



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

**Weekly Newsletter**

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

## Dates for the diary

### September

**14<sup>th</sup>** Education Sunday 9.30am Mass

**26<sup>th</sup>** 9am Commissioning Service for Year roles of responsibility. Y6 parents are welcome to attend.

**29<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Assembly – we are collecting for Woking Food Bank. Details about what you can donate will follow.

### October

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

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

**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>** 4pm 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>** 2.49-3.10 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

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Today, we had a tremendous celebration at Mass to open our school year. The Gospel of the parable of the sower, which we heard, teaches us to be ready to hear God's word and to remember to let God's word produce good qualities like love, joy, and kindness in our lives. The children were in fine voice and as usual Fr Rob brought the word of God to the children in a way that they could understand. Thank you to our school choir for singing a special piece after communion, 'A New year Carol. By Benjamin Britten. Well done to year 6 who led the Mass with their readings and altar serving with so much confidence. They are already great role models for the rest of the school to look up to.

Across the school, the children have settled nicely into their routines and our new Reception class are already showing us their great behaviour and understanding of what it mean to be ready, respectful and safe.

I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter as you find out what the children have been up to this week.

Wishing you a peaceful and happy weekend.

God bless Mrs Grace



# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Welcome to our wonderful new Reception children and their families! The children have been very busy making new friends, exploring our learning environment and learning how to follow our school rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe. They have been absolutely incredible and we are so excited to be starting the learning journey with them!



# Year 1 - Saint George

What a fantastic start to term the children have had. So far we have been learning the rules and routines in Year 1. We have been using our listening ears and magnet eyes to show we are ready to learn. All the children have been working very hard and we are so proud of them! This week, Year 1 were very excited to prepare for our school's Pupil Parliament. We talked about the importance of our committees and reflected on the team we would like to work with this year.



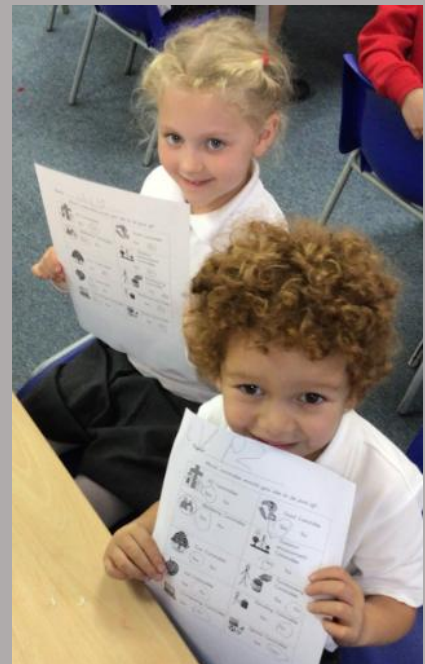
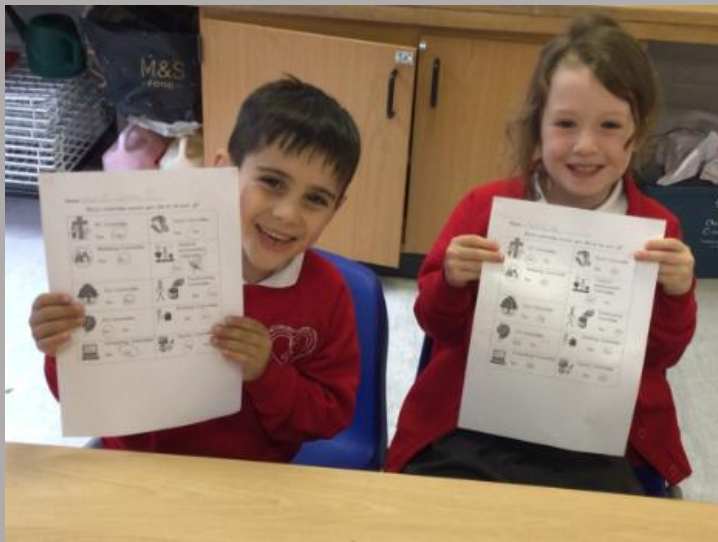
## Read Write Inc. Phonics

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Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/F5PTyYMd/ULILRSHm>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/F5PTyYMd/ULILRSHm>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Welcome to Year 2! We've had an amazing first week back in class. We have shown a fantastic understanding of our school rules by being "Ready, Respectful, and Safe" both in the classroom and out on the playground.

