



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

7th November 2025

Dates for the diary

Mrs Grace

November

11th Remembrance Service in Knaphill
21st 2.45-3.10 YR Learn and Share session for parents

22nd Choir singing at 6pm Mass
22nd Christmas Bazaar 11am-2pm, church hall

24th Assessment Week

December

1st School Closure St Francis Xavier Feast Day

5th KS2 Advent Reflections in church – 9.15 start approx. – exact timings TBC

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

12th Carols With Our Choir 3.15 KS2 Playground – parents welcome to join in at collection time.

19th End of Autumn term 1pm finish

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to be back at school again with the children. They have, as usual, got straight down to work and I have really enjoyed visiting them in class to see all the fantastic learning they have been doing.

This morning it was a great pleasure to welcome Year 5 parents into school to celebrate Mass with their children. They spoke with clarity and confidence and showed enormous respect and piety during the service. Thank you, Fr Rob, for saying Mass again for us and welcome to Fr Hilary who joined us for the first time. Many of the children have entered the Christmas card competition launched by Will Forster MP. We have noticed that he is currently in the process of looking at all the entries from all the schools in Woking to decide whose design will grace the front of his official Christmas card this year. We can't wait to find out if one of our children's designs might be the chosen one! The winner will be announced soon.

Oru Gospel today told the story of Zaccheus the tax collector and Father Rob reminded us that **God sees our hearts and values us all, even the outsider. When we know Jesus, we want to change our hearts and be kind to others.**

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. God Bless!

Mrs Grace



News at St Hugh

Carols With Our Choir



We are delighted to announce that Mr Ellson will be leading a special event at collection time on Friday 12th December at 3.15pm.

Our wonderful KS2 choir will be singing well known carols to lift pick-up time with some joyful Christmas spirit.

We would like the KS2 choir to stay until approximately 3.45pm to lead the carol singing and we invite you all to join in.

If your child is in the KS2 School choir, please could you confirm on scopay that they will be able to stay for the duration of the concert.

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Anti-Bullying Week: Power for Good

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is Power for Good. It's a chance for us all to reflect on how we can use our words and actions to uplift others and stand up against bullying in all its forms.



To mark the occasion, our Wellbeing Council has launched an exciting competition: Design an Anti-Bullying Superhero!

We're inviting all children to get creative and design a superhero who uses their powers for good. Think about the qualities your superhero would need to stand up to bullying—kindness, courage, empathy, and fairness. What would they look like? What special powers would they have?

Closing date: Friday 14th November

Winners will be announced in assembly, and selected designs will be displayed around the school.

Let's celebrate the power we all have to make a positive difference.

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 animal stories, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,
Miss Butler










If you enjoy

Animal Stories

you'll like these









Friends News

2025 / 2026 Fundraising: In addition to the regular items the Friends fund for the school, including the Library

books, the school has asked the Friends to fundraise for these additional things this year:

- RE resources to be used across the school: £2,000
- Trim Trail improvements: Cost TBC
- KS1 playground resurfacing: Cost TBC

A big thank you to Year 6 for a wonderfully successful cake sale to start us off, raising a total of £178!

How you can help:

- ✓ **Buy tickets to an event.** Join us to make a beautiful **Christmas wreath: Book here on [Classlist.com](#)** While this event is for adults, please extend the invite to family and friends to buy tickets and join in the fun.
- ✓ **Take up a role.** We currently have these available, however if you can think of something else you would like to do please let us know.
 - Parents events coordinator | Someone to create posters | Bake sale coordinator
- ✓ **Join the Friends meetings** held in the school hall each half term. **The next meeting will be Thurs 5th Feb, 7pm.** Everyone is welcome and new ideas are always appreciated.
- ✓ **Offer to help at an event:** Please sign up to help at the Christmas Bazaar: [Classlist.com](#)
- ✓ **One-off donations:** Easy one-off donations via Classlist [Classlist.com](#) to help us towards our fundraising target.
- ✓ **Easy Fundraising and Give as you Live** partners with brands who will donate a percentage of what you spend to The friends. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. These links can be given out to family and friends to use. Go through these sites to do you usual (or Christmas) shopping and they will donate to the Friends.

Easy Fundraising. Search for: Friends of St Hugh - Woking
[Friends of St Hugh - Woking Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

Give as you live. Search for: The Friends Of St Hugh's School
[Log in to your account | Give as you Live Online](#)
- ✓ **Your company:** Many companies offer volunteering time matching or match donations. Or could they donate a prize for the Christmas Bazaar?


