



St Hugh of Lincoln

Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

24th October 2025

Dates for the diary

Mrs Grace

November

- 7th 9am Y5 Class Mass
- 11th Remembrance Service in Knaphill
- 21st 2.45-3.10 YR Learn and Share session for parents
- 22nd Choir singing at 6pm Mass
- 24th Assessment Week

December

- 1st School Closure St Francis Xavier Feast
- 5th KS2 Advent Reflections in church
- 10th Nativity performance - 2:15 Reception parents and year 2 parents with children with surnames N-Z.
- 11th Nativity performance - 2:15: Year 1 parents and year 2 parents with children with surnames A-M.
- 19th End of Autumn term 1pm finish

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for all your support this half term. Together we have achieved so much and it is amazing to see how well our new Reception class have settled into our school routines. Our Year 6 leaders are doing us proud by acting as wonderful role models for the rest of the school.

In our Gospel from Luke, we heard about the widow who was not heard by the 'bad judge' but she didn't give up. The children have been thinking about those people in the world who don't have a voice. We can pray for these people, but we also have to do what we can to make sure that all people are treated fairly. Who knows, we might even be the answer to someone's prayers! Well done to everyone who participated in the Colour Run to help others and thank you Mr Davies and Mr Trussler for organising it. Have a fantastic half term break! God bless Mrs Grace.



Year 6 Ambassadors

This week I was delighted to meet with our Ambassadors. They shared all the children's ideas for how we can improve our school even further. They also talked to me about what our whole school treat might be once we have filled the hearts on our whole school recognition board with kindness stickers. I have some thinking about this to do over half term. I'm sure it won't be long before we achieve our target of 1,000 stickers because the children are making fantastic progress towards this by always trying to be kind and thoughtful to one another.



News at St Hugh

Colour Run for CAFOD Refugee Appeal

To celebrate the end of term, the children, along with some enthusiastic parents, took part in a fantastic Colour Run at St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School. The playground and field were filled with laughter, bright colours and a wonderful sense of community spirit as everyone joined together for a great cause. The event was organised to raise funds for the CAFOD Refugee Appeal, helping to support families around the world who have been forced to leave their homes. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we are delighted to announce that we raised over £350.

A huge thank you to all the children who ran with such enthusiasm, the parents who joined in the fun (and did not mind getting covered in colour), and all the staff who helped to plan, organise and supervise the event. Your support and energy made it a day to remember.

Well done, everyone, for showing such wonderful teamwork, kindness and commitment to helping others. It was the perfect way to end the term, full of colour, smiles and community spirit.



News at St Hugh

Celebrating Diwali

This week, two of our talented pupils led a wonderful assembly all about Diwali. They shared how they celebrate this special occasion with their families and taught their classmates a traditional dance. It was a joyful and educational experience for all.



Hampshire Book Recommendations

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 Eureka by Lois Owen
- The Colour of Hope by Rosie MacKenzie
- The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton
- The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparles

Friends News

Thank you to everyone who helped to contribute to the Friends fund raising, whether that was eating cakes from bake sales or volunteering your precious time - it is all hugely appreciated. Amazingly we hit our target, and the resurfacing of the outdoor equipment was completed over the summer holiday.

What we raised 2024 / 2025

Panto	£1,654
Christmas Bazaar:	£1,599
Summer Fayre (2025):	£1,531
Children's shops:	£1,129
Cake & Ice lolly Sales:	£836
Friends Uniform Shop:	£741
Legoland:	£726
Discos:	£640
Bears at Bedtime:	£543
Happy Bags:	£460
Donations for Outdoor equipment resurfacing:	£399
Christmas Artwork:	£230
World Book Day Sale:	£210
Sports Day Refreshments:	£85
Total:	£10,781

What we spent 2024 / 2025


Outdoor equipment resurfacing:	£19,940
Library subscription:	£2,200
Kids Christmas gift & playground boxes:	£755
Music Instrument Tuition:	£320
Swimming pool contribution:	£250
World Book Day (reading Committee)	£195
Year 6 Leavers BBQ:	£106
TOTAL:	£23,786

2025 / 2026: The school has asked the Friends to fundraise this year for a number of things this year, the most urgent is RE resources to be used across the school, as well as an upgrade for the Trim Trail and improvements to the KS1 playground – so lots more work (and cakes to be eaten) this year! Please read the next page to find out more about upcoming events. Thank you again for all your support.