We have already begun learning across all subjects, but one of our highlights was Master Readers. We practised reading fluency with a partner and explored a fun text called "A Celebration on Planet Zox." We used a brilliant reading skill: scanning the text for clues in order, to find answers to comprehension questions and then wrote our responses in full sentences. Mrs Medina was incredibly proud of everyone's effort and enthusiasm. What a brilliant start to Year 2!

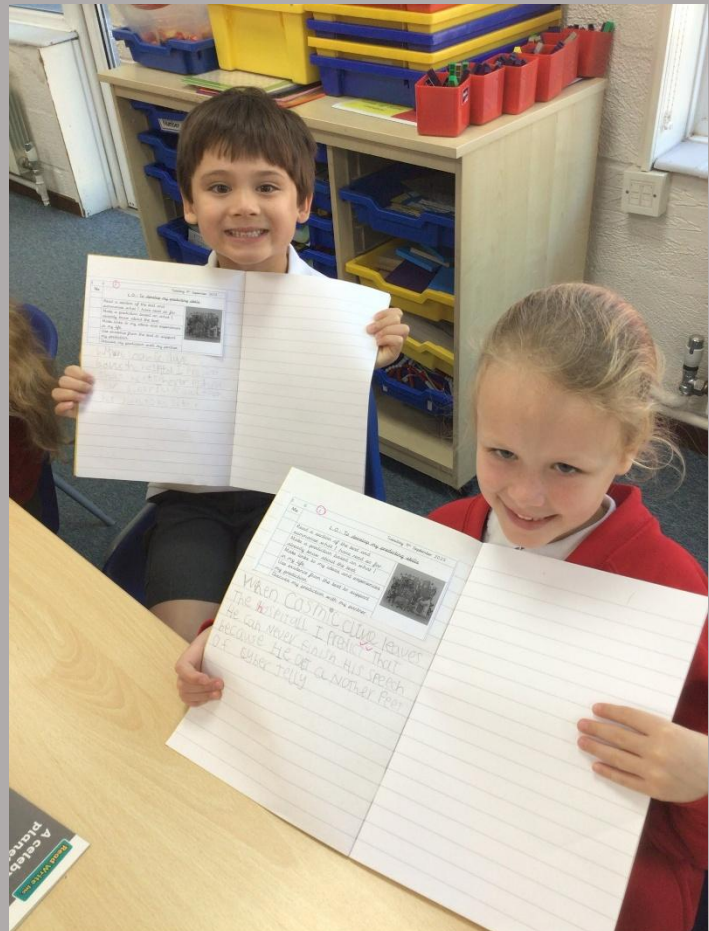
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**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

This week's spelling rule:  
The letter a making the sound /or/ before l or double ll.

**Red words: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.**



# Year 3 - Saint Veronica

What an incredible first week we have had and we get to finish it with our exciting trip to Butser Farm! In English this week, Year 3 have been looking at fairytales. First, we had a class discussion about the features of a fairytale, thinking about what makes a fairytale interesting to read. Then, we had a go at retelling the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears by ourselves. We made our own background settings and characters for our fairytale productions. Pictures of Buster Farm to come!



