



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

10th October 2025

Dates for the diary

October

13th Book Look – School hall -Y1 and Y6
In wraparound unit 2.45pm

14th Book Look – School hall –Y2
2.45pm

15th Book Look – School hall –Y3
2.45pm

16th Book Look – School hall –Y4
2.45pm

17th Book Look – School hall –Y5
2.45pm

21st Parents Evening on school Cloud
3.30pm-6pm

23rd Parents evening on School Cloud
3.30pm-6pm

24th 3.15pm Colour Run

27th-31st Half Term break

November

7th 9am Y5 Class Mass

11th Remembrance Service in Knaphill

21st 2.45-3.10 YR Learn and Share
session for parents

22nd Choir singing at 6pm Mass

24th Assessment Week

December

1st School Closure St Francis Xavier
Feast

5th KS2 Advent Reflections in church

19th End of Autumn term 1pm finish

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

In our Catholic schools we know that when the children have faith in themselves and in their teachers, they can achieve amazing things. This was the message of our Gospel this week- Luke 17:5-10. Some amazing things have certainly been happening in school this week.

We were delighted to be awarded our Good Travel Plan from Modeshift Stars Education. This is a reflection of our sustainable travel plan with more and more children opting to walk, cycle or scoot to school. With their enormous effort to travel in more environmentally friendly ways, the children helped us to achieve this award plus a grant of £4500. This money was spent on building a fabulous new bike shelter for everyone to use. Thank you, Mr Davies for working so hard to encourage the children through each step of the project.

October is the month of Our Lady and I'm delighted to report that Rosary Club has begun again, thanks to Clement and his team. The club meets every Thursday lunchtime.

Well done to Year 6 for leading us in a beautiful celebration of Mass this morning. Thank you, Mrs Way for helping the children, to prepare and thank you Year 6 parents for joining us. Have a great weekend everyone. God bless, Mrs Grace.



News at St Hughs

School Celebrates Modeshift STARS Accreditation for Promoting Sustainable Travel

We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the **Modeshift STARS accreditation** in recognition of our continued efforts to promote sustainable travel among our pupils and families. This national award celebrates schools that actively encourage walking, cycling, scooting, and other environmentally friendly ways of getting to and from school.

Over the past year, we have been working hard to reduce car use during the school run by promoting healthier, safer, and more sustainable ways to travel. Initiatives such as "Walk to School Week," "Bikeability training," and "Park and Stride" have all played a part in helping our school community make more eco-friendly travel choices.

To celebrate this achievement, we were delighted to welcome Domhnall McFarlane, a School Travel Officer from Surrey County Council, to our recent school assembly. Domhnall presented the Modeshift STARS certificate in person and congratulated pupils and staff on their fantastic efforts in making active travel a part of everyday school life.

We would like to thank all the children, parents, and staff who have supported our journey towards becoming a more sustainable school. Let's continue working together to keep up the momentum and make greener, healthier travel choices every day!



Information Board



Colour 2025 - Run a mile for refugee smile!

Save the date: Friday 24th October 2025 at 3:15-4pm which will be held in the School premise. We are raising funds for CAFOD Refugee appeal. The children will be running around the school premises supervised by staff and parents who will be required to stay with their child/ren throughout the colour run. Please provide your child with a white t-shirt and jogging bottoms to wear for the run.

Children who are participating will be able to get changed before the end of the school day prior to the event starting. Please be advised that although the powder used is made from safe and non-toxic ingredients, we cannot guarantee that the colour on the garments will be able to be washed out completely. We also recommend that the children wear sunglasses to protect their eyes from powder during the run. Children who attend after school club are welcome to join and will be supervised by staff on the premises.

If you are interested in attending the event, please sign up via the online form on SCOPAY by Friday 17th October with the names of those running and their accompanying adult. There will be no need to pay when you sign up for the colour run, as all donations will be made on the day. Credit/Debit cards as well as cash will be able to be used at the event.

We look forward to seeing you at this unique charitable event.

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 Harry Potter, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,
Miss Butler



Hampshire County Council
School Library Service

If you enjoy Harry Potter you'll like these

Book covers featured include:

- Never Moor: The Tales of Meribless Crew by Jessica Townsend
- Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman
- Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston
- Malamander by Thomas Taylor
- Rumble Star by Ari Elphinstone
- The Secret Dragon by Ed Clarke
- The Ten Riddies of Eriq of the Storm by Lois Owen
- The Colour of Hope by Rosie MacKenzie
- The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton
- The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparling

Save The Date

Wreath Making

27th Nov

Christmas Jumper donations
please put in yellow box with preloved uniform



*AIW
with
the
friends*




**Panto
Tickets**

Tea Towels



**Deadline for Xmas artwork
15th October**

Look out for further
details on Classlist



THE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Time: 7pm - 9pm


Where: St Hugh's School Hall

Price: £35

Please book tickets via Classlist.

