



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



23rd January 2026

Dates for the diary

February

13th Reception Class Learn and Share for parents in school hall at 2.45pm.

16th-20th – Half Term

March

3rd Author visit for World Book Week

6th Y2 Class Liturgy 9am parents are welcome

9th Woking Music Festival KS2 School Choir at G Live

13th INSET Day

20th Y1 Class Liturgy at 9am parents are welcome

27th Final day of Spring term early finish 1pm

April

13th start of the Summer Term

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

We enjoyed a beautiful Mass this morning celebrated by Fr Hilary for Year 4 and their parents. The children were such a credit to us all. They read their words clearly and confidently, served respectfully and sang with great conviction. Highlights of the service were their rousing rendition of Our School hymn at the end of Mass and the beautiful hymn 'The Road To Home' led by St Hugh's Choristers.

Thank you, Fr Hilary for your blessings on us all. Thank you, Mr Ellson for the music and Miss Russell for preparing the children so well. Everyone plays their part in Mass preparation to ensure that we make it a true and worthy celebration of The Eucharist for which I am very grateful.

In this week's newsletter, you will find out all about what the children have been learning in their year groups. We are pleased to publish some dates for upcoming Sports Fixtures and an update message on the SJB Admissions Consultation in case you are not aware of it.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

God bless, Mrs Grace.



News

Admissions - SJB

In case anyone isn't aware, St John The Baptist School are currently consulting on their draft admission policy.

This is at the request of the Diocese and they have supplied schools with model policies to use. SJB is a heavily over-subscribed school so it's important for parents in Year 5 and below who may want their child to go there, to be aware of the criteria.

Please follow the link below for more details:

<https://cms-site-files.s3.amazonaws.com/sjbschool/uploads/document/Proposed-SJB-Policy-on-Admission-2027-2028.pdf?t=1765971293?ts=1768849463>

Sports Fixtures – we will confirm names of children we would like to attend each event in due course.

Monday 9th February - Football v Brookwood Year 5&6 3:30pm

Friday 27th Feb - Tri Golf year 3&4 1:15pm

Monday 2nd March - X Country Year 5+6 4:30pm

Thursday 12th March - Hockey Festival Year 5+6 1pm

Tuesday 17th March - X country Year 3+4 4:30pm

Monday 23rd March - X country Year 3-6 4:30pm

Hampshire Book Recommendations

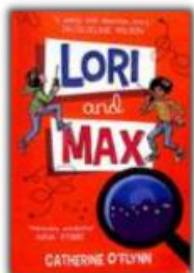
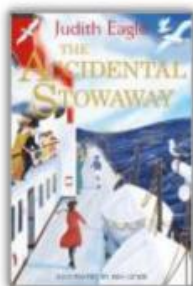
Dear parents and carers,

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

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



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- 05 THURS** Friends Meeting. School staff room **TIME TBC**
- 13 FRI** Year 4 & 5 Valentines Bake Sale **15:15**
- 27 FRI** School Disco Classlist booking not yet open **TIME TBC**



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mrs Gunney & Mrs Slattery for organising Bears at Bedtime and for the team of helpers at both events and of course Mrs Barker.

Any questions please do talk to any of us in the playground or email us: friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com

Reception – Saint Bernadette

In RE this week the children heard the story of Jesus welcoming all the little children. They understood that children were the most important part of Jesus' kingdom and that Jesus welcomes everyone. We made a banner to welcome people into our class and described what they would do if they were the children meeting Jesus.

"I would dance a disco with him" Leo C

"I would hug him" William

"I would play with him" Gigi

"I would love Jesus with all my heart" Noah " "I would

give Jesus a massive hug" Harvey

"I would play hide and seek with him" Lenny



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Phonics

Group C – <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Sgk0zIYs/8Agw1PVn>

Ditty - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/twFNBmSW/3A4wNNHU>

Year 1 - Saint George

What a fantastic week we have had! In geography, we learnt about the Amazon rainforest. We explored the location of the rainforest and looked at what we might find if we went there. The children were amazed to learn about the Awa Tribe. In science, we continued our learning about materials. The learners worked in teams to sort materials into groups. We looked at features of the objects to help us, e.g. smooth, rough, soft and hard.



