



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

**Weekly Newsletter**



**26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## Dates for the diary

## Mrs Grace

### September

**29<sup>th</sup>**– Please bring in donations for Woking Food Bank on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

We are collecting for Woking Food Bank. Details about what you can donate are in the newsletter

### October

**1<sup>st</sup>** 4:45pm Phonics workshop for parents in Reception

**3<sup>rd</sup>** INSET day

**8<sup>th</sup>** Master Readers information workshop for parents at 4:45pm in the hall

**10<sup>th</sup>** 9am Y6 Class Mass in school  
Y6 parents welcome to attend.

**13<sup>th</sup>** Book Look – School hall –Y1 and Y6

**14<sup>th</sup>** Book Look – School hall –Y2

**15<sup>th</sup>** Book Look – School hall –Y3

**16<sup>th</sup>** Book Look – School hall –Y4

**17<sup>th</sup>** Book Look – School hall –Y5

**21<sup>st</sup>** Parents Evening on school Cloud  
3.30pm-6pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Parents evening on School Cloud  
3.30pm-6pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** 3.15pm Colour Run

**27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** Half Term break

### November

**7<sup>th</sup>** 9am Y5 Class Mass

**11<sup>th</sup>** Remembrance Service in Knaphill

**21<sup>st</sup>** 2.45-3.10 YR Learn and Share session for parents

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Choir singing at 6pm Mass

**24<sup>th</sup>** Assessment Week

### December

**1<sup>st</sup>** School Closure St Francis Xavier Feast

**5<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Advent Reflections in church

**19<sup>th</sup>** End of Autumn term 1pm finish

Dear parents and carers,  
Congratulations to all our new Year 6 leaders who we celebrated with this morning at their commissioning service. We already know what a fantastic job they are going to do as they have been undertaking their special roles with such sincerity over the past few weeks. They are models of great behaviour for the other children helping everyone to follow the school rules and to be kind and compassionate to one another as Jesus teaches us. I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter. Have a great weekend!  
God bless. Mrs Grace





## Information Board

Please bring items from the Harvest Appeal Shopping List into school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Woking Food Bank will be here to collect them on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. They will also be telling the children all about the wonderful work they do at assembly time.



**Harvest appeal**

Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people left without enough money to live on.

### Shopping list

- Tinned meat meals/fish
- Tinned veg/fruit
- Cooking oil
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Spreads
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Long life puddings
- Nappies size 7 & 8
- Toiletries/toilet paper
- Instant mashed potato

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# CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We have been invited to take part in a Christmas Card Competition run by the office of our Woking representative member of the parliament, Will Foster. It is a brilliant opportunity to get creative, have fun and share your art pieces with our community!

If you want to participate, you need to:

- Design a **Christmas card** on an **A4 paper**.
- **Avoid** using glitter, cotton wool and other stick-on items
- Write your **full name, age and school year on the back** of the design
- Bring your designs to the school office

**LAST DAY TO BRING DESIGNS IS TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

All Primary Schools across Woking are participating!

The winner will be notified to our school, and the design will be used for Will Foster's office official Christmas card this year, which will be sent to over 40,000 homes across Woking. Winners and runners-up will receive book tokens. All participants will receive a certificate.

Good luck, St Hugh's artists!

Mrs Medina.



## Information Board

### School Development Fund (managed by the Governors)

Thank you to all the parents and carers who make voluntary contributions to our School Development Fund.

At St Hugh we want to provide the best education to enable every child to thrive, and with your support, your child can enjoy even richer learning experiences.

Our School Development Fund turns parent contributions into meaningful enhancements, from vibrant classrooms to exciting opportunities that go beyond the everyday curriculum. Whether it's upgrading facilities, investing in innovative learning tools, or creating inspiring spaces, your donation helps ensure your child has the best possible environment to learn, grow, and thrive.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, the School Development Fund has already supported a range of exciting improvements and enrichment opportunities, including:

- Our Creation Garden
- Upgraded classroom technology, including interactive whiteboards and tablets
- Our new History Timeline
- Choral Singing Programme

These are just a few examples of how your support is making a lasting impact and there's so much more we can do together. Every donation makes a difference however big or small. If you are able, please consider monthly donations or a one-off gift. All donations are handled confidentially.

