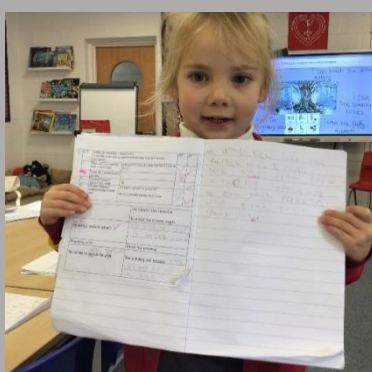
Read Write Inc. Phonics

Phonics:

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Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JGY2wyd2/jltMECv2>

Orange Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yjjoU3nu/ZIXmYrhC>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week we had two cute, scaly visitors in our Year 2 class! Their names are Shirley and Tortellini and they are Mrs Licence's tortoises. We have been learning all about tortoises in our English lessons as we are reading *Esio Trot* by Roald Dahl, so looking after two real tortoises has been incredibly exciting! We have learned lots about the diet and special care tortoises need to have. We enjoyed feeding them with fresh lettuce and cucumber every morning and we were very gentle when we prepared their afternoon bath. Thank you so much, Mrs Licence, for letting us look after Shirley and Tortellini! We will truly miss them!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/avxZUrOm/rF9MLedI>

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Spelling

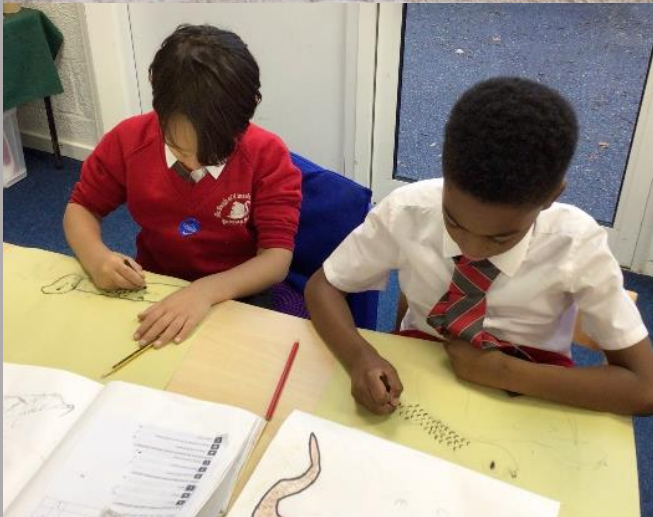
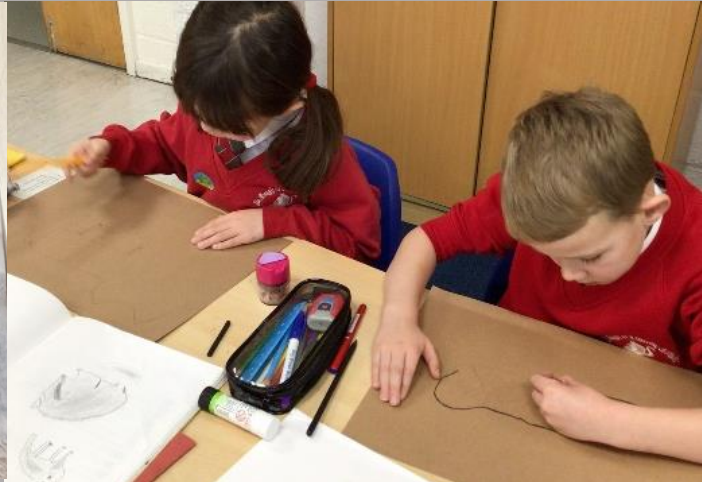
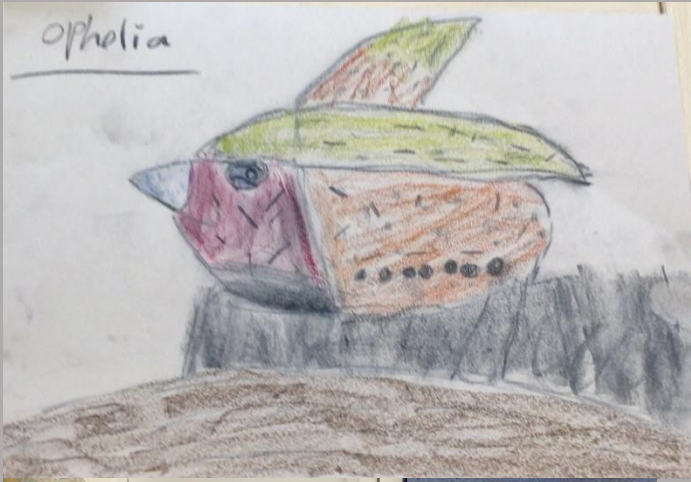
Our spelling rule this week is: When c comes before l, y or e it usually makes the s sound. It is called soft "c". For example: police, icy, city.