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Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AOVN0cfQ/UYyk51Dj>

Orange group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hWu0v8dZ/GDCI25P8>

Yellow group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hWu0v8dZ/GDCI25P8>



Year 2 - Saint Francis

Well done to year 2 for their resilience and continued effort throughout the week. In Maths, we came to the end of our unit on Money and are moving on to Multiplication. Pupils have started looking at the different landscapes as to where crops are grown; where sheep and cows are reared. Very interesting! In English, the children wrote excellent posters about foxes, stating how these animals might be dangerous for your gardens and they also made suggestions what to do, using imperative verbs. We finished our week with Music in which they listened and appraised a song called 'I want to play in a band'.

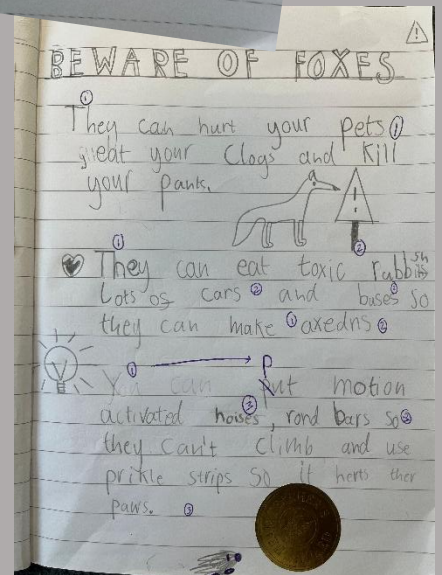
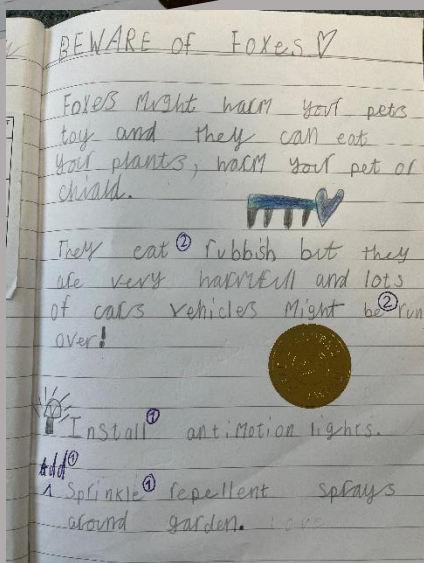
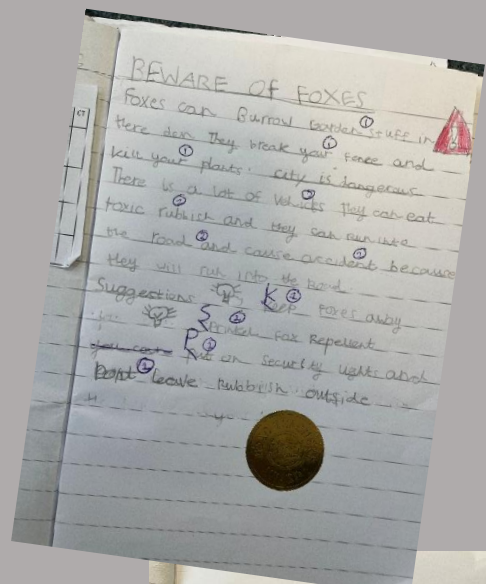
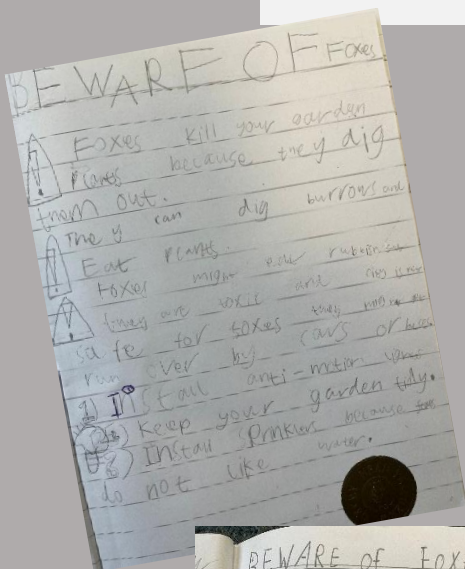