It's really easy to make a donation via CAF Donate link below:

St. Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School - Donate now ([cafonline.org](https://cafonline.org))

or use the QR code



We are also able to claim gift aid from UK taxpayers, increasing the value of your contribution at no cost to yourself.

Thank you for supporting the future of St Hugh's pupils.

## 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.

**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

## Information Board



**Woking Family Centre**

Every Tuesday - 4 weeks

7pm - 8pm

4<sup>th</sup> November - 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

**BARNARD'S** Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.



# OPEN EVENTS

for Year 7 starting in September 2026

You are warmly invited to come and see what we are all about at SJB. We are immensely proud of our students and are delighted to showcase our school to you.





### Open Evening

**Thur 2 Oct 2025**

**6-8pm**

Tours from 6pm. Headteacher talk at 7.30pm  
No tours will commence after the Headteacher talk. We recommend that you leave at least an hour for a full tour.  
No need to book in advance.

[www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk)

01483 729 343

[info@sjb.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sjb.surrey.sch.uk)

### Open Mornings

**7 to 10 Oct 2025**

**9-11am**

Each session includes a guided tour followed by a brief Q&A session with a member of staff. Spaces are limited, please book via our website from 17 Sept 2025.  
[www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk/join-us/open-events](http://www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk/join-us/open-events)

## Walking down Five Oaks Close

Our neighbours down Five Oaks Close have expressed concern regarding the children running into their driveways, please can you remind your child to be respectful of others property.

## Reminders

### 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](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

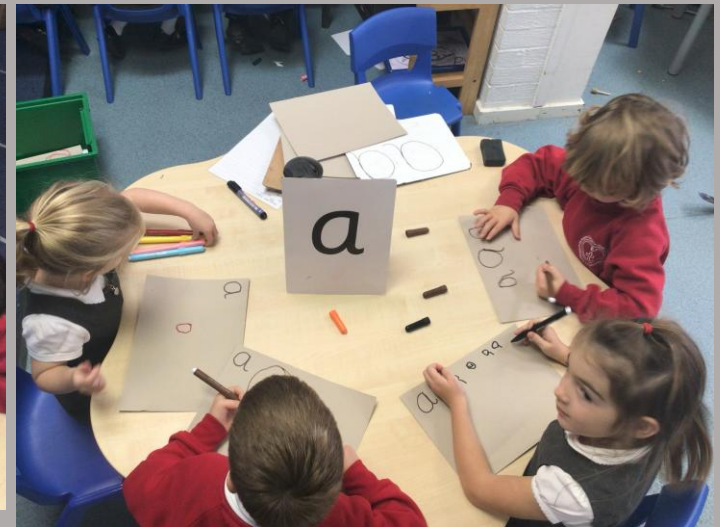
This week, Reception have enjoyed meeting Fred Frog in their phonics lessons. They have learnt new sounds, blended sounds together to say words (Fred Talk) and have had a go at writing the sounds using the Read, Write Inc. phrases as a guide:

m – Maisie, mountain, mountain

a – Round the apple, down the leaf

S – Slither down the snake

Well done for thinking carefully about where to start each letter children!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BqsYz9cb/FMpXGP04>

# Year 1 - Saint George

We have had another wonderful week in Year 1! In Geography, we have been looking at locations that are 'near' and 'far'. The children discussed the furthest place they have visited and how they travelled there. In maths, we have learnt  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ . The learners were amazing at putting the correct symbol between two numbers. We had a very excited class this week as we made our Christmas card designs! Every child was focused and determined; we have amazing artists in Year 1!



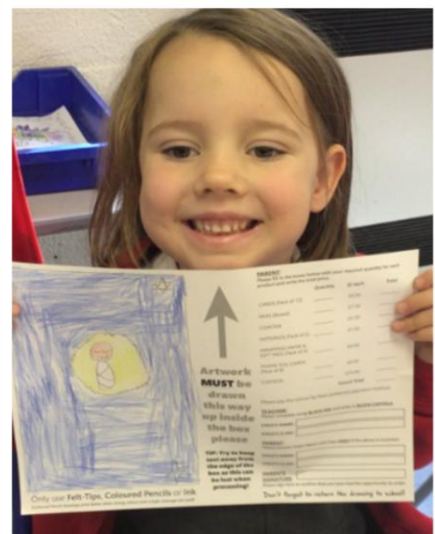
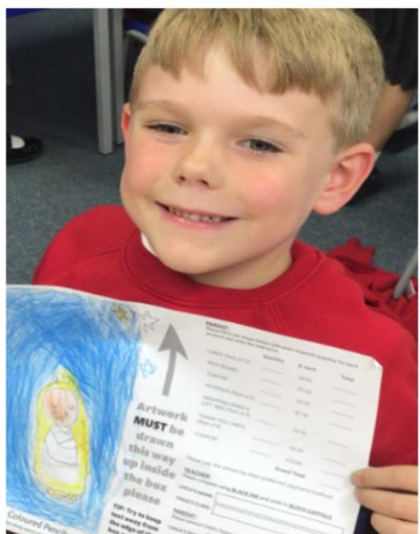
## Read Write Inc. Phonics

