



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Dates for the diary

### Month

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

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term early finish 1pm

**8<sup>th</sup> January** – Return to school

**15<sup>th</sup> January** – Stargazing Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 18.30-20.00 – more details following in a letter from Mr Davies

**30<sup>th</sup> January** – Maths Workshop for parents and carers.



## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

In Collective Worship on Monday, Sebastian and a group of the Year 5 children reminded us of the Gospel for the start of the second week of Advent with their stunning performance from Advent Refection. 'Prepare the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!' We all thought about this message and the children shared their ideas of what we could do. This is what the children said: 'Be kind to one another,' 'Let people join in your games,' 'Be helpful at home., ' 'pray to Jesus.'

This deep understanding of what the festive season is all about was clearly evident in this week's amazing performance of The Nativity Story by Early Years and KS1. At the end, we were reminded by the children that Christmas is not just about the gifts under the tree but it's all about God's gift of love - a gift for each and every one of us. Well done to all our children but particularly those starring in the Nativity this week who did a great job singing, speaking and dancing. Well done also to David who played the piano beautifully while the children sang. Thanks also go to the talented EYFS and KS1 team of staff who made it all possible. Have wonderful weekend everyone! God bless,  
Mrs Grace.



## News at St Hughs

### Applying for a Reception place at St Hugh of Lincoln for 2024?

Dear parents and carers

In an effort to minimise the number of late applications received, Surrey Admissions have asked us to remind you that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2024 entry is **15 January 2024**.

Surrey Admissions encourage online applications

via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child. Surrey Admissions will **only** consider an application as on-time even if it has been made late if there is a genuine reason why the application could not reasonably have been made before the closing date. If the child lives in another local authority, they should make an on-time application which can include Surrey schools, to that local authority, even if they know they will be moving. More information on this is available on our [website](#).

## Announcements



Thank you for your support for The Royal British Legion and The Poppy Appeal. We raised £50.00 more than last year!

We'd like to extend our gratitude to Mr Fraser Ellsom, who has been teaching Music to Year 3 and Year 4 this term and will continue in the new year. He works across many of our trust schools and has created this year's Diocesan Christmas card. It features the voices of our children combined with those from other schools around the diocese. I hope you enjoy it! Click the link below!

<https://vimeo.com/893128413>

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been enjoying the classic story of *The Jolly Christmas Postman*! The children have been learning about the postal system and what happens when a letter is posted including the importance of using stamps and providing an address on the envelope so that the postal workers know where to deliver it to. The children have all written a special new year message that they are very excited to post in a real postbox next week! In the meantime, we have been practising using our class postbox. This has provided such an inspiration for the children to get writing and they have really enjoyed preparing their letters and messages to 'post!' Parents and carers, please look out for an envelope in your child's bookbag – can you please write your address on it, attach a stamp (2<sup>nd</sup> class will do!) and return to school on Monday – thank you!



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Let's learn a sound: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pER2zLcb/qSityYk>

Fred Talk: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/c2blp9Cn/ReTsNasH>

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

Spelling: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8y4eyg7Y/uM8RKggqH>





# Year 1 – Saint George

Thank you for joining us on Tuesday and Wednesday to watch our performance of the Nativity story. The children have all worked extremely hard over the past month rehearsing and learning the songs. Mrs Coe and I couldn't be anymore proud of them!

We also had a special visit from Father Nick who has helped us to understand how our parish celebrates Christmas. They were very excited to ask lots of questions that they had prepared for his visit.



## Read Write Inc.

### Phonics

Phonics:

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PHpCNMeo/tAa65RwF>

Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yDEtcAg8/ha7vsaEd>

Orange Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PNPKuReJ/vYUd4hDx>





# Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week's highlight in Year 2 was definitely our amazing Nativity performance! Mrs Medina and Mrs Avery are extremely proud of each one of the children in our class for how wonderfully they performed in front of all parents and carers on Tuesday and Wednesday. They have worked really hard on the past few weeks to put together a great show to watch: rehearsing their lines, practising the songs and learning how to speak loud and clear in front of an audience. It has been a great learning curve for us and our oracy skills, and the result has been outstanding. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped practising at home too! What a wonderful week!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

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Spelling

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5LyLYuml/I1ad3gRv>

**This week in Spelling we are going to focus on Nativity topic words:**  
Christmas, Bethlehem, angel, Joseph, Mary, Jesus.





# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

In Art we used all the skills we had learnt to create a final prehistoric piece of artwork. We drew with charcoal and mixed prehistoric colours. We thought about the reasons why prehistoric people may have painted and how tricky it would have been to paint in a dark cave with perhaps only a flame to light it up.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

No new spelling rules this week – we are revising what we have learnt so far

# Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in Year 4 the children have had a fantastic week of learning. In Maths, children have focused tremendously hard on their Multiplication and Division Unit, focusing on the 6's, 9's, 11's and 12's times tables. All the children have shown a huge amount of resilience and determination throughout the week and the staff in year 4 have enjoyed watching the children's confidence grow as the week progressed. Well done year 4, Miss Russell, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Fazzone are very proud of you!



**Our spelling rule this week is:** words ending in **-tion**  
e.g. station, lotion, potion, fiction

**Read Write Inc.**  
**Spelling**

**Our 6 orange words are:** build, busy, calendar, continue, different, though





# Year 5 - Saint Raphael

This week the children worked very creatively in their art lessons. Our topic is on Installation Art and they had to think of an important issue to them, with a clear message, that they wanted the world to see when creating and planning installation art. Some of them had some brilliant ideas and even incorporated some PSHE and RE in their art work. Excellent work Year 5!



Our spelling rule this week is: Homophones: advise, advice

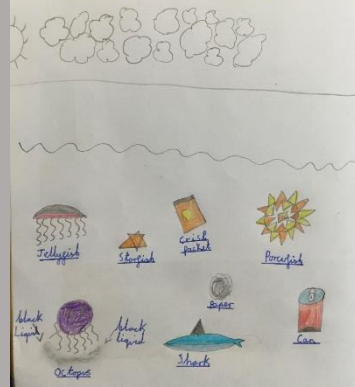
**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: awkward, committee, accommodate, ancient, profession, opportunity

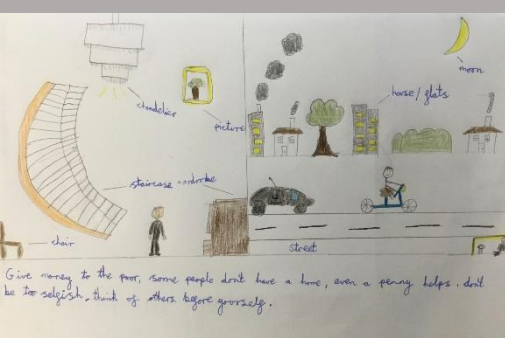
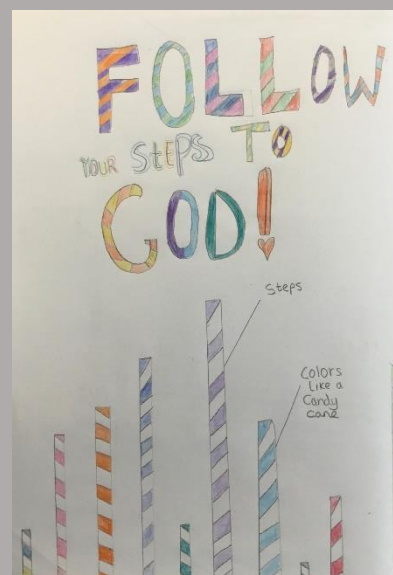
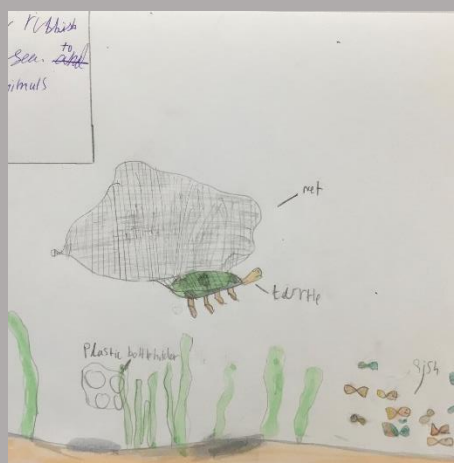
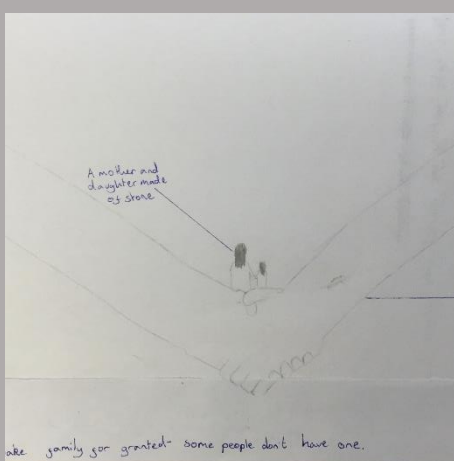


