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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome Fr Gerard to the school on Thursday morning. Fr Gerard celebrated Mass at 8.30am and I am delighted that the weekly celebration of Mass in the school is going to continue. Please come next Thursday morning, or any Thursday morning if you can – all are welcome.

On Wednesday morning we had our first open morning for September 2019 admission. This is always an exciting occasion as we start to look forward to the next group of children who will join our school family. Our Year 6 children did a great job in showing a guests around, making them feel welcome and telling them all about the children's school.

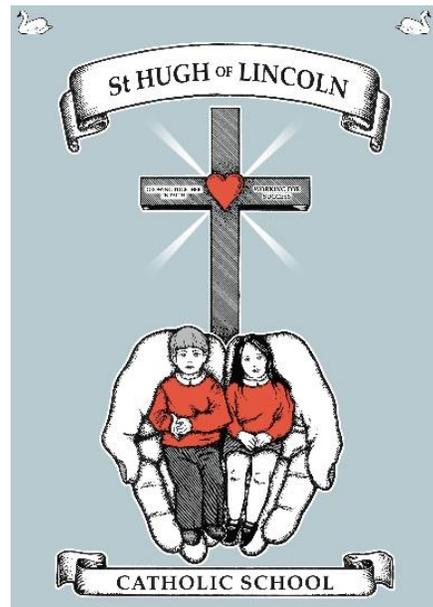
On Friday during the school INSET day all of our teachers and teaching assistants were busy undertaking continuing professional development, working alongside colleagues from all of the other primary schools in the Xavier Catholic Education Trust. The teachers were all at SJB and the teaching assistants were all at The Marist. We all came away with a lot of new information and a lot to think about. It was especially good for teachers and teaching assistants to be able to network and share good practice with colleagues who do the same job in each of the other XCET schools.

On Monday we will have our annual Harvest liturgy. Please read the request on the next page carefully, and please come and join us if you can. During the liturgy we will present badges to our new 'RE followers' – the badges have now arrived.

Enjoy the weekend.

God bless,

Mr George



School Values

God our Father, help us all to ...

Live like Jesus,
One family, learning together,
Valuing everyone,
Each and every day.

At St Hugh of Lincoln School we are fully committed to safeguarding. Mr George and Mrs Rose are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



Forthcoming dates:

8 October – Happy School Bag collection

8 October – Whole school harvest liturgy (9.00am)

8&9 October – Fr Gerard signing Year 7 SIFs in school (8.30-9.30am)

11 October – Year 5 class assembly (9.00am)

11 October – Fr Gerard signing Year 7 SIFs in presbytery (7.00-8.00pm)

12 October – District Year 5 / 6 football tournaments

15&17 October – Parent consultation meetings

17& 18 October – Reception class parent consultation meetings

22-26 October – Half term holiday

1 November – Whole school Mass (All Saints Day) (9.00am)

2 November – Friends disco

7 November – NSPCC Danceathon

9 November – Year 4 class assembly (9.00am)

13 November – Open afternoon for September 2019 admission (1.45pm)

16 November – Whole school Mass (St Hugh of Lincoln feast day) (9.00am)

Please keep in your prayers all who are in need at this time.

Good luck to our footballers who will be representing the school in the first inter-school sports event of the year on Friday.

'First Day at School'

photographs – our Reception class should feature in the 5 October edition of the Surrey Advertiser and the 11 October edition of the Woking News and Mail.

On Sunday six of our children, Mia, Chloe, Eli, Grace, Bailey and Salvi, are taking part in the Spartan Race, to raise money to support a little local boy called Dexter. You can read about Dexter (and donate some sponsorship money if you would like to) via a JustGiving link: <https://bit.ly/2zT1Coj> This follows some great fundraising for Dexter done by other children in Year 4 earlier in the year. Well done children – we are proud of you.

5 October is CAFOD's autumn family fast day. As school has been closed that day for an INSET day, we will mark the day next Monday, 8 October. On Monday, at 9.00am, I will be leading a special assembly reflecting on the work of CAFOD, and thanking God for the gifts of the harvest. Parents are very welcome to attend.

There are different ways in which families can support the work of CAFOD and can contribute to our celebration on 8 October. Some families may choose to make a donation to CAFOD. Another way would be for children to bring in different gifts for our assembly. We would welcome gifts brought in as follows:

Year R Plants / flowers; Year 1 Fresh vegetables/salad; Year 2 Fresh fruit; Year 3 Tins; Year 4 Packets of dried produce; Years 5 & 6 Cakes and bread products.

Any non-perishable items will be made up into packs for distribution to needy families in our parish. Perishable contributions will be sold on the playground on Monday 8 October from 3.00pm onwards, weather permitting, with all proceeds going to CAFOD.

We do appreciate that some of these items can prove more expensive than others, so it could be an idea for two/three children to club together to bring produce (e.g. a bunch of flowers). The above list of gifts is only a suggestion – any gifts would be most gratefully received and would benefit a local family or the work of CAFOD.