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Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RDdI5Pv6/dOY63vCx>

Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RDdI5Pv6/dOY63vCx>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RDdI5Pv6/dOY63vCx>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week, we read a very interesting book called A Very Dangerous Dinosaur, where we learned the meanings of new words such as rumour and suspicious. In English, we wrote postcards using fronted adverbials to describe the exciting adventures Claude had in the city. In RE, we explored Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si and reflected on his message to us: to be Stewards of the Earth and take care of our planet. Our highlight of the week was maths! We've been learning to identify the tens and ones in numbers up to 100. We practised comparing numbers by looking at the tens first, then the ones, to decide which number is greater or smaller.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Blue Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rkogkbQR/HScRrZts>  
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5NZjqW8/2i6WeNe1>

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

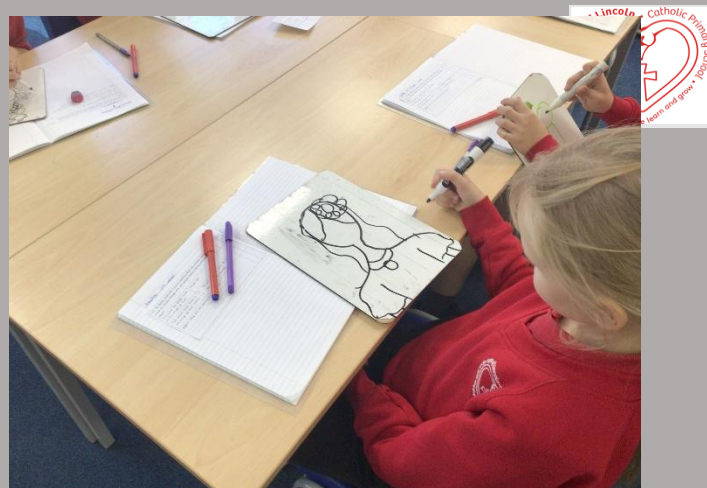
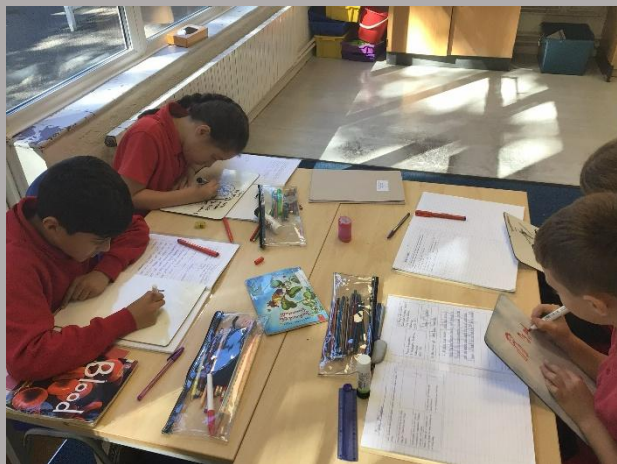
This week's spelling rule (continue):  
When c comes just before i, y or e it usually makes the s sound.  
Example: city, nice.

**Red words: was, today, they, some, because**



# Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we have been thinking about the Creation Story and how God has made us in his image. We are all unique with special gifts and talents and we have been drawing ourselves to remind us of this. In English, we've started our dairy writing focus and have put ourselves in the shoes of Lost Happy Ending's character, Jub. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we got the opportunity to hot seat the character in groups.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Words ending in -al.

