



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Dates for the diary

### November

**10<sup>th</sup> November** - Non Uniform Day for Bottle Donations for the Christmas Bazaar

**17<sup>th</sup> November** - YR Learn and share 2.45-3.10

***Year 5 Class date changed to November 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 9am in school Y5 parents welcome***

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – 9am

**Termly Class Reps Meeting with Mrs Grace**

### December

**1<sup>st</sup> December** - Year 4 Class Mass  
- 9am Year 4 parents welcome

**4<sup>th</sup> December** – School Closure

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Advent Reflections at SJB

**12<sup>th</sup> December** –Nativity performance 1 for parents of YR and half of the Year 1 class

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity performance 2 for parents of Y2 and half of the Year 1 class

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

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

In our gospel this week, we heard about how Jesus told a parable about a wedding feast to which all are invited, comparing it to the kingdom of heaven. Everyone at the feast is treated to the hospitality of the king, regardless of who they are. At St Hugh of Lincoln, we operate in a similar manner; all are welcomed into our school community. Every child is made in God's image and we want them to feel that they are not only very well-looked after but that it's our pleasure to do it.

It's not just the children of course. During our prospective parents tours this half term, so many of them have said that there is something special going on here: the wonderful behaviour of the children and their love of learning, the sense of calm and the amazing grounds.

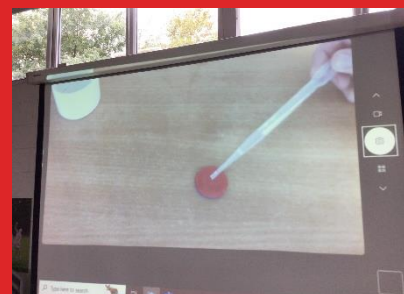
And so our first half term is over and I'd like to express my thanks to you all, once again, for your ongoing support. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and enjoy some quality time with your fantastic children.

Enjoy this week's newsletter! God bless.

Mrs Grace



**Curriculum Team  
Assembly this week**



# News at St Hugh's

## Equipment – Time for a re-stock?

Year 1 – Year 6. Please can you supply your child with a named clear pencil case filled with:  
A glue stick, Purple biro, Blue handwriting pen x 2, pencil, sharpener, whiteboard pen, ruler and a selection of coloured pencils.



**Please donate to our Governors' Fund!**

The St Hugh Governors' School Development Fund is made up of voluntary donations from parents of children at St Hugh and is used to enable the school to develop both buildings and resources to provide the best education for our children. We would ask you to consider signing up for monthly donations if you have the financial capacity to do so but if this is not possible, we would also be grateful to receive one-off donations. All gifts are confidentially handled.

In the past year alone our Governors' fund has paid for the regular maintenance of our beautiful Creation Garden, designed by former Year 6 pupils and the upkeep and running of our wonderful minibus which transports the children to events and fixtures. The more we can collect, the more we can spend on the fantastic children at our school. Thank you for anything you can give.

Please follow this link to donate

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24548>

# CAF

## Charities Aid Foundation

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Our children have been having a wonderful time with Boom Whackers!!

They have learnt about pattern repeats in Maths. They followed a given pattern repeat playing the boom whacker when it was their colour. The children also managed to make up their own pattern repeats for someone else to follow. We were able to record our Pattern repeats on paper. How clever are you YR? Mrs Barker and Miss Scott think our YR children are amazing.

Phonics: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cux9o7G7/Kr8SB2OH>





# Year 1 – Saint George

This week in Year 1, we have been developing our art techniques by using colour, line, shape and space, to create an under the sea picture. We studied two pieces of artwork and listened to a piece of music from Claude Debussy called 'La Mer'. The children worked collaboratively on one large piece of art and used a variety of different mediums to make different types of marks.