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

For example: tunnel, towel, cancel, jewel

Orange words: fruit, important, favourite, imagine, eight, minute

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

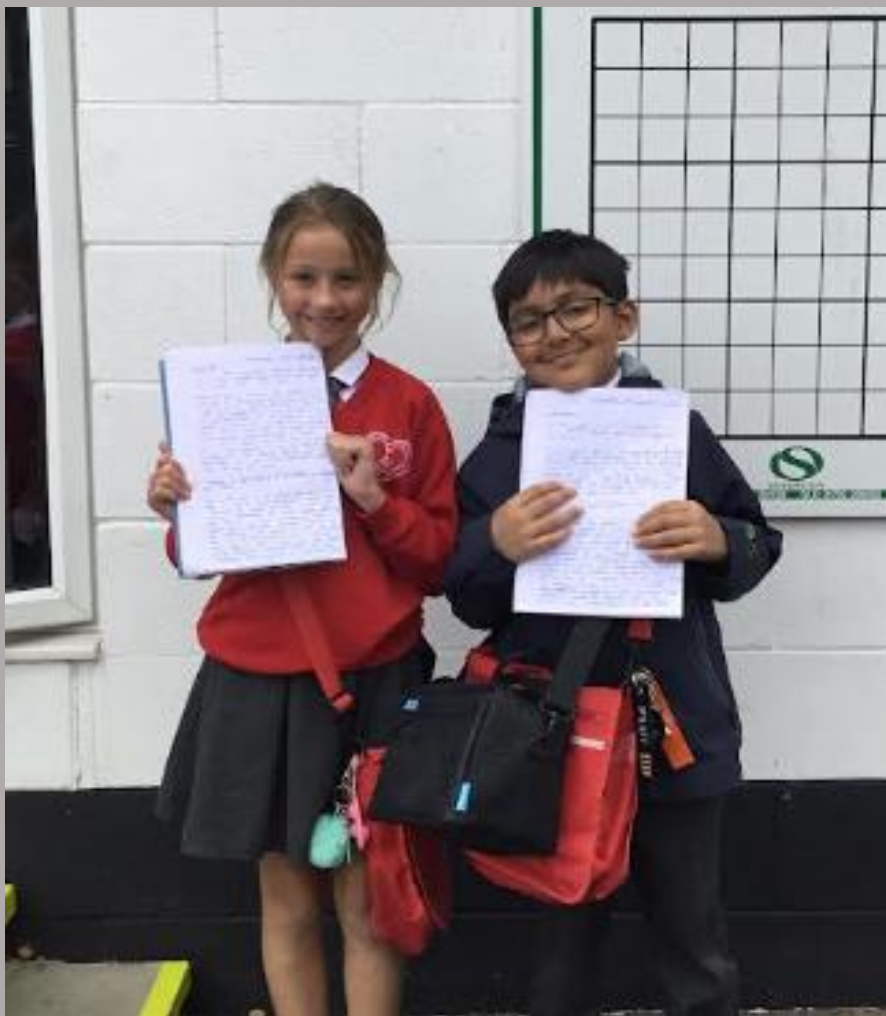
Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the academic year, settling in well and showing great enthusiasm for their learning. Miss Russell has really enjoyed getting to know the class and is proud of how well they are following our school rules: ready, respectful and safe. In Reading, we began our new book *The Iron Man*, which has captured everyone's imagination. The children have loved using their creativity to write detailed descriptions of the Iron Man, carefully including expanded noun phrases, similes, and 2AD sentences.



**Our special focus in spelling this week is: words with the 'c' sound spelt 'ch'.**  
Examples: chemist, character, chemical.

**Orange words: various, favourite, Wednesday, difficult, different, medicine.**

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling



# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

In their first Year 5 RE lesson, the children explored the powerful moment when Moses was called by God through the burning bush. They began by working in small groups to orally retell the story, using talk tactics to actively listen, take turns, and build on each other's ideas. This supported collaborative thinking and helped them recall key details of the story.

To evidence their excellent learning, the children captured key parts of their oral storytelling on sticky notes, noting important moments, quotes, and actions. These were then shared and displayed to support the next part of the lesson.

For their challenge, the children wrote creative retellings of the story in full sentences. They focused on clear sequencing, vivid setting descriptions, accurate character actions, and included the exact words God used to reveal His holy mission to Moses. The activity not only deepened their understanding of scripture but also encouraged thoughtful reflection and expressive writing.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**Our 6 orange words are: criticise, equipment, dictionary, guarantee, frequently, familiar**