Do Not put Bubblesh in the Water ☒

It is important to look after the animals in the water because you could hurt them and separate fish families and endanger the Lord's animals.



A mother and daughter made of stone





# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week the children in year 6 have been making their waistcoats. They have needed to cut and then stitch their waistcoats together before adding the finishing touches through the addition of buttons and other decorative features. Many of the children enjoyed the stitching as they felt it was skill they might need for the future if they ever needed to repair a piece of clothing. We were impressed with how much they followed their original designs with such integrity and also the quality of the finished pieces. Well done year 6!



## Read Write Inc. Spelling

**Our spelling rule this week is:** swap the **y** for **i** in the root words before adding a suffix beginning with a consonant.

**Our 6 orange words are:** foreign, disastrous, hindrance, soldier, especially, interrupt



## Information Board

### Reindeer Run



Please can all the sponsorship money be returned on Monday, we will be announcing the winner's with the best antlers and the most money raised in KS1 and KS2. Thank you for all the money we have recieved so far.

### ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2023



To kick off Road Safety Week we filmed Year 3 pupils undertaking their Feet FIRST Walking training in which they learned about the Green Cross Code.

The children were very keen to tell us everything they'd learned!

We also produced a video to mark 70 years of the School Crossing Patrol service in Surrey.

"Lollipop men and women" are the unsung heroes of Surrey's bustling roads, keeping thousand of children safe every day.

Last but not least, we shone a spotlight on our £3million investment to improve infrastructure outside schools to make travelling to school without the car easier, safer and reduce congestion.

Over the last year, six schools have benefitted from zebra crossings and pelican crossings, with 40 more due to be improved over the next two years.



**Surrey Highways**  
Improving and investing  
in Surrey's roads

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**ROAD SAFETY WEEK**   
by  **Brake**, the road safety charity

"Road collisions resulting in death or injury have a devastating impact on victims, families, friends, and co-workers."

Road safety week was fantastic for promoting the work we do with our road safety partners in reducing road casualties and encourage improved road user behaviour".

Duncan Knox, Road Safety & Sustainable School Travel Manager

Our Communication team would love to hear about your projects, schemes and achievements, please share





## Information Board

# Breakfast and Afterschool Club

### Activity Fridays are Back!

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.

### Safeguarding

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.



## Friends News

### **HIGHLIGHTS &**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas pop up shop it was great fun and a huge success.**

#### **19 Dec School Christmas lunch and party –**

Christmas jumper day with crafts activities and presents.  
A huge thank you to the friends who have donated all gifts and activities for our children to have a fulfilled day.



#### **Fr Christmas lost button**

They will be ready to collect from the office from Monday.



#### **CALLING ALL REPS!!!**

Many thanks to the reps that have helped with all the Christmas party prep.  
We're sure the children will have a lovely day.



### **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!

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)

### **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.