## Phonics

Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ipqDUuvw/gNaFLE1T>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9ZRsl3ZC/rK5xA3d3>

Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xzfIMt6j/4EdPySqB>



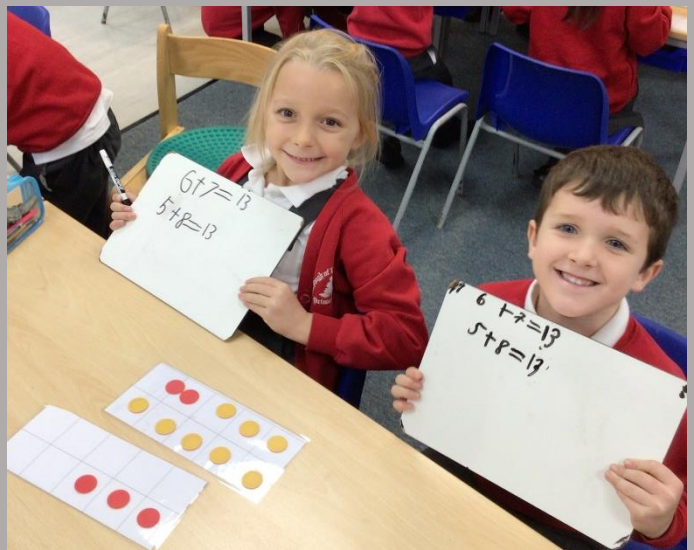
# Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week in Year 2 we have learned different ways of adding ones to a number. We used our concrete materials (ten frames, counters and number lines) to explore different additions and how to add to the nearest ten as a quick mathematical method. We enjoyed working as a team with our partners! We are very excited to learn new methods for adding and subtracting two numbers after half term.

## Phonics

Mrs Avery's Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bhqPON6b/gWURfTJg>





# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

In RE we have been learning about the sacrament of baptism, and how families share their love and faith with their children. We imagined we were parents, and wrote letters to the priest, explaining why we would like our child to be baptised.

We also thought about the baptism ceremony, and considered some of the actions and symbols that are involved.



# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week's learning has been based on Black History Month. As a class the children have enjoyed learning about our diverse communities and celebrating their fantastic achievements. In English this week the children focused on two athletes: Marcus Rashford and Simone Biles, learning all about their childhood, lives and achievements in their sporting career to date. Children then stepped into their shoes, and retold one of their 'big sporting events' in their writing. As a class the children concluded with the takeaway message: regardless of ones' ethnicity (one of the protected characteristics) if you believe in your ability you can achieve your dreams. As a class we also linked our learning to RE. God makes us unique to allow each one of us to bring glory; expressing the importance of diverse communities.



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

L.O.	A retell of the big sporting event	ME	CT
1.	To write in first person. 1 <sup>st</sup> first person	✓	✓
2.	Include feelings and emotions. Feelings emotions	✓	✓
3.	Use fronted adverbials of time. Yesterday evening, Last night, First, Next, Then fronted adverbials	✓	✓

The 2023 World Championships

The Magical moment when I obtained my title.

Before I knew it, I was walking up to the track in a daze to meet my coach with my bag. I signed myself up. In the blink of an eye, my coach said to me "Come on! Let's show the world who you are! We are here for you!" I felt a whizz of positivity run through me. **Next** it was time to go to the hall up room. I confidently walked in and got it changed, remembering my parents words "You can do it!" I was ready!

I confidently but nervously ~~wait~~ <sup>waited</sup> into the arena and stood in awe at all of my supporters! I took it all in and waved happily at every body. Then I performed my routine gracefully & elegantly, flipping, cartwheeling, hand standing and ~~twisting~~ <sup>twisting</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~dancing~~ <sup>dancing</sup>. I heard the crowd cheering.

and a ~~little~~ <sup>midly</sup> ~~appealing~~ <sup>midly</sup> ~~chanting~~ <sup>midly</sup> my name!

SIMONE SIMONE SIMONE SIMONE!

I felt ~~overjoyed~~ <sup>midly</sup> & very ~~happy~~ <sup>midly</sup> very very happy!

BILES BILES BILES BILES BILES BILES!