Any questions please do talk to any of us in the playground or email us:

friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com

Friends Events

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 - these will be washed ahead of being sold.</p>		
 <p>Christmas Bazaar – Bottle Donations. 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>last few remaining 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

7pm - 9pm | St Hugh's School Hall | Price: £35
Tickets include a tutorial, equipment & refreshments

Link to buy tickets: [Classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com)



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!



Tuesday 11th November from 10:45



A public act of Remembrance

On Knaphill High Street

For more information contact:
St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church,
01453 472404,
sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com

Lest we forget



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been celebrating autumn and pumpkins! They have used their observational skills to create their own pastel drawings of pumpkins; they have developed their gross and fine motor skills by hammering golf tees into pumpkins and they have used their imagination and language skills to enjoy the small world pumpkin village. Well done, Reception! They also enjoyed going on an autumn walk around our school grounds to look out for all the signs of autumn around us. Thank you, God, for the beautiful gift of nature!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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Year 1 - Saint George

It has been a fantastic first week back in Year 1! In maths, the children have been working hard to find missing numbers in number sentences. We used part whole models and cubes to work out what number fits into the missing part. In RHE this week, the children listened to the story The Prodigal Son. We reflected on how God loves us all and the importance of saying sorry. To enhance our learning further, the children then reenacted the story through role play.



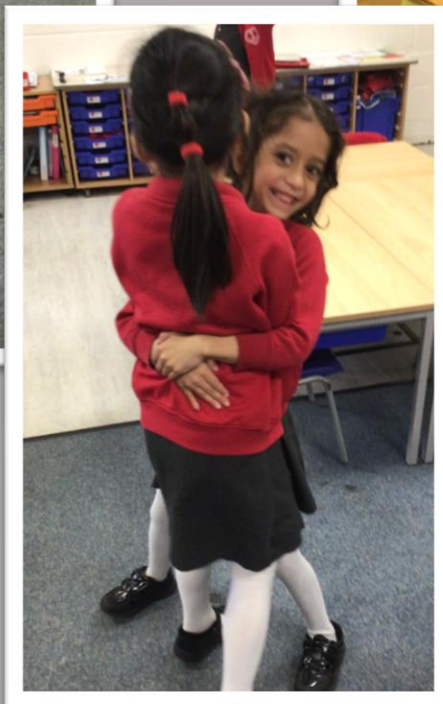
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Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hqrxZZPa/qOb0x95B>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a great first week we had! In our reading lessons this week, we started the book *Esio Trot* by Roald Dahl. We were inspired by Mr Hoppy's hopeless love for Mrs Silver, so in our writing lessons we wrote persuasive letters to convince Mrs Silver to invite Mr Hoppy for a cup of tea. In RE we learned about prophets and the prophet Isaiah, and in science we went outside to find things that were alive, were once alive or have never been alive. The highlight of our week was maths. We've been learning how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers, and after a few days of practising, we became teachers ourselves! We came to the front of the class to explain the method step by step, making sure everyone understood how to do it correctly.

