



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



6th February 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

10th Parents' Evening on School Cloud

12th Parents' Evening on School Cloud

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

Matthew 5: 12a

Dear parents and carers,

This week we focused on Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount, where he proclaimed the "beatitudes" - the attitudes that disciples of Jesus need to live out to be truly blessed.

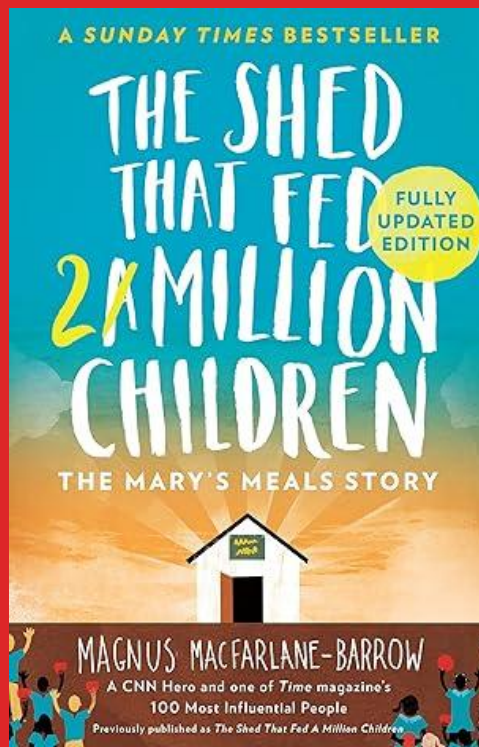
We are all part of one global family and we are called by God to care for the other members of that family, wherever they are in the world.

The children have been thinking about how they could help someone who is sad, hungry or thirsty, or poor?

To help them do this and to make Jesus' words come alive today, we invited Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals into school to talk to the children.

Roy explained how Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future.

We will be organising some fundraising events for this worthy charity during Lent. I do hope many of you will feel able to support this. Have a lovely weekend. God bless. Mrs Grace.



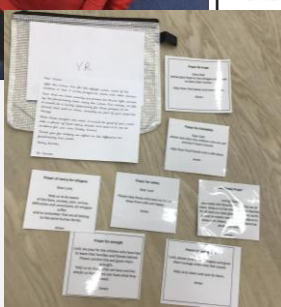
News at St Hughs

Supporting CAFOD's Refugee Appeal Through Prayer

Last term, our school took part in a Colour Run to support CAFOD's Refugee Appeal. At the same time, some of the children who participated wrote prayers to share with their classes.

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils then worked hard to prepare the prayers for use in every classroom. They carefully laminated, trimmed, and packed them, with a special mention to our helpful Year 6 children for their support.

The prayers are now ready to be used in classroom liturgies or at any other time throughout the year. We hope they will be a meaningful way for children to reflect and pray together. Great work year 6 helpers!



Live Simply Prayer

Loving God,
you made this beautiful world that we all share. Help us to live simply and be thankful for all that you have give us after our earth, so that everyone may enjoy it. Help us to share with others, so that everyone has what they need.

Amen

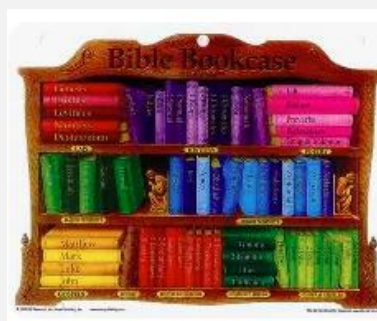
Reception Class praying to help the refugees



CAN YOU HELP?

To support our teaching of Religious Education we really need a Bible Bookcase - this is something that we cannot buy and wondered if anyone in our wonderful community was very handy or knows of someone who is -who would be willing to make us one.