Tickets include tutorial, all equipment
and refreshments

Please note places for this event are limited



Reception – Saint Bernadette

In RE we learnt about being welcomed into Gods family through Baptism. We saw a priest pour holy water on the baby's head and he put holy oil on the baby's chest. We role played baptism and drew pictures of our own Baptism.

“ The oil is put on the chest of the baby to show that God loves us” Clara

“I put water on the baby's head. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This means I am part of God's Family” Leo.C



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Phonics

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lyZm27E>
[p/URB4zsHQ](http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lyZm27E)

Year 1 - Saint George

In D&T, Year 1 are learning about stable structures and applying this understanding to create windmills. This week, the children explored the three elements of a windmill and why it is a stable structure. Using this learning, we then created our own stable structure using dough and paper cups. In maths this week, Year One have been learning about part whole models and creating addition number sentences from these.



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Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YLjUTUjy/VJh3mB9F>

Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YLjUTUjy/VJh3mB9F>

Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YLjUTUjy/VJh3mB9F>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YLjUTUjy/VJh3mB9F>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a wonderful week full of learning! In our Master Reader lessons, we read a fiction book called “The invisible clothes” about a vain Emperor and a cunning tailor. In maths we used manipulatives to learn how to add or subtract a two-digit number to a one-digit number. In Geography we looked at a satellite map of the UK to read the weather in our country. In science we tested different materials in water to see if they were waterproof or absorbent. The highlight of our week was English as we orally practice our persuasive language sentences to convince our friend to go to an Art Gallery based on the book Claude in the City. We dressed up as art gallery managers, and we used sentence starters such as “Everybody agrees that...”, “I think...” or “I am sure that...” to convince our partners to visit the art gallery.



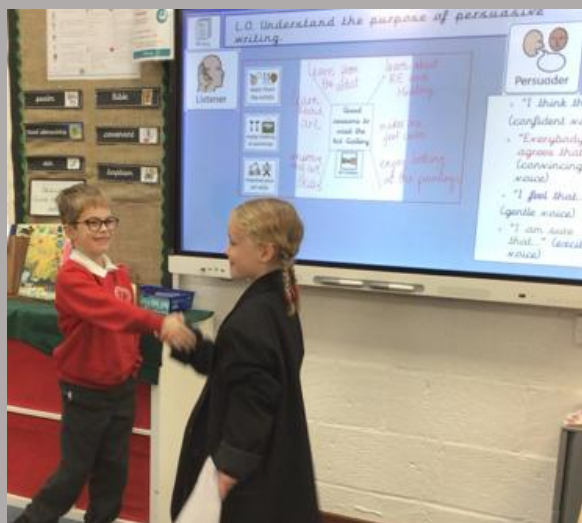
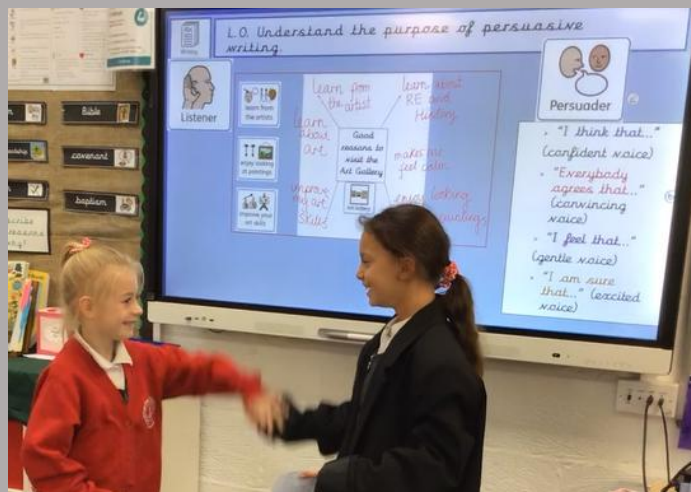
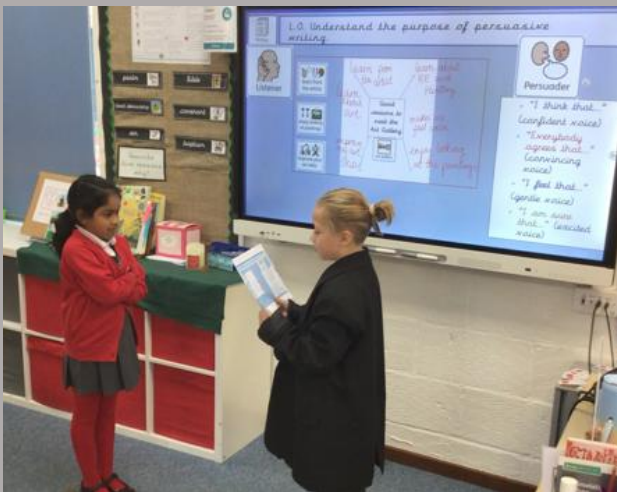
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This week's spelling rule:

We can add –y to many root words to make adjectives. If a word ends in –e, we drop the -e before adding –y. Example: shine – shiny.

Red words: was, because, some, cold, hold, old



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

In PSHE, we took a look at the gospel story of Jarius' daughter. We used freeze frames to explore how Jarius may have felt when Jesus healed his daughter simply by touching her hand. We wondered what it would be like to witness a miracle.



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Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix -ful
For example: joyful, cheerful, colourful, thoughtful, hopeful, delightful
Orange words: library, regular, actual, natural, length, material

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had another brilliant week of learning! In RE, they have enjoyed uncovering more of Abraham's story by reading Genesis 22:1-18 and exploring what it teaches about Abraham's strong faith and trust in God. The children reflected on Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac and what this reveals about his deep devotion. They then took on the role of Abraham, writing their own guides on how to trust in God, even when things are difficult or you are afraid.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'.
Examples: chalet, chute, machine, brochure.

Orange words: surprise, therefore, strength separate, difficult, possible.

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Spelling



This week, Year 5 took part in a vibrant stand-alone art lesson inspired by the work of Alma Thomas, an African American artist and teacher who was born in Columbus, Georgia in 1891 and spent much of her life in Washington, D.C. Although she began developing her unique artistic style later in life, in her seventies, she became well known for her colourful and patterned abstract paintings that often reflected the beauty of the natural world. The children learned how colours can be used to express different emotions, such as yellow to show excitement and blue to create a sense of calm. Inspired by Thomas's famous work "Iris, Tulips, Jonquils, and Crocuses", the class created their own abstract collages using coloured paper to explore and express feelings through art. Their thoughtful and expressive work shows a deepening understanding of how colour can communicate mood and emotion, and we are proud of the creativity they have shown.

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Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy

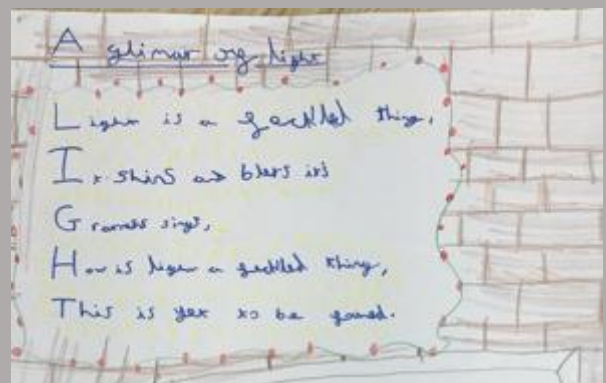
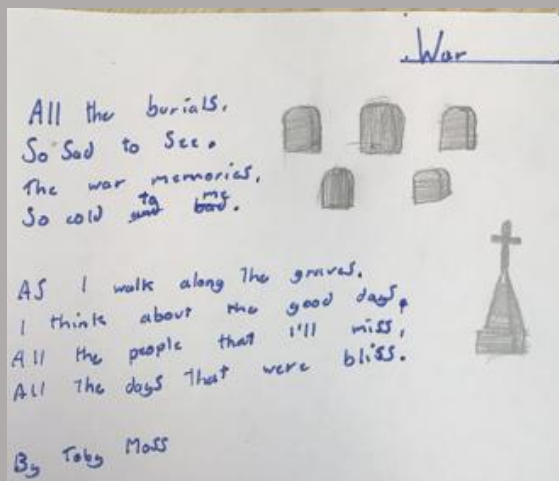
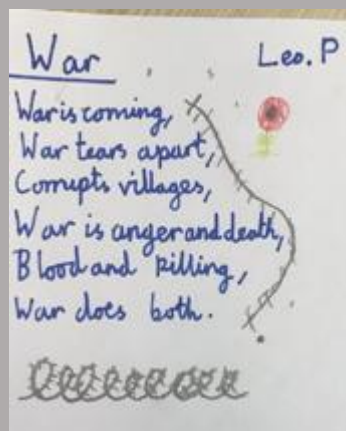
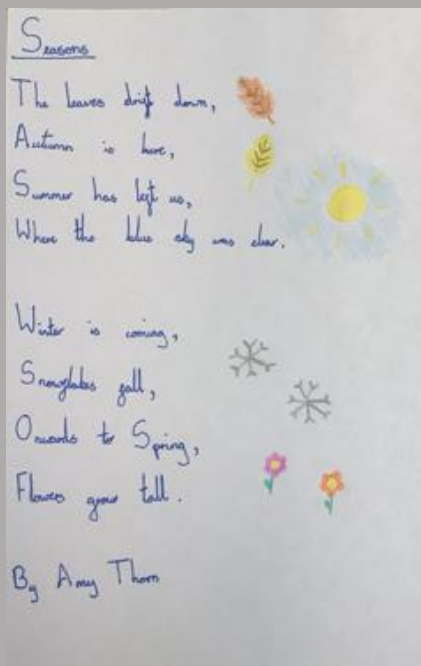


Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

It has been a week of assessments as we do our first proper Sats papers and the children have worked so hard and been keen to do well. They will get the papers back before half term to bring home with them so that you can see how well they have done and what the gaps are that we will all be working on together. Last Thursday was world Poetry day and we had a go at some personal poetry all writing in our own styles for our class poetry book – there are some examples below. It is our class Mass on Friday and we look forward to seeing some of you there. We have also supported in our worship about The Rosary this week with the Year 6 RE committee taking the lead. They did a great job. In English we have continued our theme of persuasion and have looked at World war One Poster Propaganda linking to our book Private Peaceful.

Our 6 orange words are: Physical, Soldier, Hindrance, Interrupt, Yacht, Achieve

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Information Board



Woking Family Centre
Every Tuesday - 4 weeks
7pm - 8pm
4th November - 25th November 2025

Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.
The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



**Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow
Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX**



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THAMES BASIN HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

FREE activities for kids

WILD HALLOWEEN

SPOOKY NATURE TRAIL & HALLOWEEN CRAFTS!

Woodham Common
Monday 27th October 2025
10am - 2pm



tbhpartnership.org.uk/events/

FREE - Suitable for all ages - Drop-in - Dogs welcome

SPOOKY MOVES MJ GROOVES

COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU...

Think you're funky? Ready to get down like a zombie?

Join us for a two-day spooky adventure this October half-term as we dive into the legendary moves of Michael Jackson! From Thriller grooves to iconic MJ style, you'll learn epic routines, build confidence, and dance like never before.

- ✦ Costumes and fancy dress welcomed
- ✦ Mini performance at the end to showcase all of the spooky fun we've been up to
- ✦ A Halloween party to remember
- ✦ Morning and afternoon snacks provided — just bring a packed lunch!

This class is a **THRILLER**...Sign up before its too late!!

<https://www.dancebites.com/events/>




SPOOKY MOVES MJ GROOVES

A Halloween Half-Term Dance Camp Inspired by the King of Pop

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th October
9.00 - 5.00pm
Ages 5-11 years

Autumn Camp fee - £120
Siblings Discounted Place Fee - £110
INCLUDES MORNING & AFTERNOON SNACK

LOCATIONS:



WALTON: Bell Farm School, Hersham Road, Walton, KT12 5NB

WIMBLEDON: St Saviours Church, Grand Drive, Raynes Park SW20 9DL





BRINGING SPORT, EDUCATION AND FUN TOGETHER

CITC OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOLS

DATES: 28th, 29th, 30th OCTOBER
LOCATION: WOKING COLLEGE, RYDENS WAY, WOKING, SURREY, GU22 9DL
TIME: 10:00 - 15:00
AGE: 4 - 14 YEARS OLD
£25 PER DAY
£5 FOR EARLY DROP OFF & LATE COLLECTION (09:30 - 15:30)
SIGN UP USING THE BELOW QR CODE OR LINK
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL GEORGE@WOKINGCITC.ORG

TOGETHER. WE ARE WOKING.

Reminders

Stock up your child's pencil case

Please ensure your child has a transparent pencil case with the following resources in it: handwriting pen with blue ink e.g. manuscript brand (not a biro), biro with purple ink for editing, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, whiteboard pen and a small selection of coloured pencils, no felt tips. Some children have started to bring in alternative pencil cases, if they don't have an appropriate pencil case, we will provide one (and charge parents on scopay) as we will be keeping a small stock in the school office. We will also keep a small stock of some other resources such as handwriting pens and glue sticks which we will give to children when they run out and then charge parents via Scopay. If you would like to purchase any stationary on Scopay, please let the school office know what you have purchased.

School Absence

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

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, or dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.