Our 6 orange words are: my, your, where, even, every, anyone.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week Year 3 have enjoyed being Prehistoric artists. We created large scale drawings of British animals using our sketches. We then applied and blended charcoal to add tone and shape. We reflected the style of pre-historic man made art in our work making careful colour selections.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is words ending in -el.

There are quite a few words that have the ending that sounds like / spelt -el. For example camel, tunnel, travel. We will be adding suffixes to the words for example tunnelling, parcels.

Our 6 orange words are: above, after, again, accident, accidentally, actual

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 children have had another brilliant week of learning this week. The year 4 children have collectively shown a huge amount of resilience and determination this week towards their assessments, well done year 4 for displaying your growth mindset!

In Design and Technology this week children have been carrying on with topic 'Making a Slingshot car'. This week children were tasked with creating the chassis of their car, after carefully studying the guided steps. Children were asked to work either in pairs or in small groups of three. For the children's Slingshot car foundations to be a success, they knew they had to have great communication skills and display fantastic team work in their pair / group.



Our spelling rule this week is: suffix - ment



Our 6 orange words are: heart, heard, height, increase, imagine, minute



Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week, the children started playing netball in PE. They thoroughly enjoyed all the new skills they have learned. They were put in different groups to play against each other using their newfound knowledge of netball. They had a great time. We will do netball for the rest of the term every Thursday, when we have PE.



Read Write Inc. Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Words ending in 'ence'

Our 6 orange words are: sufficient, category, twelfth, sincerely, attached, thorough



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week Year 6 have been creating some surveys to find out how much knowledge the year 2 children have on the topic of healthy living. Many were surprised at the great amount of knowledge the younger children had about what healthy foods were and how much exercise they should be undertaking each day. One area they did find the children were not so aware of is the amount of sleep they should be getting each night. Some great findings, well done year 6!



Read Write Inc. Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Adding suffixes –ing, -ed and -en

Our 6 orange words are: controversy, aggressive, available, cemetery, awkward, communicate





Information Board

Travelling Crib

Our Early Years children will be celebrating Advent with a travelling crib.

To help us remember the Christmas Story they will be invited to offer Mary and Joseph a home for the night. They will bring home our travelling crib. The night they bring it home, they can set up the crib scene, perhaps enjoy the Christmas story book and take some time to reflect on what Christmas means with their family. The next day the crib is returned to school and Mary and Joseph will visit another family for the night. We know children have loved taking the crib home in the past. If you would like to share any photos of the travelling crib please upload them to <https://padlet.com/MissBye/RE>

“Surrey County Council encourages residents to offer Supported Lodgings/foster

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering Supported Lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them. You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (this is the General Fostering Duty telephone, please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk or by visiting the website; www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering

You can watch ‘Any of Us’ via Any of Us - YouTube and connect with the Fostering Service on social media via [@surreyfostering](https://twitter.com/surreyfostering)”

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Activity Fridays are Back!

From the 17th December activity Fridays are back. Mrs Small and the team will be doing a fun Christmas craft in the afterschool club. The session will run until 4.30pm and will cost £7.

