



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

19th April 2024

Dates for the diary

- 30th April** – Woking and Surrey Heath Music Festival for the school choir
- 13th May** Y6 SATS Week
- 20th May** Y6 Residential Trip
- W/C 20th May** Swimming
- 7th June** INSET Day
- 17th June Monday** KS1 Sports day
- 20th June Thursday** KS2 Sports day
- Alternative wet weather dates**
- KS1 - Monday 24th June
- KS2 - Thursday 27th June
- 10th July** Y6 Leavers' BBQ 3.15-5pm
- 18th July** Leavers' Mass 9am
- 19th July** final day of the summer term/Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,
 We return to school following the 3rd Sunday of Easter. The Gospel passages since Easter Sunday have been recalling Jesus' appearances to various disciples and followers, following His resurrection. Year 6 lead a wonderful liturgy on Monday and told us how the disciples were gathered together when Jesus appears and how, at first, they are terrified by His presence. People are often frightened by things that are different from the norm or beyond one's everyday comprehension. This is also true of the children and returning to school after the lovely long break which can be unsettling. Having said that, in true St Hugh's style all the children entered the school on Monday morning with a beaming smile and a warm greeting for me as I stood on the gate to welcome them. They have all made a great start to the term! During the Easter break the MUGA was finished, despite my fears that it may not be! The children have really made the most of it all week at playtimes and during their PE lessons. It is a huge asset to the school and we are extremely grateful to the Xavier Trust for supporting us to make this project happen. Of course, it would not have happened without your financial contributions to our Governors' Fund. We really need this money to continue to improve the school for the children so please if you can, donate. I work very closely with our governing body to make sure that every penny of your money from the fund goes straight to the children. Please use the QR code on the next page to make your donations so that we can do even more!
 Have a lovely weekend everyone
 Mrs Grace





News at St Hughs

Taikwando Club begins Thursday 25th April 7.50-8.35am in the hall. Thank you to Luke and Callum for your really exciting assembly this week. See flyer on page 5 for more details.



Mr Ellson is back. On Fridays, he will be leading whole school worship through singing and leading our school choir at lunch time.



Mr Dan Newman Head of Lifestyle First for the Xavier trust came to speak to parents on Thursday evening. Dan shared with us the importance of choosing a health diet as one of the pillars of a healthy lifestyle. Thank Dan for inspiring us.



St Hugh 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.

Please donate using the QR code or the following link:
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24548#!/DonationDetails>

Many thanks for your support, The Governors of St Hugh.



News at St Hughs

Wraparound – Afterschool Care - Fridays

We have decided to continue offering shorter sessions on Fridays. The session will run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm and will be available for the price of £7.00. This price includes the usual afterschool snack and lots of fun.

Bookings can be made the usual way through Scopay. Please select the required Friday and use the code H. This code is not valid for any other day but Friday. If you are new to our Afterschool Club, please contact the office for a Registration Form.



News at St Hughs

ST HUGH'S ART FESTIVAL

The focus will be on the British pop artist Sir Eduardo Paolozzi. On **2nd and 7th of May** children will be joining a **workshop** where they will study some of his works and then will have the opportunity to creatively respond. Children will be planning and creating their own **ceramic tiles**, with a focus on building different skills according to the different year groups' developmental stages and therefore achieving the National Curriculum outcomes. The festival will culminate in an **St Hugh's Art Exhibition on Friday 17th May**, which all students, staff and parents will be invited to. Votes will be cast to choose the favourite pieces, which will then form a unique, permanent, whole school art installation.

*The cost of this workshop (materials, creation of and delivery of the final piece) is **£4.50 per child in Scopay.***



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Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, the Reception children have been exploring 3-D shapes. They have really enjoyed sorting 3-D shapes, finding out which shapes are good at rolling and using the 3-D shapes to make ‘footprints’ in playdough in order to find 2-D shapes!

“I can’t roll the cube. It has flat faces.”

“The pyramid makes a square footprint and a triangle footprint!”

“Look! A cube tower!”



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Red group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/N1wvYzf3/fOJzdIZo>

Green group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JvNeGHD3/2apgRp2M>

Purple group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/d4cDeXh9/KpansLDp>

Year 1 - Saint George

On the last week of term Year 1 were very busy creating their spider sculptures. We took inspiration from the sculpture in Woking and the 'Maman' created by Louise Bourgeois.