It needs to look something like the images below and is used to teach the children about where all the different books sit in The Bible. It sits on top of a table. Please let the office know if you are able to help. Many Thanks Mrs Way



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>

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[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 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>

Hampshire Book Recommendations

Dear parents and carers,

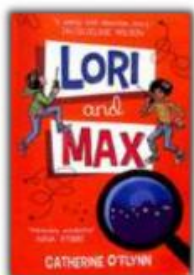
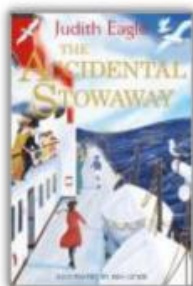
Please see below this month's book recommendations from Hampshire Library. This can support you with finding engaging books for your children at home. If your children love Enid Blyton, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,
Miss Butler



Hampshire
County Council

School Library
Service



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



The Friends Feb 2026 Events

FEBRUARY 2026

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05 THURS Friends Meeting
 Thank you to all those who joined  **6:30-8:30PM**

13 FRI Year 4 & 5 Valentines Bake Sale  **AFTER SCHOOL**

27 FRI School Disco  **KS1: 6-6.45PM**
KS2: 7-8PM
 Classlist booking not yet open

Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception have been exploring artwork by the Italian Renaissance painter, Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They enjoyed identifying different foods and plants in his paintings and were then inspired to create their own portraits using a range of fruits and vegetables. We think they look fantastic! Well done Reception!



Alissia



Leo E



Rory



Scarlett



Emilia



Harve



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Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Group C – <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UEkHKkNv/VitE3CTc>

Ditty - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/p93elsZz/lhLwmUZj>

Year 1 - Saint George

This week, Year 1 began their exciting puppet-making project. After designing their puppets last week, the children used their ideas as inspiration to carefully choose suitable fabrics and thread. They then worked thoughtfully and patiently to sew their designs together using child-safe needles. Throughout the activity, the children demonstrated fantastic resilience, perseverance, and focus. We are so proud of the creativity and effort shown by our Year 1 designers, and we cannot wait to share the finished puppets with you all.



Green group-

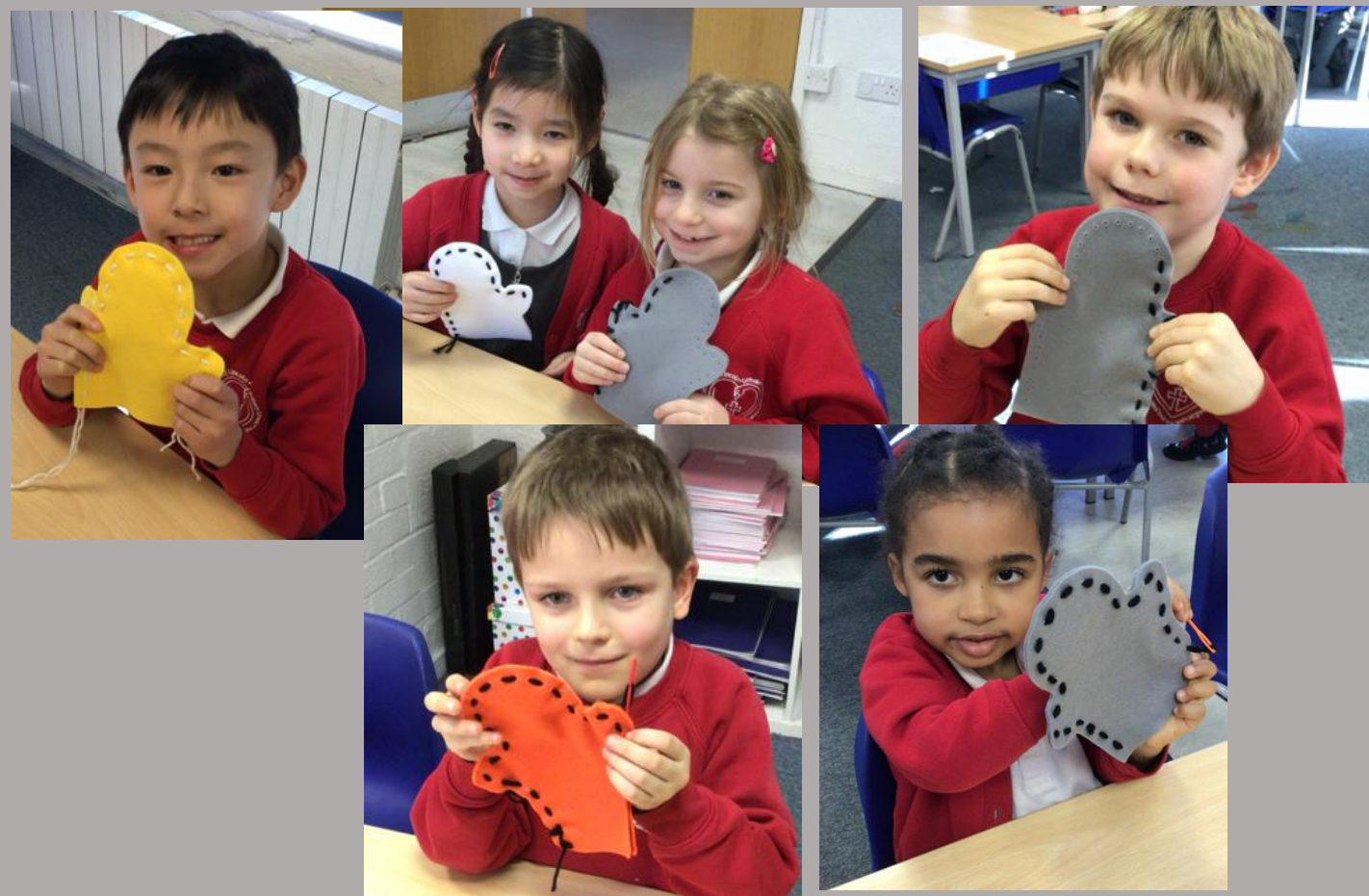
<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NZk5ubr4/SBYEymp8>

