



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

**Weekly Newsletter**



**13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## Dates for the diary

### February

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> Author visit for World Book Week

6<sup>th</sup> Y2 Class Liturgy 9am parents are welcome

9<sup>th</sup> Woking Music Festival KS2 School Choir at G Live

10<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening on School Cloud

12<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening on School Cloud

13<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

20<sup>th</sup> Y1 Class Liturgy at 9am parents are welcome

23<sup>rd</sup> March Y4/Y5 Swimming week

27<sup>th</sup> Final day of Spring term early finish 1pm

### April

13<sup>th</sup> start of the Summer Term

## Mrs Grace

## Matthew 5: 13-16

Dear parents and carers,

Our Gospel (beautifully read by Amy from Year 6 this week) continued from last week with Jesus telling the disciples that they are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." During Monday's Celebration Of The Word, many of the children could tell me that Jesus wants us to be a light to the world by being kind and helpful to one another. They said that when we do these things Jesus is happy because it is what He wants us to do.

So many of the children have been shining their lights brightly in school this week, one of them is Oliver in Y5 who has recently been selected for the Basketball England Aspire Camp at U11 level. The Aspire programme sits within the Basketball England national development pathway and brings together a small group of young players identified for their potential, work ethic, and coachability. Alongside this, Oliver plays in Division One of the Surrey Central Venue League and is also playing up an age group at U12 National League level. We are so proud of Oliver and are delighted to share his achievement.

I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter and that you all have a lovely half term break. God bless!

Mrs Grace

**We were delighted to receive a message  
from Oliver's parents:**

**'how grateful we are for the supportive ethos at St Hugh of Lincoln — Oliver's confidence and willingness to challenge himself has grown hugely in the last couple of years, and we feel the school community has played an important part in that.'**



## News at St Hughs

### Children's Mental Health Week Assembly – "This Is My Place"

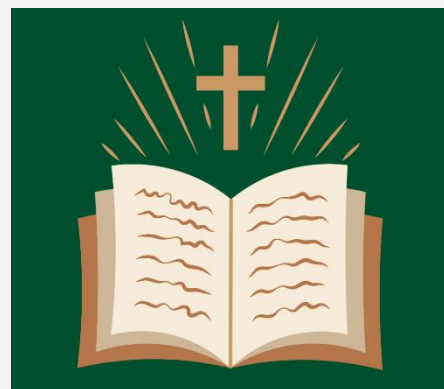
This week, our Mental Health Committee led a thoughtful and uplifting assembly in celebration of Children's Mental Health Week. Centred around the theme "*This Is My Place*," the session encouraged pupils to reflect on the spaces—both physical and emotional—where they feel safe, valued, and able to be themselves.

In their PSHE lessons, children also explored the theme by creating designs of their own "special places." These could be real or imagined spaces, and the activity helped them think about where they feel calm, happy, and truly themselves.



### RE Journals

After half term we will be sending home our new class/home RE Journals. Each family will take it home over the course of the year. Your child will have a page to fill with something that they have done at home, it may be a prayer they have written, some artwork that they were inspired to create, a photo of a special family time. There are many options for things that they could put on their page and guidance is in the cover. It will be so lovely for the children to have an opportunity to share the things that they do at home through this very special book. The book will come home on a Thursday and must be returned by the following Wednesday so that your child has time to share before it goes home with the next child.



## News

### Could you be a Foundation Governor at our school?

There are potentially 2 vacancies for Foundation Governor posts at St Hugh Of Lincoln Catholic Primary School. You must be a regularly practising Catholic and a priest must be able to vouch for you. You don't need to be a parent of a child but an interest in education would be an advantage. For more information follow this link for Foundation Governor information on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance>

To express an interest, please contact our Chair of Governors

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xZIUKD6ZNFubPIMVgIQeK3jYrwETx3G/view>

#### **Support our School!!**

A monthly donation to our School Development Fund would really help to maintain our Outstanding school!! Please see the following link for further information

[St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School - Governor Fund Page](#) or use the QR code to make a donation



### **Coffee Afternoon**

Supporting Children with Anxiety

Thursday 5th March at 2.30pm - 3.10pm

Join us for a relaxed and friendly coffee afternoon where parents and carers can:

- Learn simple, effective strategies for supporting children with anxiety
  - Explore useful resources and tools to use at home
  - Share experiences and chat with other parents and carers
- This is a supportive, informal space—everyone is welcome. Please come and join Mrs Pickard in the Wraparound.