For example: crystal, animal, tropical, capital, festival

Orange words: eight, probably, consider, earth, library, promise

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

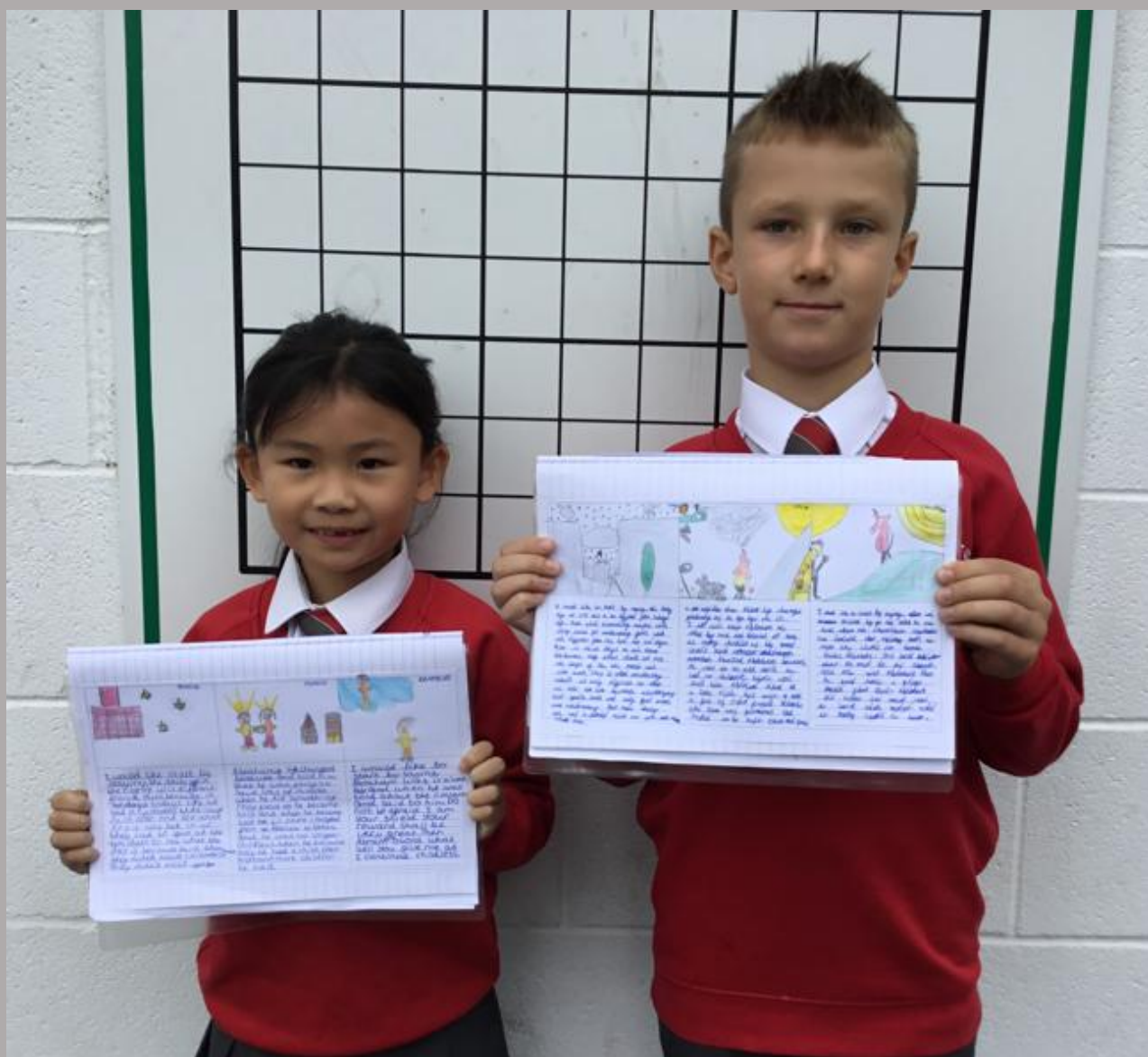
Year 4 have had a wonderful week of learning and exploring stories from the Old Testament. In RE, the children have been following Abraham's journey through scripture and reflecting on his virtues. This week they enjoyed reading Genesis 15:1-6 and then added to their Abraham story maps, unfolding the next stage of the covenant God made with him. The children included symbols to show the three promises God made to Abraham, as well as what Abraham promised to God in return, using both images and written details to bring their learning to life.