Orange group -

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IYlqgyXH/CUV2ofOJ>

Yellow group-

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Year 2 - Saint Francis

Well done Year 2 for a fabulous week! In Master Readers, we have come to the end of our unit on 'Fox and the Star'. Children finally wrote and drew their favourite scene. In English, we have also published our 'alternative endings' that they planned and wrote this week – some fantastic ideas and some are posted below. In Maths, we have been learning multiplication, division, doubling and halving and in Computing, Year 2 looked at how to capture the best portrait and full-length images. Finally, in RE, we discussed and learnt about how we can demonstrate our love and care for others who are hungry, sad or afraid.



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Spelling

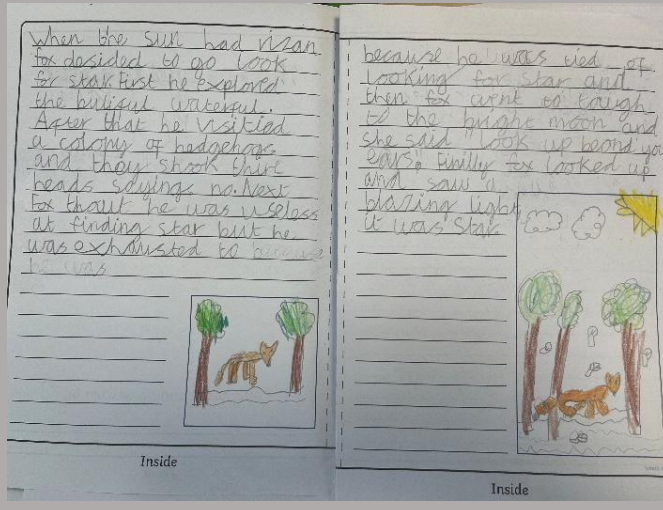
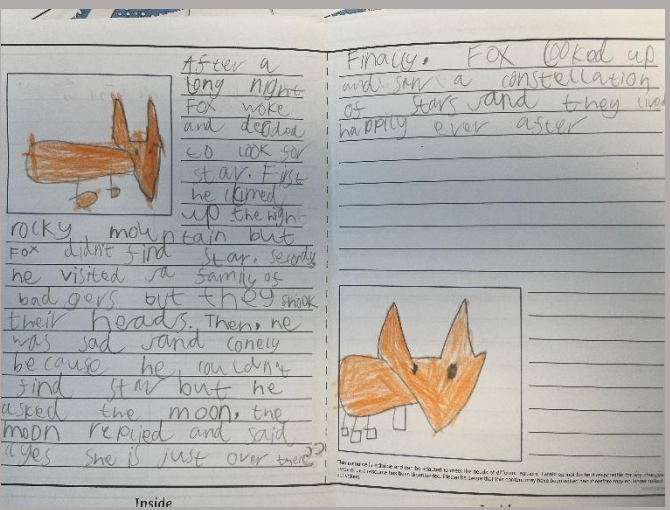
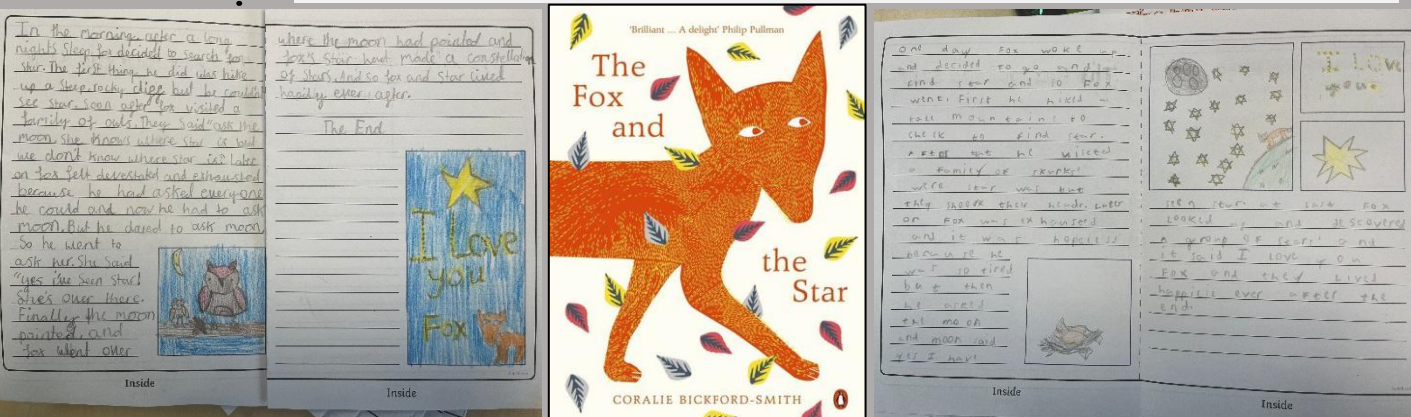
Blue Group <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/d11LgS9E/hitR89MF>

Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/af1vtcL/rpFyGmhD>

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



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Year 3 – Saint Veronica

We have a wonderful week of learning this week in Year 3. We have been using our imaginations across a range of subjects this week from English to RE. In Art, we have journeyed back to the Stone Age again. We have been looking at cave paintings, exploring how early man used and created art to tell stories and communicate. We have used yellow, red and amber paint to recreate the pigments used back then. It is safe to say we had a lot of fun creating our cave art.



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Spelling

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 another fantastic week of learning! In Art, the children explored the concept of composition and were able to confidently explain what the term means. They carefully and skilfully selected a range of items; some even brought in from home, to create their own still life compositions inspired by the work of Paul Cézanne. The overall theme of their still life artwork was 'Summer', and the children showed great creativity and attention to detail in their pieces.