I ran to my family and embraced them! I told them every thing about the ~~the~~ routine and there support, about the time in spot fight. I told them about how I felt all the happy times & overwhelming times.

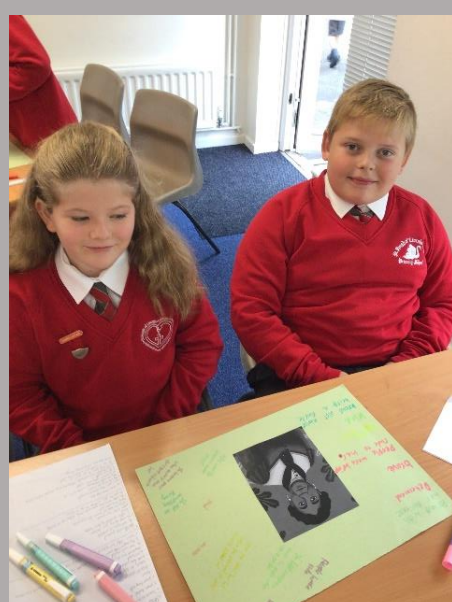
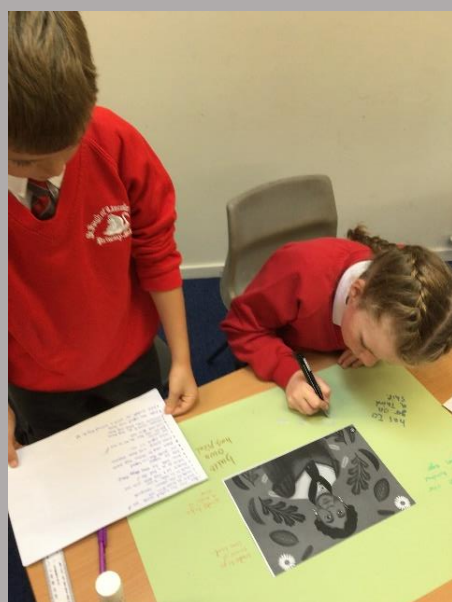
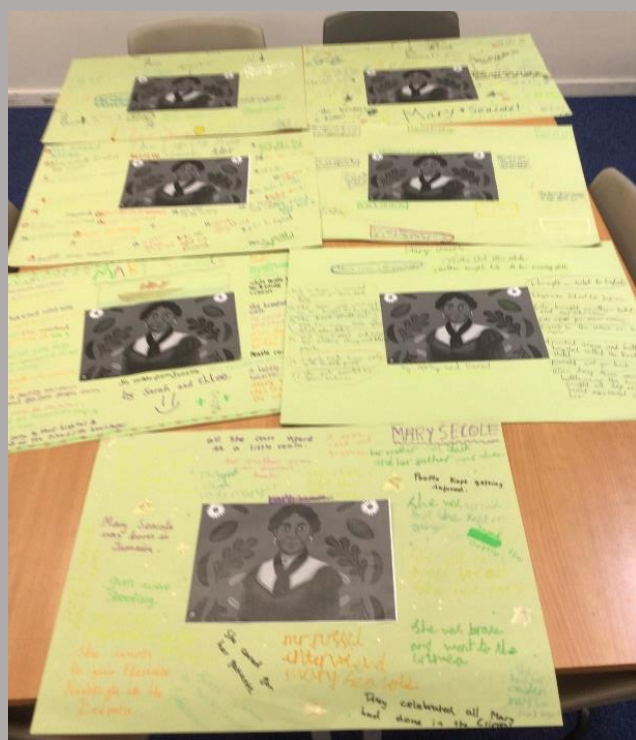
I couldn't believe I ~~did~~ <sup>did</sup> it! I achieved my dream! I ran to my coach who gave me a giant hug. <sup>she said "You did it!"</sup> <sup>she said "You more!"</sup> I jumped for joy. I was so happy!