Friends News

Event	Date	Info
 <p>Ongoing: Children's Christmas Jumpers: Please kindly leave any Children's Christmas jumper donations in the Yellow pre-loved uniform box by the KS2 playground. Tea towels: Perfect Christmas gift! Children have drawn a self-portrait for a whole school tea towel. Click here to purchase via Classlist, by 02/11/2025</p>		
 <p>Friends Meeting</p>	Thurs 6 th Nov	7pm. School hall. Everyone welcome!
 <p>Christmas Bazaar – Gift Wrapping Donations</p>	Fri 7 th Nov	Please bring donations of any Christmas gift wrap / bows / boxes of cards etc at school drop off for the tombola.
 <p>Christmas Bazaar – Bottle Donations.</p> <p>This is a non-uniform day. Please be mindful this is a PE day and clothes must be appropriate for PE.</p>	Thurs 13 th Nov	Please bring donations of any drinks bottles for the tombola at school drop off. These <u>must</u> be unopened and in date.
 <p>Yr 4 & 5. Cake & Christmas Jumper Sale</p>	Wed 19 th Nov	Delicious cakes on sale and preloved Christmas jumper. 3.15pm. KS2 playground
 <p>Christmas Bazaar</p>	Sat 22 nd Nov	St Hugh's Church Hall. 11-2pm Santa arrives at 12:10pm Click here to sign-up to help
 <p>Christmas Wreath Making Workshop</p>	Thurs 27 th Nov	7pm. Adults evening in the School Hall. Click here to purchase on Classlist
 <p>Snow White Panto</p>	Thurs 11 th & Tues 16 th Dec	Woking Panto: Snow White. Click the dates below tickets available on Classlist: Thurs 11th Tues 16th
 <p>Elfridges</p>	Fri 12 th Dec	Cute Christmas shop for children to choose a festive gift – tickets will be available on Classlist

Friends News



THE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 27TH 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



Christmas BAZAAR

SATURDAY 22ND 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!



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/

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: 28th, 29th, 30th 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

TOGETHER. WE ARE WOKING.



Reminders

Parking

The Surrey pub kindly allow us to use their parking. Please park considerately avoiding the disabled bays and electric charging bays.

When picking up from an extra curricular club please do not drive up to the school, the carpark and road is busy when the club finishes and we need to keep the children safe.

The only exception to this is if your child is attending the wraparound breakfast or afterschool club you may use the carpark to collect your child.

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.

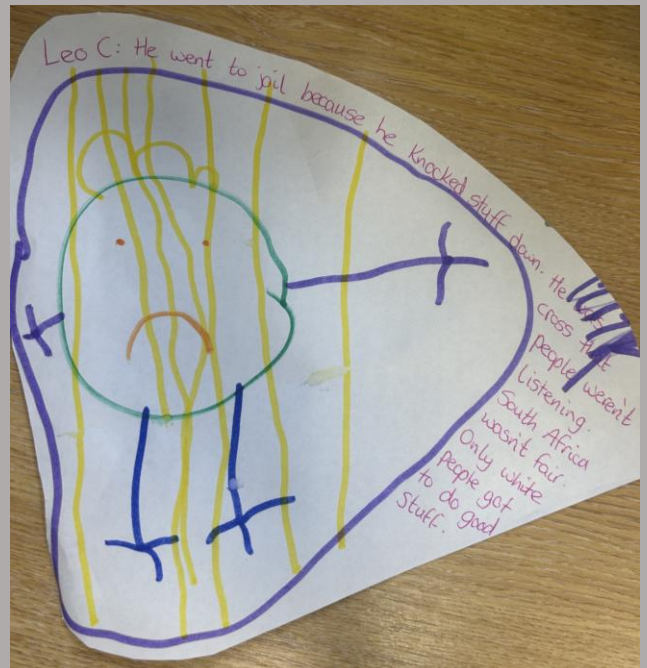
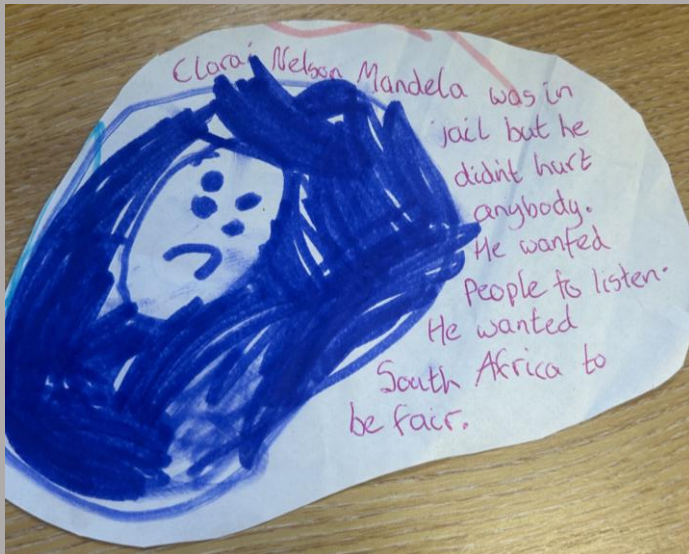
Safeguarding