## News

### Logging Absence

All 'on the day' absences need to be reported through Arbor. We have removed our absence line on our telephone system. Below is a reminder on how to report on the day absences on the Arbor parent portal:

- Log onto the Parent Portal in Arbor
- Select Attendance under Quick Actions
- If you are using a mobile device press the 'three lines' at the bottom left of the screen
- Select Log Absence
- Complete the absence time (only for that day) and the reason for absence
- Press Log Absence

To report a future absence such as a medical appointment please send a message to [attendance@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) at least 48 hours prior to the appointment.

Any requests for an absence for exceptional circumstances requires you to submit a request for leave of absence using the Microsoft form linked [here](#). This link can also be found on our website under Parents/Useful Forms & Links or Parents/Attendance. Permission will not be granted for holidays booked in term-time.

Absences not reported in the correct way may result in an 'unauthorised absence' being recorded.

Can you please ensure that you have downloaded the Arbor app and are able to log on to Parent Portal. The app can be downloaded for free via the App Store or Google Play. Please log on and check all information for your child on Arbor especially emergency contacts and addresses. Any changes can be updated via the Arbor portal. The portal is also a good way to track your child's school attendance.

Further help and information on using Arbor can be found on our website -

<https://sthughoflincolnsurrey.ovw10.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Parent+Portal+%2D+Arbor&pid=170>



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A BOOK!!

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THURSDAY 5th MARCH



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# Hampshire Book Recommendations

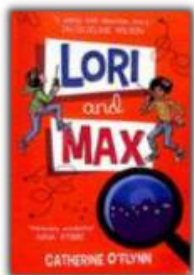
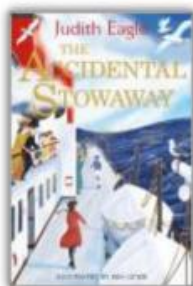
Dear parents and carers,

Please see below this month's book recommendations from Hampshire Library. This can support you with finding engaging books for your children at home. If your children love Enid Blyton, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,  
Miss Butler

 Hampshire  
County Council

School Library  
Service



**If you enjoy Enid Blyton,  
you'll like these.....**



# DISCO

## Night

**FRIDAY 27TH FEB**

**KS1 TIME: 6-6.45PM**

**KS2 TIME: 7-8PM**

**HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**BOOK TICKETS ON CLASSLIST**

**INCLUDES SQUASH RE-FILLS**



### Price list:

Sweets: 50p

Star Glasses: 50p

Facepaint: 50p

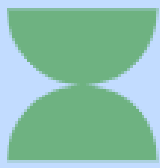
Light-up Robot: £1.50

Self-inflating space sword: 50p

Other small toys: 50p - £1



# Upcoming Events



**FEB**  
**23**  
MORNING DROP OFF  
**World Book Day:**  
**Donations**  
*School Car Park*

**FEB**  
**27**  
6-6:45 PM  
**KS1 Disco**  
*Click for tickets on Classlist*

**FEB**  
**27**  
KS2:7-8PM  
**KS2 Disco**  
*Click for tickets on Classlist*

**MAR**  
**02**  
MORNING DROP OFF  
**World Book Day:**  
**Donations**  
*School Car Park*

**MAR**  
**05**  
3.15 PM  
**World Book Day:**  
**Book Sale**  
*KS2 Playground*

**MAR**  
**12**  
IN SCHOOL TIME  
**Mothering Day Shop**  
*Tickets not yet available on Classlist.*

**MAR**  
**19**  
6:30PM  
**Friends Meeting:**  
**Summer Fayre Planning**  
*School staff room*

**MAR**  
**TBC**  
**Easter Activities**  
*Details to be confirmed*

**APR**  
**30**  
6:30 PM  
**Friends Meeting**  
*School staff room*

*Date for the Diary: Summer Fayre Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June*

Any questions please do talk to any of us in the playground or email us:  
[friendsofsthughspota@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsthughspota@gmail.com)

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception have been exploring how the Lunar New Year is celebrated. They really enjoyed hearing the story of *The Great Race* to find out the 12 animals that each year is named after. 2026 is the year of the horse!

The children have been inspired to celebrate through lots of role play, art and writing! They have even worked together to do some spring cleaning in preparation for the Lunar New Year! Best wishes to all who are celebrating the Lunar New Year!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Group C – <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/67MHCD4A/o32rGxZ3>

Red - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LfRasXG5/e4ZHosD9>

# Year 1 - Saint George

Year 1 were very excited to create their final puppet designs this week! Using felt, buttons and gems, we embellished our puppets, making them look attractive. We had to make sure the decorations were carefully secured with glue so that we could still put our hands into the puppets for a show.

The children have worked incredibly hard across all subjects this term, and we are extremely proud of them. We wish you all a fantastic and restful week.