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

Orange words: heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling



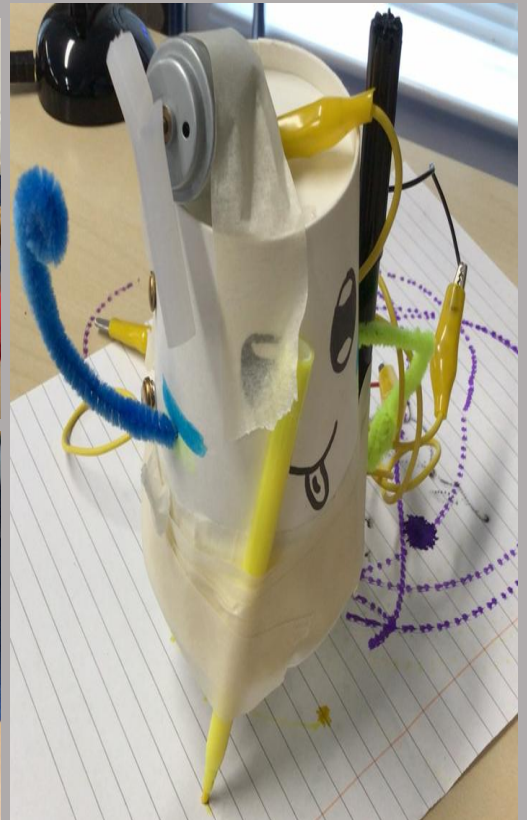
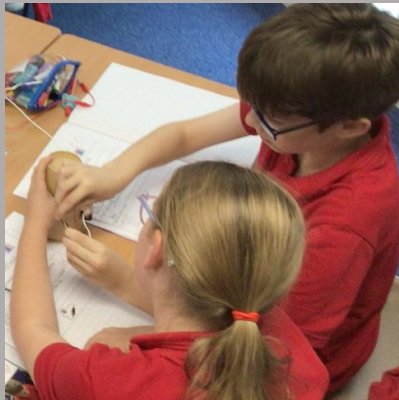
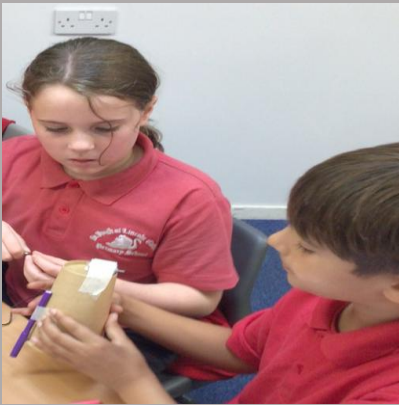
# Year 5 - Saint Raphael



This week, Year 5 had great fun designing and building their very own doodlers using motors, battery packs, plastic cups, pens, and plenty of tape. A doodler is a simple machine that moves by vibrating - when something uneven is attached to the motor's axle, it creates a wobble that causes the whole structure to move. With pens fixed to the bottom, the doodlers danced across the paper, leaving behind unique and unpredictable patterns. The children worked in small groups to investigate how different factors affected the way their doodler moved and drew. They explored how changing the position of the motor, the type and number of pens, the angle of the drawing instruments, and the placement of the counterweight all influenced the final effect. It was a fantastic opportunity to combine creativity with scientific thinking, and the results were as fascinating as they were fun!