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.



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, to mark Black History Month, Reception have been learning about the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela. The children were shocked to hear about the hardship that Mandela faced throughout his life but they were inspired by his unwavering commitment to standing up for what was right! His story matched beautifully with this week's Gospel reading, Luke 18: 1-8, where the children learnt about the importance of standing up for what is right and for never giving up. Nelson Mandela was an inspiring example of this!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4utL6PSz/dT5s4zmU>

Year 1 - Saint George

What a fantastic final week we have had in Year 1! In D&T, the children created their final windmills. We worked hard to follow the design criteria, ensuring our windmills were decorated, had strong turbines and were stable. We had very proud children in the class, as well as very proud teachers! In maths, the children began to look at solving addition problems. We used our part whole models to help us creating addition number sentences.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful half term break.



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Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bkynkeOG/rF9FEKWV>

Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bkynkeOG/rF9FEKWV>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bkynkeOG/rF9FEKWV>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

We've had a very busy and exciting week full of great learning in Year 2! We read a book about three dogs who had an argument, and we learned the meaning of the word "truce" as well as the colour "maroon." In maths, we reviewed how to use ten frames to add and subtract two numbers, and we were very impressed with our growing confidence! The highlight of our week was celebrating Black History Month. We learned about an African American artist named Alma Thomas and created beautiful art pieces inspired by her colourful work. We also learned about two important Black women and how resilient they were fighting for what they believed was right: a fairer world for everyone. We are all loved by God and equal in His eyes, so celebrating Black History Month reminds us of the importance of equality and justice.



Blue Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BVikh5Gz/mnKZL7wC>
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fDbH7KB4/JfcHPwNA>



This week's spelling rule:

We can add -y to root words to make an adverb.

Examples: sad → sadly, quick → quickly

Red words: door, floor, love, most, both, his



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week in Art, we looked at a sculpture called The Sun by Dale Chihuly. We discussed the different materials, textures and shapes being used in the sculpture. We created our own artwork inspired by space to explore these features. Our designs look beautiful!



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Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix **-less**

