



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

## Weekly Newsletter

17th October 2025

### Dates for the diary

#### October

**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

**10<sup>th</sup>** Nativity performance in school hall  
For parents of EYFS, Year 1 and half of  
Year 2

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

### Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all for joining us at our very successful book looks this week. It means so much to the children to be able to proudly show off their work to you. We look forward to speaking to you all individually next week during our parent consultations sessions on School Cloud.

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed Bike-ability this week with their fantastic instructors Clare and Dot who were particularly impressed with their courteous manners and impeccable and safe behaviour. It was a joy to see those children who were initially nervous overcome their fears with the help and encouragement of their kind friends. Well done Year 6! You are a credit to our school.

This week's Gospel sees one of ten lepers being rewarded for his faith. The thing that marks him out from the other nine is the proclamation of faith he makes through an act of gratitude. All were cured but only one was saved.

Acts of daily gratitude to those around us and to Our Lord through prayer, play an important part in the life of our Catholic schools. We believe that teaching the children the importance of gratitude, is a key aspect, not only of securing their well-being, but also their deeper spiritual development. Have a great weekend everyone! God Bless, Mrs Grace



## 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.

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 Eriqia 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



# Christmas

## BAZAAR

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

11AM-2PM

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN  
CHURCH HALL



**FATHER CHRISTMAS  
ARRIVES AT  
12.10PM**

Refreshments available plus...

Pin the nose on the reindeer, name the elf,  
Christmas tree ping pong and more!

**LOOK OUT ON CLASSLIST FOR  
STALL SIGN UPS NEXT WEEK!**



## Friends News

Save The Date

### Wreath Making

27th Nov

Christmas Jumper donations  
please put in yellow box with preloved uniform

Panto  
Tickets

AIW  
with  
the  
friends

Tea Towels

Deadline for Xmas artwork  
15<sup>th</sup> October

Look out for further  
details on Classlist



## THE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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

This week in maths, Reception have been exploring, recreating and making their own patterns. They have also been recognising repeating patterns and have practised continuing given patterns and creating their own using drawing, objects and body percussion. Well done Reception!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OLJFNwdA/M3UXhTG2>

# Year 1 - Saint George

In RE this week, Year 1 were continuing their learning about Laudato Si and caring for God's world. We were very excited to welcome Year 6 into our classroom to talk to us about how we already look after the world in school. The children reflected on how we can recycle, reuse and turn the lights off in the classroom everyday.

In D&T, we continued with our windmill creations! The children worked hard to cut paper cups into equal sections to create windmill blades.



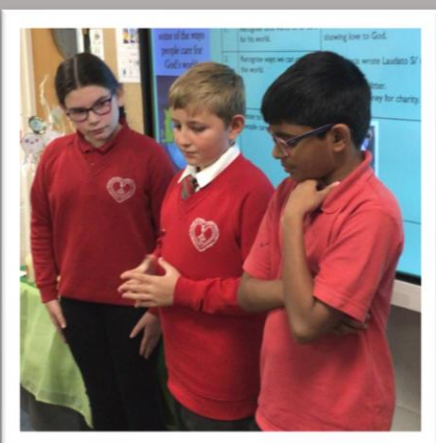
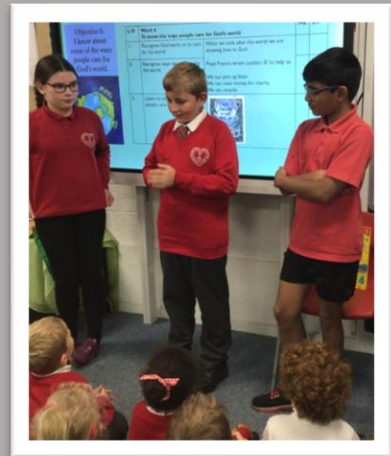
## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Y3E93TPd/8dnAdvpe>

Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Y3E93TPd/8dnAdvpe>

Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Y3E93TPd/8dnAdvpe>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Y3E93TPd/8dnAdvpe>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Happy Week 7! In our Master Reader lessons, we read a non-fiction book the Stone Age and we learned that people used to hunt animals for food, to make clothes and jewellery. In English we pretended we were journalists, and we wrote a newspaper report about the robbery in the Art Gallery, part of our Claude in the City book. In maths we recapped our number bonds knowledge to add numbers to the nearest ten. The highlight of our week has been RE where we looked and talked about our baptism photos, and we wrote everything that happened on that special day for us. It was one of the most important days of our lives as we started our journey with God and Jesus!