The children used the skills of rolling and scrunching to create their spider in collaborative groups. This required a lot of teamwork! Then they painted their spiders using brushes and sponges to create different textures.



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Phonics:

Yellow Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Yg6OrWbR/Nd4r5YuD>

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/80cp8wQF/ynVgflTX>

Grey Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mu5qlC6j/OhijXsvQ>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

In Year 2 we have had an amazing first week back after the holidays. In English we read and performed an acrostic poem about spring and at the end of the week we wrote our own spring poems. In maths we learned how to measure volume and temperature, understanding the difference in between a millilitre and a litre and using thermometers to read the temperature of different places. In RE we listened to the story of Resurrection and we sequenced it with our partners and in Science we learned that a habitat is a place where an animal or plant lives and it must be safe, have shelter and suitable food around it. In Art we practised different skills about how to manipulate clay and change the shape of clay. The highlight of our week was Geography. Our new topic is called Our Wonderful World. Today we went outside and explored around the school's playground, identifying what are the wonders of St Hugh of Lincoln. We all agreed that one of our precious wonders is the Prayer Garden and the beautiful, vibrant field and flower beds. We are so lucky to be part of a school full of wonders!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/q7DI4Ahd/gsW03h6J>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

This week's spelling rule: Before adding -ed we have to check the root word.

Some root words will stay the same, for example: jump - jumped.

Some will need to be changed, for example: 1) SWAP THE Y: fry –fried,

2) DOUBLE THE CONSONANT: trip –tripped, 3) DROP THE E: tickle - tickled

Recap these red words: **beautiful, children, door, floor, everybody, grass.**



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week we started our new book, which we are already finding very funny. One of our favourite reading lessons is Tuesday “book club day”. This week we made predictions and discussed them with our table. We are learning how to structure our discussions. challenging and building on others ideas.



Reading

L.O I can develop my predicting skills

TUESDAY

Book Club

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



- “ Building on X's idea ____
- “ I agree and would like to add ____
- “ X's idea made me think ____

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



- “ I disagree because ____
- “ To challenge you X, I think ____
- “ I understand your point of view, but have you thought about ____?

Challenge

Our spelling rule this week is words with the c sound spelt ch: eg chemist, character, anchor, stomach

Our orange words are : gold, great, half, group, guide, guard

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week the children in Year 4 enjoyed a school trip to Sayers Croft. They were able to apply all of their previous knowledge around Rivers to their stream walk activity, which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. Alongside this, the children also enjoyed participating in bouldering, the activity playground, pond dipping and den building. All the children showed great resilience and team work towards all the activities throughout the day and represented St Hugh's beautifully, displaying our school rules throughout.



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

For example: chef, machine, charade.

Orange words: complete, actually, heard, breathe, promise, actual

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Year 5 - Saint Raphael

It is so lovely to see the children back in full swing after the Easter holidays and what an amazing day it is today with the sun out! The children have had a fabulous time doing PE in the sun. They have been learning new skills in cricket and one of these days we will have professional cricket players!



Our 6 orange words are:

temperature, soldier, sincere, yacht, vegetable, appreciate.



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week Mr Lisaka, governor and parent of children at the school spoke to the year 6 children about his job as a corporate lawyer. This linked in with their PSHE (Physical, Social, Health Education) learning this term. During the talk he spoke about how he became a corporate lawyer and the journey he had been on to achieve his career goal. It was great to hear some of the answers to the questions generated by the children. Many were making copious notes that could help them as they consider what their future career path may be. One of the key messages was that the children need to persevere to achieve their ambitions and the importance of a great education to ensure these could be realised. We thank Mr Lisaka for giving up his precious time and appreciate the tips as to how to achieve their career aspirations.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Spellings Often confused

Our 6 orange words are: develop, disastrous, environment, dictionary, embarrass, equip





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 as soon as possible the same day.



Friends News

All our events are updated now on the Friends Calender.

[Calendar 2024 \(sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk)

The Friends of
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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

19
APRIL
HAPPY BAGS
COLLECTION

26
APRIL
KRISPY KREME
DONUT SALE
PRE ORDER NOW
ON CLASSLIST

27
APRIL
CURRY AND QUIZ
NIGHT - PARISH
HALL
TICKETS ON
CLASSLIST

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