For example: fearless, hopeless, sleepless, helpless, useless, painless

Orange words: popular, through, build, experiment, question, strength

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

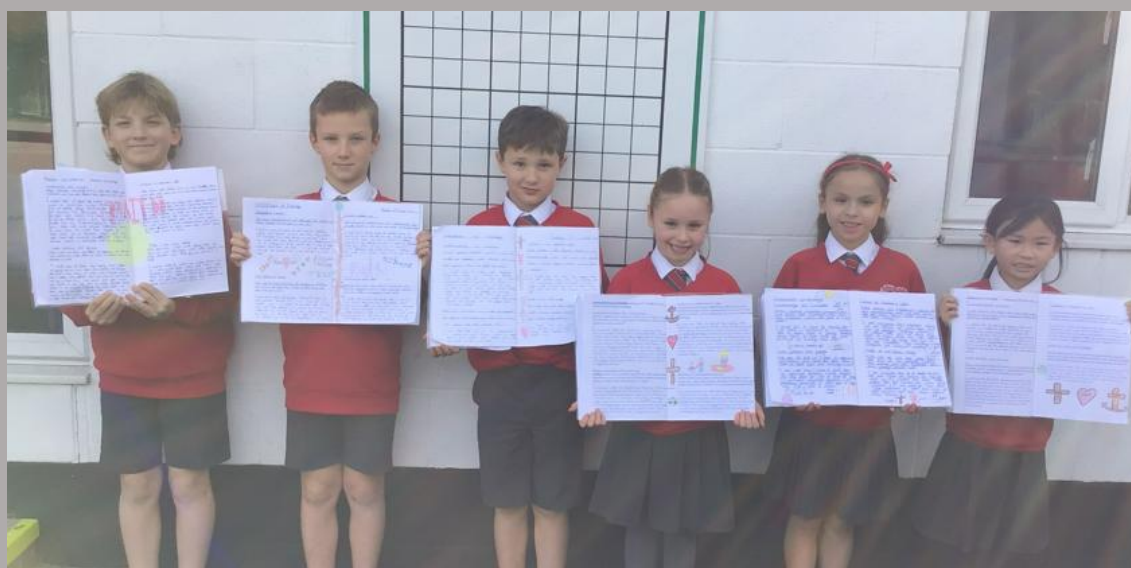
Year 4 have had a wonderful week of learning, showcasing their creativity and knowledge across a range of subjects. In Art, the children applied their understanding of texture, tone and proportion by sketching a wrapped chocolate, using light lines, shading and different marks to add detail and depth. They showed great focus as they adjusted their drawings to achieve accurate proportions and experimented with techniques to create texture. Throughout the week, they also enjoyed producing fantastic double-page spreads in RE, Geography and Science, proudly displaying everything they have learned this term.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: special focus 'i' sound spelt 'y'.
Examples: cymbals, cygnet, mystery.

Orange words: popular, pressure, probably, history, extreme, century.

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Spelling



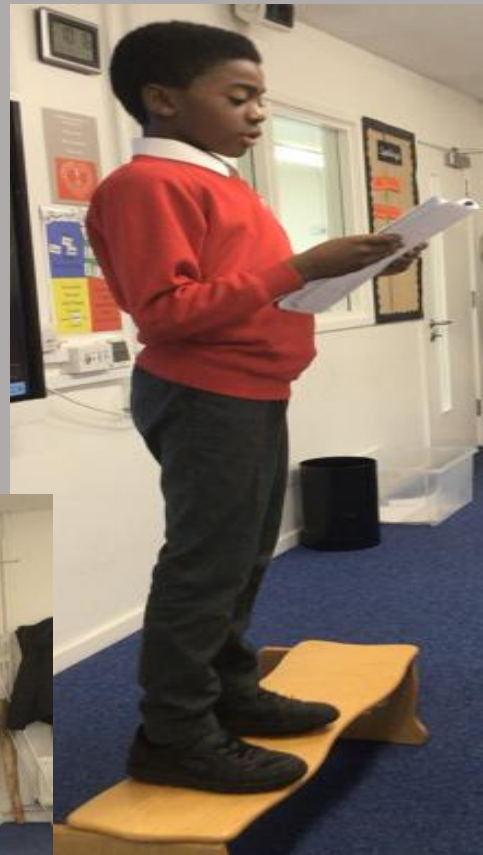
Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 have been busy creating wonderful poems inspired by Tom's Midnight Garden. Each poem followed a rhyming pattern and included rich figurative language such as similes and metaphors, bringing the magical garden to life through their words. After drafting and refining their work, the children stepped into the role of poets from long ago by performing their poems to the class while standing on the Bard's Step, a tradition from hundreds of years ago where storytellers, known as bards, would stand upon a step to share their tales and verses with an audience. It was a fantastic celebration of creativity, confidence and the joy of language.



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Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip (-ped, -ment)



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

It has been lovely catching up with so many parents this week to discuss their children's progress. Thank you for all your support. This week we have been completing our end of topic assessments in Geography – thinking about how deforestation in the Amazon is impacting all of us. In PSHE and Assemblies we have been thinking about how we care for each other and can support one another – I see the class living this out daily through their Buddy and other duties. In maths we have started to tackle fractions in all their forms and will continue this after half term. In English we have looked at parts of speech and brought our first book *Private Peaceful* to a close with a piece of work on life in the trenches. Have a restful half term.



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

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Spelling