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Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zYTAodoF/iLehXMkl>

This week's spelling rule: Adding the suffix -ing

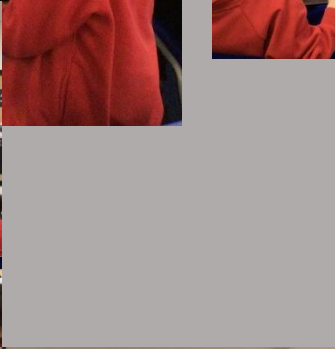
If a word end in a short vowel (a,e,i,o,u) and a consonant, double the consonant before adding -ing. Example: spotting.

Focus words: Caught, down, only, Sunday, wear



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we became news reporters. We interviewed Jesus who had just healed a paralysed man! We asked him many questions like. Why did you forgive the paralysed man's sins first? We then interviewed the paralysed man, who said that being healed felt like Jesus hugging him. Finally, we spoke to the spectators at the scene, who did not believe Jesus was God at first.



Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix -es
For example: lady → ladies, baby → babies, multiply → multiplies
Orange words: often, enough, through, accident, island, breath

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

In Science this week, the children in Year 4 enjoyed learning about and identifying their different types of teeth and their functions. They were able to confidently recognise and name their own types of teeth using mirrors and make links between the types of teeth animals have and their diets. Following on, the children really enjoyed creating models of teeth using playdoh to demonstrate their understanding. They also took part in engaging discussions and practical activities exploring how to keep their teeth healthy and the importance of good oral hygiene.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: Homophones.

Examples: weather / whether, ball / bawl, not / knot.

Orange words: possession, straight, remember, reign, regular, different.

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Year 5 Saint Raphael

Three weeks into their music lessons with Miss Paige from Surrey Arts, Year 5 are showing growing confidence and enthusiasm in their clarinet learning. The lesson began with a fun and focused warm-up, as the class enjoyed playing *Pass the Beat*, helping them to sharpen their listening skills and keep a steady pulse together.

The children then worked as a whole class to play along to the track *Busy Beez*, demonstrating improved coordination, timing, and control on their clarinets. It was fantastic to see how well they supported one another and stayed in time as an ensemble. Year 5 had great fun during the lesson and showed excellent concentration throughout. Their progress over the past three weeks has been impressive, and they are becoming increasingly excited about developing their musical skills further.



Our 6 orange words are: sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly) soldier



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Our mould is not growing at the pace we would like but a few pairs have managed to get a few mould spots on their bread – hopefully by next week we will have some more. Our understanding of algebra is improving and we are creating our own problems with rules and formulae. In computing we have been creating simple spreadsheets and looking at formatting cells. Our English has been considering the arguments for taking learning outdoors – particularly if you live in The Amazon like Maia in our class text. We have come up with lots of compelling reasons. In geography we are looking at sustainable energy sources that may help us to reduce carbon emissions. Building on our work last week looking at minerals

Our 6 orange words are: Exaggerate, Existence, Sacrifice ,Available, Controversy, Environment

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Reminders

Hairstyles – Boys and Girls

Long hair on boys and girls must be tied back. Extreme 'fashion' hairstyles are not permitted/should be avoided. The meaning of 'extreme' and 'long' is open to interpretation; parents' support of the school's judgement on this is greatly appreciated.

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.