**Thank you so much to the parents that came to the Book Look on Tuesday, the children truly enjoyed sharing their lovely learning with you!**

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Phonics

Blue Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mZcUVmQz/bi7oa5yB>  
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5aFLPyaw/T7ThsBgL>

**(RECAP) 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.**

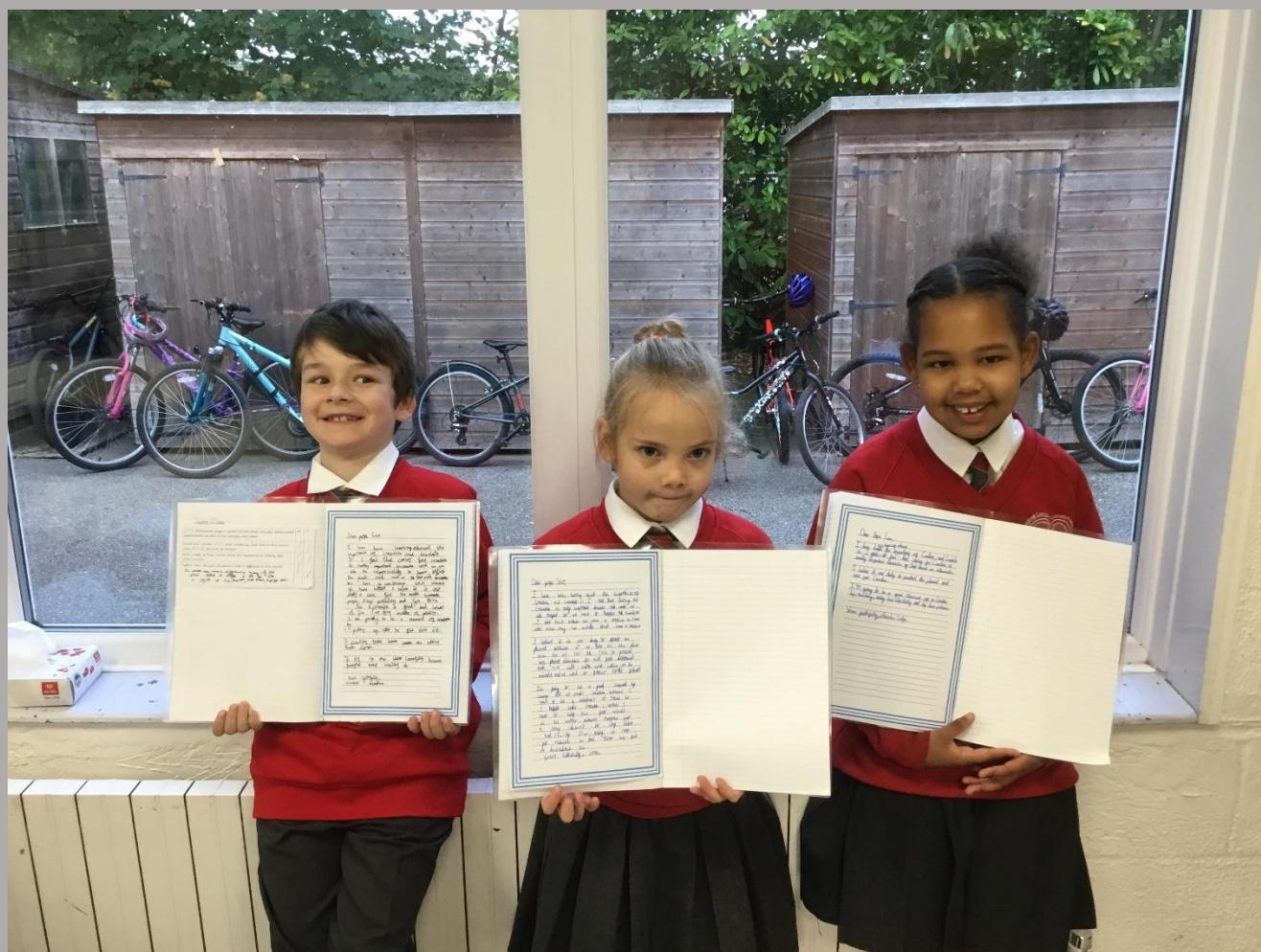
**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**Red words: put, says, said, children, school, climb**



# Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we have been learning about the gift of Creation and the Laudato Si, written by Pope Francis. We were shocked by the environmental problems this world is facing currently! We discussed how it made us feel to see so much plastic pollution in our seas and our rivers, harming innocent animals. We feel it is our duty to try and make a difference and be stewards of Creation. We wrote a letter to Pope Leo about why we should look after the planet and how we're going to make a difference.