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

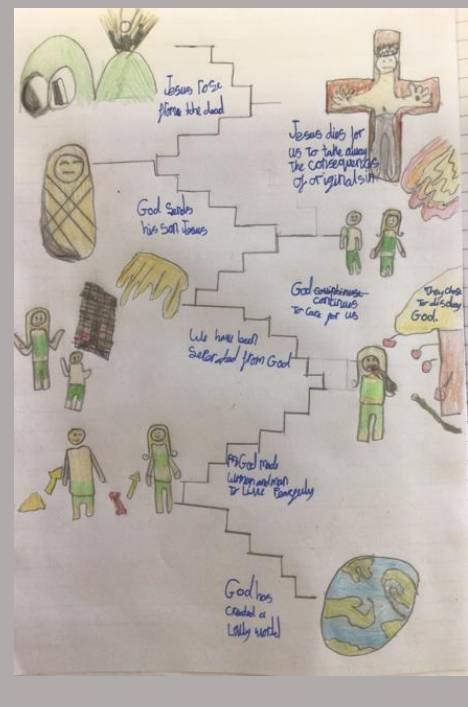
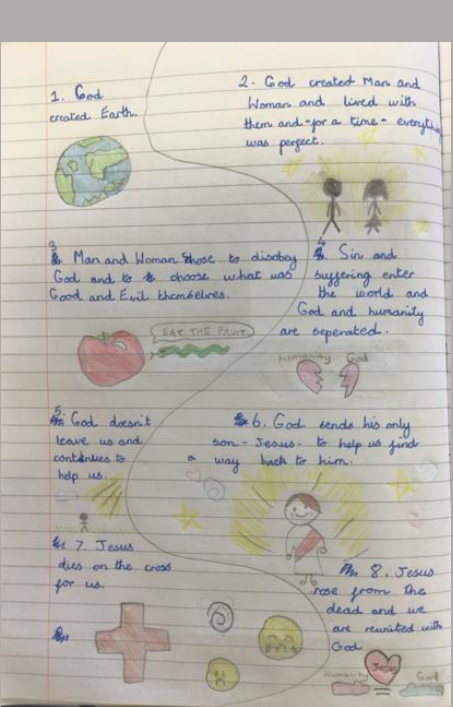
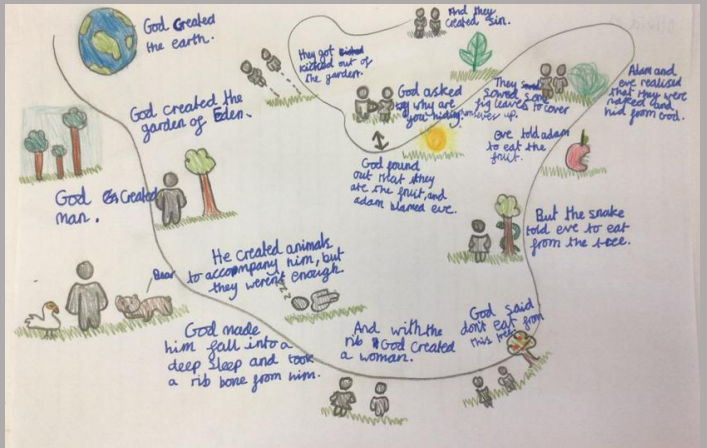
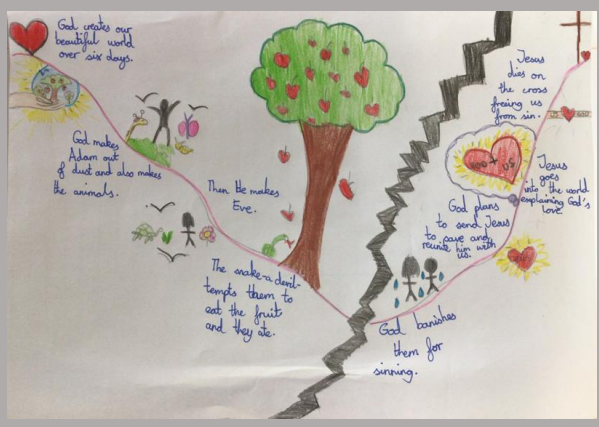
**Our 6 orange words are:** ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average



# Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Year 6 have taken centre stage this week – it was lovely to see them collecting the youngest children to take to the parliament committees. They all stepped up to lead the committees and have earned compliments from all staff. This is on top of the roles celebrated in the commissioning service. In RE we have been focussed on the second story of creation and considering God’s plan to lead us to redemption. Below are some of our wonderful interpretations. In maths it has been a focus on number –looking at multiples, factors and primes. Whist in English we have been tackling the active and the passive alongside our letter writing based on private peaceful. In science we made periscopes to understand how light and reflection can be used to good effect and in geography we have explored shifting cultivation in The Amazon

Our 6 orange words are: , controversy, recognise, available, develop, sacrifice, awkward



# EVENTS

*list*

○ Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting. 7.30pm. Nags Head pub.

○ Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Legoland



Book via Classlist. Deadline Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept



Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Friends AGM.

7pm. School Hall. Includes guided tour of the school.

All welcome!

○ Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 6 Bake Sale



○ Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: Friends Meeting

7pm. School staff room

○ Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Christmas Fair

St Hugh of Lincoln Church. Time TBC



○ Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> & Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Woking Panto

Tickets will be available via Classlist