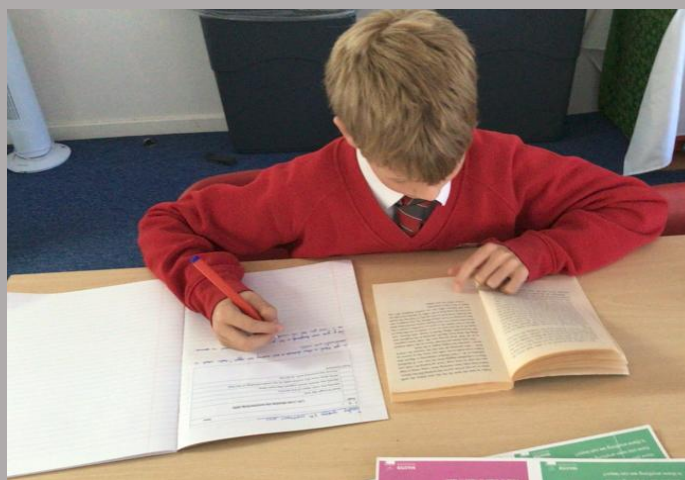
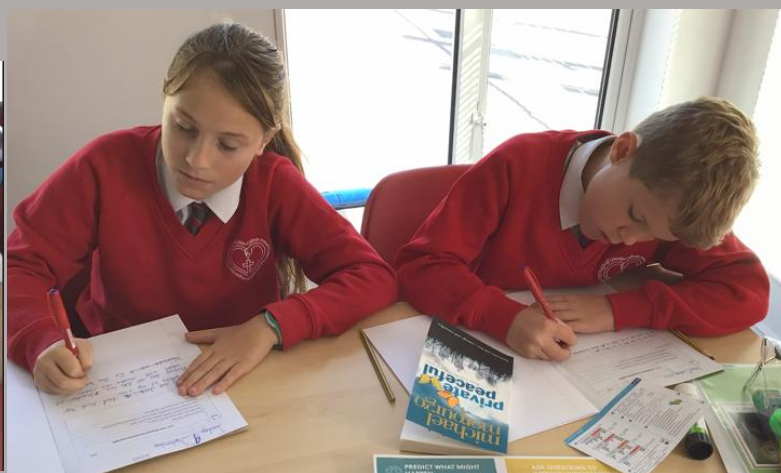
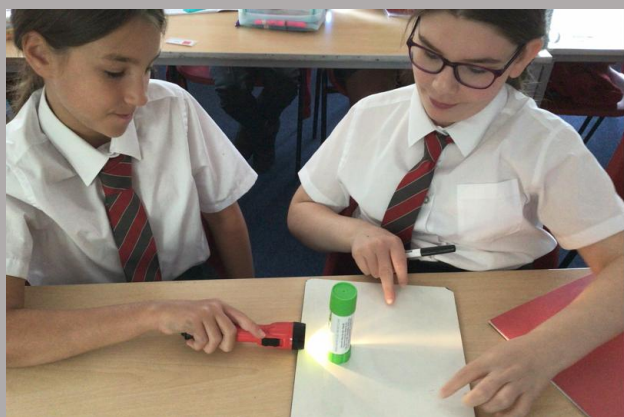


# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

What a great start Year 6 have made to the new school year. They are impressing everyone with their hard work and great role modelling. In maths we have been embedding understanding of very large numbers. In Science we investigated light, how it travels and how we can see it. Whilst in Geography we have been comparing the climates of Woking and the Amazon. In RE we are looking at the creation story and how it shows us the way we should live.



**Our 6 orange words are:** Foreign, Neighbour, Community, Especially, Disastrous, Embarrass



## Reminders

### Uniform

#### Earrings

We have noticed that some children have returned to school wearing earrings. As stated on our school website, *'Children are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings or studs.'*

In line with Surrey County Council guidelines, no jewellery may be worn during PE lessons even if it is taped up. This is because it is not safe. Plastic earrings are not permitted for the same reason.

If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the summer holidays so that they can be removed before the return to school in September.

#### Hair

Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories must be plain, 'soft', and in school colours (red or white).

#### Jewellery

A plain analogue watch may be worn by children in KS2, if they can tell the time. We do not allow fit bits or step counters or any other form of digital watch to be worn.

Nail varnish, wristbands, temporary tattoos and friendship bracelets are not permitted.

### Pencil cases

Please ensure your child has a **transparent pencil case with no design on it**. Please also provide the following resources : 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.** Bulky pencil cases simply do not fit inside the trays under desks and have caused distress to children.