**Read Write Inc.**  
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 a fantastic week of learning! In Art, they learned about and celebrated the amazing work of Bisa Butler. The children were inspired by her vibrant quilted portraits and created their own portraits of someone they admire using patterned paper. They thought carefully about their colour choices, creating contrast and making their portraits stand out beautifully. Everyone showed great creativity and enthusiasm, producing some truly unique and impressive artwork.



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

Orange words: question, Tuesday, Wednesday, calendar, favourite, bicycle.

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Spelling

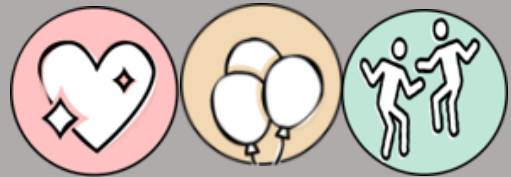
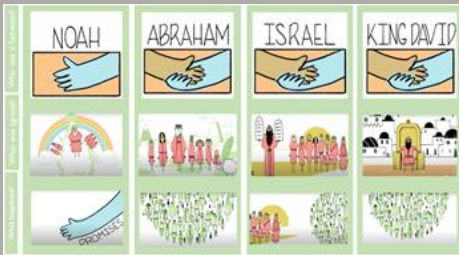


## Worship Through Singing – God’s Covenants

In their RE lesson, the class took part in worship through singing, led by Mr Elson, their singing teacher. The songs focused on the theme of God's covenant, helping the pupils explore and reflect on key biblical covenants, including those with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and the New Covenant through Jesus. This supported their current learning in RE by deepening their understanding of how God's promises and faithfulness are revealed throughout the Bible. Through music and worship, the children engaged with these important concepts in a meaningful and memorable way.



**Our 6 orange words are:** correspond, criticise (critic + ise), curiosity, definite, desperate, determined



**The God of Abraham Praise** PRAISE

Words: Daniel ben Judah, circa 1400. Paraphrased by Thomas Olivers, circa 1765  
Music: 'Yigdal' or 'Leoni' Traditional Hebrew. Setting: Meyer Lyon, 1780  
copyright: public domain. This score is a part of the Open Hymnal Project, 2006 Revision.

♩ = 120

1. The	God	of	Ab - r'ham	praise,	Who	reigns	en - throned	a -	bove;
2. The	God	of	Ab - r'ham	praise,	Whose	su - preme	com - mand		
3. The	God	of	Ab - r'ham	praise,	Whose	all	suf - fic - ient	grace	
4. He	by	Him - self	has	sworn:	I	on	His oath	de -	pend.



# Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Lots of the children have been out on their bikes this week learning how to cycle safely around the busy streets. The Bike ability staff have been very impressed with their diligence and concentration. In RE we have been looking at the impact we have on the world that God created as humans and how we could reduce that impact through making better buying choices. For example, did you know that a single T shirt uses 2700 litres of water during its manufacture? In maths we have been conquering long division and BIDMAS successfully. In English we have been looking at life in the trenches for Tommo in Private Peaceful and we have been tackling antonyms and synonyms. In Art we created our own Portraits, we hope you like them.

**Our 6 orange words are: Recommend, Necessary, Sincere, Relevant, Programme, Equipment**

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling



# Information Board

**FREE PLAY & LEARN SESSION**

**BARNARDOS**

**WOKING FAMILY CENTRE**

**DROP-IN & JOIN US FOR MESSY PLAY**

**PLAYDOUGH, ARTS, CRAFTS & HEALTHY EATING**

**FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2025**  
**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**For more information contact:**  
**wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk**  
**01483 310419**

Suitable for children 0-11 years (older siblings are welcome)

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

**THAMES BASIN HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**

**FREE activities for kids**

**WILD HALLOWEEN**

**SPOOOOOKY NATURE TRAIL & HALLOWEEN CRAFTS!**

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

[tbhpartnership.org.uk/events/](http://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: 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.