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Phonics

Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/f1Hbjl62/DDCaxLoF>

Orange group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bKkROQQa/X4mJiiEP>

Yellow group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bKkROQQa/X4mJiiEP>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a fantastic half term we have had in Year2! They have worked so hard and really are a pleasure to teach. In Science, the children have ended the unit on materials by designing their own fairground ride and stating whether it will twist or bend. In Computing, children have been looking at the requirements to take a good photo or the effect of light and moving on images. There have also been some fantastic performances during our Master Readers lessons. Children learnt and performed 'When Daddy fell into the pond' articulating well and adding their own actions. It was fabulous to watch. Have a lovely half term 😊



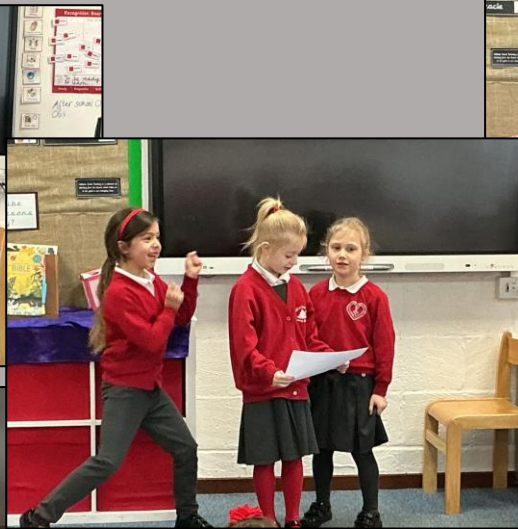
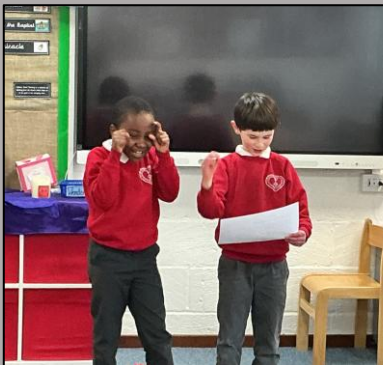
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Phonics

Blue Group <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HqNwwMtz/yun0QJi4>  
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ta5SgVHN/wUVK3s3Z>

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**This week's spelling rule: The O sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'. Example: wash. squash**

**Focus words: again, even, through, worse, last, February**



# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

We had an exciting week as we celebrated Safer Internet Day in Year 3. We took part in a live lesson all about artificial intelligence, exploring how it works and how to use it responsibly. We now understand that, whilst AI is a useful tool, it does not always use reliable sources of information. We had some brilliant questions and thoughtful ideas about staying safe online. To finish the lesson, everyone designed their own AI chatbot avatar, combining our own creativity with what we had learned about technology.



**Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix -ous**

**For example: dangerous, famous, mountainous, poisonous, venomous, generous**

**Orange words: famous, caught, thought, fruit, group, learn**

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had a wonderful week to end Spring 1. In PSHE, the children enjoyed discussing the question 'Where do you belong?' and confidently shared their thoughtful answers with the class. This week, we have also been celebrating Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week, with the theme 'This is My Place', which focuses on belonging and how we can feel a sense of belonging while helping others feel the same. To finish, the children created maps or images of their special place, showcasing their homes, local areas, pets, favourite activities, and the people and places that make them feel happy, connected and safe.



**Our special focus in spelling this week is: Adding the prefix 'anti-'**

**Examples: antibiotic, antisocial, anticlockwise.**

**Orange words: February, favourite, famous, extreme, minute, natural.**

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# Year 5 Saint Raphael

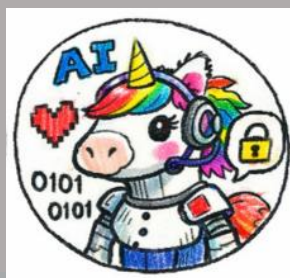
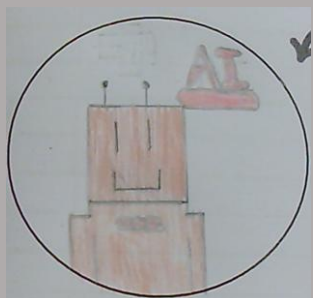
The session included a focus on how to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) effectively and sensibly, helping pupils understand that AI can be a helpful tool for learning when used appropriately. They discussed the importance of thinking carefully about information found online and making safe choices when using digital technology.

One of the highlights of the lesson was the creation of their own digital avatars. The children showed wonderful creativity and enthusiasm, designing avatars that reflected their personalities while also learning about online identity and safety. The class engaged very well throughout the session and demonstrated a thoughtful and mature approach to becoming safe and responsible digital citizens.