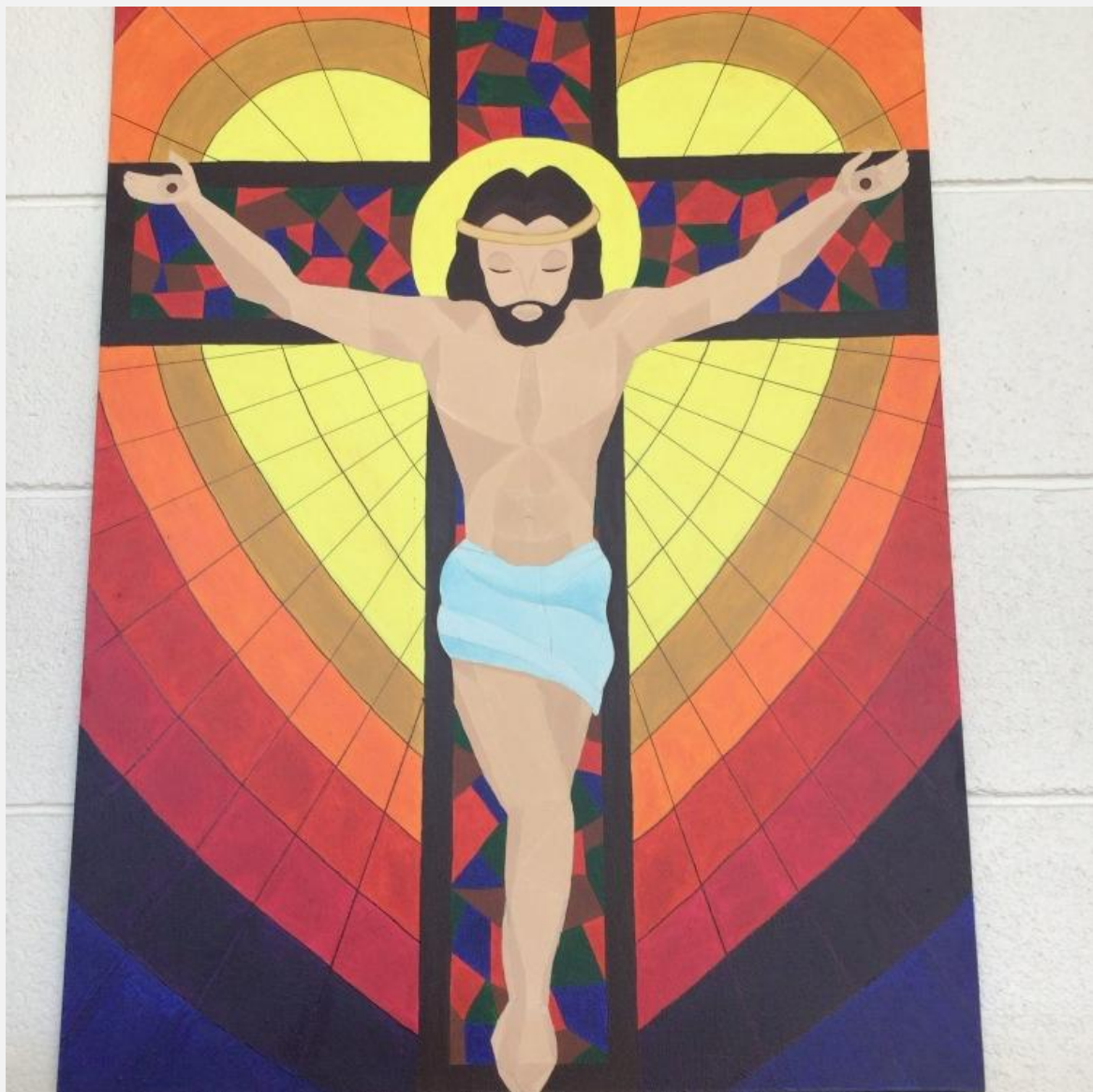
We will also keep a small stock of some other resources such as handwriting pens and glue sticks which we will give to children when they run out and then charge parents via Scopay.



## Information Board

### Education Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am Mass St Hugh of Lincoln Parish Church

Thank you to those who have responded to confirm their children's attendance at the Mass on Sunday morning at St Hugh's Church. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you all within the parish. Please could children wear their school uniforms to show their pride in their school. Thank you



The Crucifixion painted by Miss Butler, designed by The RE Committee and the whole school.

## Information Board

### Parking at The Surrey and Wickes

**We are very lucky to still have the privilege of being able to park in neighbouring car parks.**

The manager from Wickes has been in touch and is kindly allowing parents to use their car park. He has made the following request.

‘Now school has resumed please can you remind your parents that use our car park to drop off or pick up their children to park to the left of the building , on the Surrey side Use the foot paths rather than climb on the walls and gardens Keep their children close by as we have moving cars, vans and lorries in the car park. Not to park on the road in Inkerman Road outside the store as this causes issues when lorries try to deliver to us or leave us.  
Many thanks’ Paul

Matt, the new manager from The Surrey, is really keen to form a strong relationship within the community. He would be pleased to see you in the pub and he serves coffee! He is still happy for parents to park in their car park however it can get extremely busy. He asks that you please:  
Do not park in the electric charging bays  
Do not park in the disabled spaces  
Do not block the loading bay doors  
Some of his customers have had to park outside the car park or in the disabled spaces or electric charging spaces when the car park is full which is not ideal. If there is any way that you can consider walking, cycling or sharing a car to cut down on the amount of cars in the car park, this would be appreciated.



## 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.