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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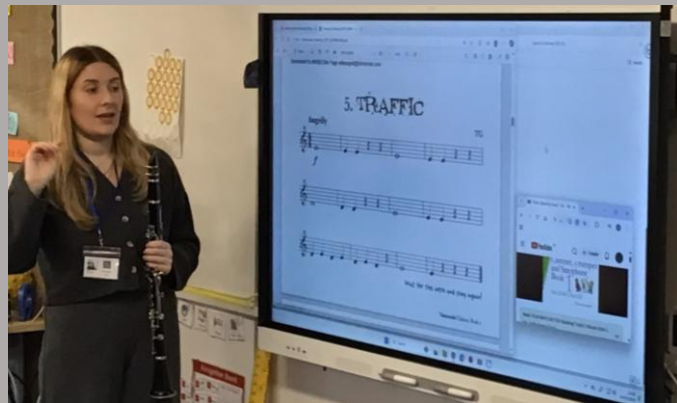


Year 5 - Saint Raphael

Year 5 are now in their fifth week of music lessons with Miss Paige from Surrey Arts, and their confidence with the clarinets is really growing. This week, the children began learning the song *Traffic*, which challenges them to read musical notation and change notes in time with what they see on the page. The lesson included a lively 1, 2, 3, 4 game, where the children had to move to the correct place in the classroom depending on the notes being played. This helped them practise listening carefully, recognising different notes and responding quickly and accurately. There was lots of excitement and concentration as everyone worked hard to keep in time and play the correct notes. The children had great fun and are becoming more confident musicians each week. Year 5 are thoroughly enjoying their music sessions and are excited to continue learning and improving their clarinet skills over the coming weeks.



Our 6 orange words are: thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht



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Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

We had a successful trip around our local area noticing a range of sustainable energy initiatives such as solar panels, Electric car charging points, multiple bus stops and a web of cycle paths. We still found things that we felt could be improved and have spent this week creating balanced arguments to put forward suggestions to improve our locality further. In science we have written up our conclusions from our mould investigation and have understood that not everything will react in the same way. In computing we have built on our algebra work and looked at using formulae and functions to find totals and averages in Excel spreadsheets. Maths is all about decimals. The ambassadors have been working hard on different targets for their committees including organising the Bird Watch for all classes, monitoring worship, creating posters for our E safety lesson and demonstrating their leadership abilities across the school.

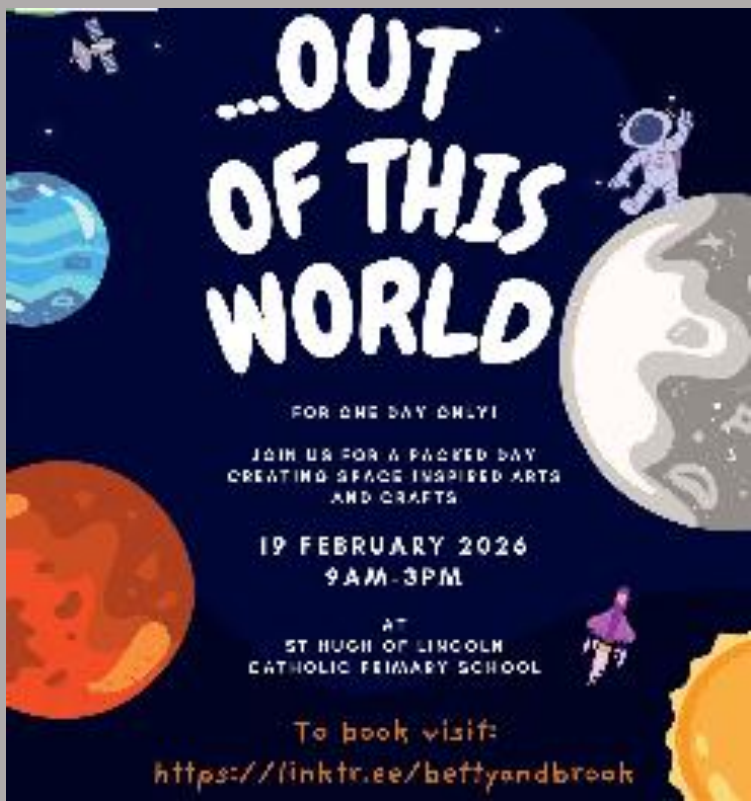


Our 6 orange words are: Disastrous, Muscle, Recognise, Criticise, Define, Determined



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<https://linktr.ee/bettyandbrook>

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

2026

SOCCER SCHOOLS



Dates: 17th, 18th, 19th 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 with any questions.

GK Camp
Thurs 19th 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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