\* midly  
\* walked  
\* very



# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 have really enjoyed making a fact file and learning about Mary Seacole in honour of Black History Month. She is best known for her work as a nurse in the Crimean War. Mary was an incredible woman and has really inspired us to be good citizens and to be true to one self. Never give up on your dreams. It was great to see how they all worked together in teams. Well done Year 5!





# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Year 6 curriculum team led an assembly this week to tell the children about their new weekly science workshop sessions. These lunchtime sessions are run by the curriculum team each Wednesday and offer the chance for children during lunch break to complete a five-minute science experiment in the outdoor classroom. The team completed one of the experiments they were due to run later that lunchtime live in front of the children during the assembly. They then explained, along with Mr Davies, what it taught us about the surface skin of water droplets. The curriculum team are excited about running a different experiment in their weekly workshop sessions for the children, and are now coming up with a selection of experiments they can complete over the next term as part of their workshops. They are also generating some quick five-minute science experiments that will be available via the website. Some fantastic work Curriculum Team!



## Friends News

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, it was lovely to see so many people join us and support us for the AGM. The new committee were elected. Thank you for offering your time to help support our school. The Friends raise vital funds for our children to gain a richer curriculum and school life.



**Ingrid Stevens**  
Chair



**Anna Larkham**  
Treasurer



**Gosia Milbank**  
Secretary



**Mrs Barker**  
School Link



**Anne Rushton**  
Parish Link

Thank you Dueyna Chinere for your hard work and dedication as Vice Chair over the last few years, you will be greatly missed but very pleased that you will still be around to support at events. Thank you!!

Many other parents attended and offered their thoughts, advice and support, which was gratefully received. Please note on the calendar below that the meetings are in the Church hall and will have a film and popcorn for the children. However, we will need this overseen by an adult so if anybody is willing to help, could you let one of the committee know. It was suggested that if we had a few more meetings in the year we could reduce the length of each meeting. These meetings will be added to the calendar and will be online.

### **Our Volunteers;**

**Emma Martin;** Communications

**Izy Costanzo;** Happy bags

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions. If you think you could help please ask one of the committee.

**Second hand Uniform** and **meeting Volunteer** to oversee the children ( different volunteer every meet is fine)

### **HIGHLIGHTS for next Half Term.**

**30<sup>th</sup>Oct-18<sup>th</sup> Nov** Collection of Christmas Jumpers (box outside office) ready to buy second hand at Christmas Bazaar for the school Christmas jumper/party day.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Y1 Bake Sale

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** MUFTI DAY Donations of alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles at school drop off.

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov** SCHOOL UNIFORM Donations of New Christmas wrapping paper, tags, and crackers.

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/files/documents/0382DC6D7D218EB1EED41E3122A91860.pdf](https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/_site/data/files/files/documents/0382DC6D7D218EB1EED41E3122A91860.pdf)

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## Friends News

Wishing you all a happy and restful half term. Please feel free to ask any of the committee if you have any questions. Thank you so much to everyone for your ongoing support.

God Bless,  
Mrs Barker

Email: [friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com)



**The Friends of**  
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# Thankyou everyone !

**The Friends of St Hugh would like to thank each and every parent, volunteer, helper and teacher for your support this year ! From help with organising events, donating your bottles /soft toys etc, packing down the summer Fayre, buying cakes, suggesting ideas, attending meetings with us and more - you are truly fantastic !**

**We have raised a whopping**  
**£10, 131 .00**  
**For our children !**

**Because of your amazing contributions and efforts, our children will / have benefit from :**

- Swimming pool at school (£500)**
- Wet pour flooring for ks2 gym equipment (£5k) coming soon & (£2k) library subscription**
- Christmas party and gift for every child £700**
- Glockenspiels for ks1 music enrichment (£2k)**

**Thankyou from the Friends committee, who look forward to getting to know you all better this year!**

## Notices

### **Communications with the School Office**

Please email the office in plenty of time before pick up at the end of the school day to ensure your child's safety.

### **Safeguarding contact reminder**

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Pickard or Mr Davies or [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.



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