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Our 6 orange words are: accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur

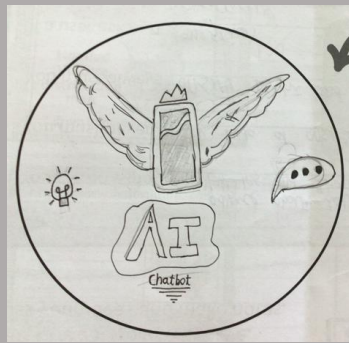
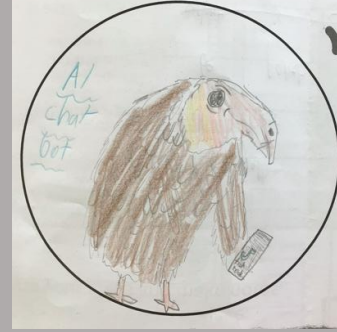
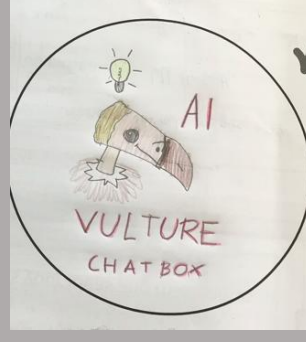


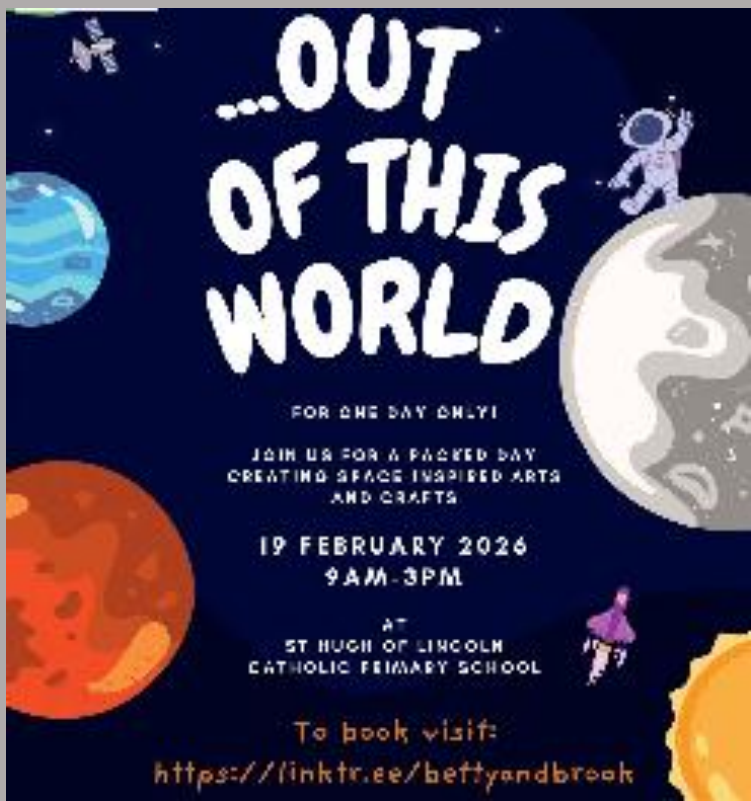
# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

It has been a bird themed week in Year 6. On Monday we went outside to complete our contribution to the RSPB schools' Birdwatch and on Tuesday we joined the BBC live lesson where we learnt all about the pitfalls of using and creating AI chatbots. The theme of the session was Vultures, and we created some lovely avatars. In English we've been creating our own stories based in the Amazon – drawing on ideas from our class book and our own inspiration. In maths we have been learning about percentages and how to compare fractions, decimals and percentages. We have ended this term's topic in Geography by preparing a speech to persuade the rest of the world to hear our call for change; they were all very persuasive and drew on their Oracy skills to put their message across. In art, the children finished their street art designs conveying a positive message while using the drawing technique chiaroscuro – they looked fantastic and they all enjoyed sharing them.

**Our 6 orange words are: Prejudice, Privilege, Profession, Queue, Programme, Pronunciation**

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling





<https://linktr.ee/bettyandbrook>

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

2026

# SOCCER SCHOOLS



Dates: 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Time: 10:00 - 15:00  
 Age: 4 - 14 years old  
 Location: Woking College, GU22 9DL  
 Early Drop Off (ED): 09:30  
 Late Collection (LC): 15:30  
 £25 per Day | \$5 ED & LC

Sign up using the below QR Code  
 Email [George@wokingcipc.org](mailto:George@wokingcipc.org) with any questions.

**GK Camp**  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**£30**



## Job Vacancy

Our catering partner is currently recruiting for a **Chef Manager** to lead the school kitchen. If you or someone you know may be interested, please view the full job advert and apply here:

👉 [Cook Manager in St. Johns, Woking \(GU21\), GU21 8TU | Impact Food Group](#)  
We would be grateful if you could pass this opportunity along to anyone who might be suitable.



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