Information Board

School Closure 4th December

The school will be closed on Monday 4th December, Planet Soccer will be running a multi sports day. If you would like to book your child on please follow the link: <https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps60>

Shopping Fundraising Evening

In support of Daisy's family along her cancer journey

**MONDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER
7-9PM**



**PARISH HALL,
ST HUGH OF LINCOLN
95 VICTORIA ROAD
GU21 2AA**

☆ RAFFLE ☆ REFRESHMENTS
☆ MINI PAMPER TREATMENTS

Reindeer Run 2023 – Woking & Sam Beare Hospice & Wellbeing Care

We are delighted to once again be taking part in the Reindeer Run in support of Woking & Sam Beare Hospice. It is once again time for the children to get creating their antlers ready to showcase during their run. A template of the antlers will be parent mailed but if you do not have a printer then please do come to the office for a copy of the template. There will be prizes for the best designed antlers in KS1 and KS2 together with a prize for the child who raises the most money in KS1 and KS2.

Weather permitting the Reindeer Run will take place on Thursday 7th December. In case of bad weather the reserve date is Monday 11th December. You will also receive an electronic and paper copy of the sponsorship form so please get collecting for this worthwhile cause. It would be great to beat last year's total!



Friends News

HIGHLIGHTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Following the success of the second-hand coat donation/sale we will be running this again next year. Thank you to Izy for organising and running it.

PANTO TICKETS....

Thursday 14th SOLD OUT

Wednesday 13th 56 tickets still available

Please note that if you have not received a confirmation email from Classlist then your order has NOT been completed. Please be sure to check out to ensure you get your tickets.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.....

This Saturday we share our annual Christmas Bazaar with our Parish Church.

Please bring cakes either on the day to the Church Hall or the day before to school.

We are still in need of a few volunteers. Please see below if you think you can help, sign up occurs on Classlist.

YR- 11:00-11:30 x1 Volunteer Y2- 11:30-12:00. X1 Volunteer

Y3- 12:30-1:00. X1 Volunteer Y4- 12:30-1:00. X1 Volunteer

Y5- 11:00-11:30. X1/2 Volunteers Y6- 1:00-1:30. X1 Volunteer (Year 6 children)

Hopefully it will be another fabulous event and thank you to all the volunteers that make this event such a success.

1 Dec Elfridges Christmas shop is open for children to purchase their family Christmas gifts. Please purchase your tickets through Classlist: <https://bit.ly/sthughxmas23>

8 Dec Year 2 Bake sale



Did you know..... that we are registered to **Easyfundraising** and **GiveAsYouLive**?

These are 2 fundraising platforms that give money to the charity when you shop online, at no cost to you! All you have to do is.....

- register, accept the donation reminder, choose "The Friends of St Hugh's School" as a cause. Each time you visit an online shop, your PTA will get some money! With the donation reminder, you don't even need to go through their website it will automatically detect which sites will get you a donation! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! Ask one of the committee if you need help.

We are pleased to share a full calendar of events for the whole year, please see below link:

<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/site/data/files/documents/0382DC6D7D218EB1EED41E3122A91860.pdf>

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions.

If you think you could help please ask one of the committee.

Second hand Uniform Manager

Meeting Volunteer to oversee the children (different volunteer every meet is fine)

Management of the communications calendar and work with Emma, who makes the posters for us.



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The Friends and Parish of St
Hugh of Lincoln present:

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

25TH NOVEMBER 2023

★ Parish Hall (Next to St Hugh of
Lincoln church) 11am - 2pm

- * Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a
mince pie
- * Meet Father Christmas
- * Pop along for a bacon butty

Stalls:

- * Bottle Tombola
- * Children's Tombola
- * Christmas Craft Stall
- * Lucky Dip
- * Treasure Hunt
- * Feed the Hungry Snowman
- * Grand Draw
& More

**PLUS PHOTOS WITH
FATHER CHRISTMAS
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PHOTOGRAPHY!**