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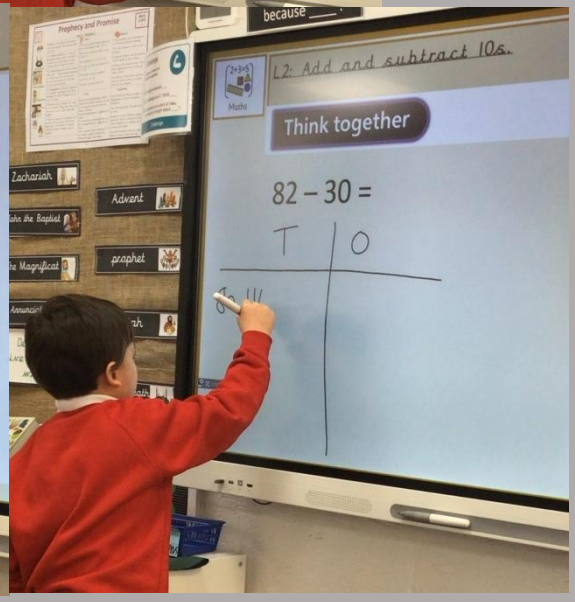
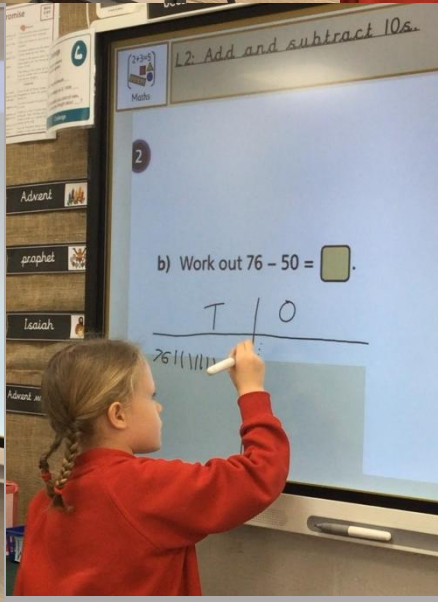
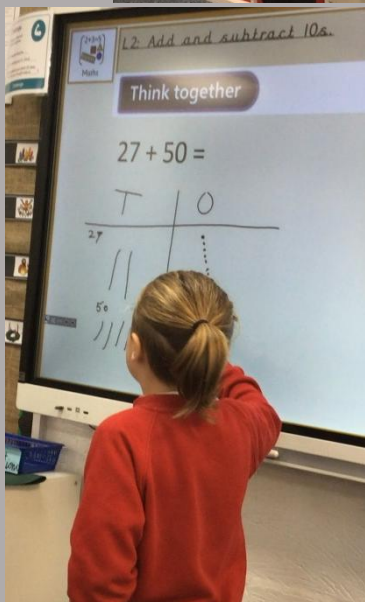
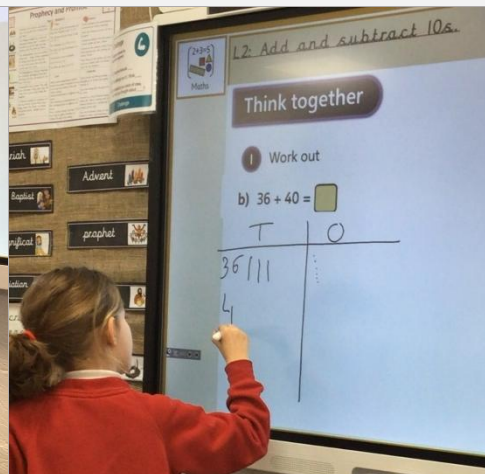
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Spelling

This week's spelling rule:

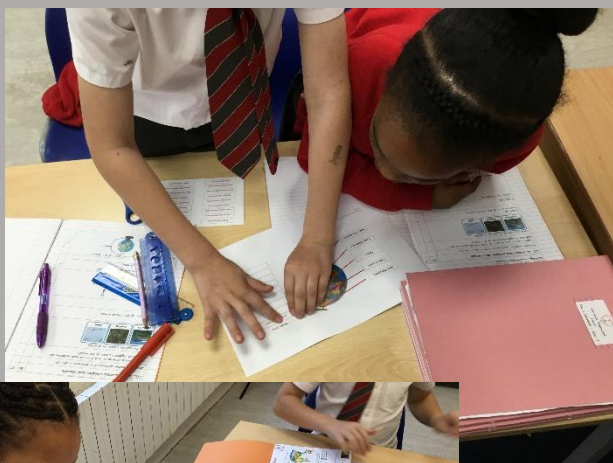
Some words begin with the n sound spelt kn. Example: knight, know.

Red words (RECAP): door, floor, love, most, both, his



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week in Geography, we have been exploring different climates across the world. We have learnt that climate is the average temperature of a place over a period of thirty years! In this matching activity, we matched polar, temperate and tropical climates to the countries we thought would experience these climates.



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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

This week in Year 4, the children have had an exciting start to their new Design and Technology unit on Pavilions. In their first lesson, they worked in small groups to build their own structures using cocktail sticks and mini marshmallows. They quickly learned that creating a stable foundation and securing corners were essential to ensure their structures could stand. It was wonderful to see the children showing great teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm as they experimented with their designs and supported each other through the challenges of construction.

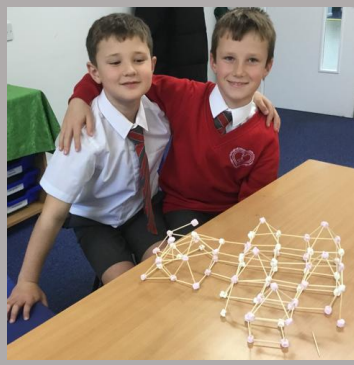
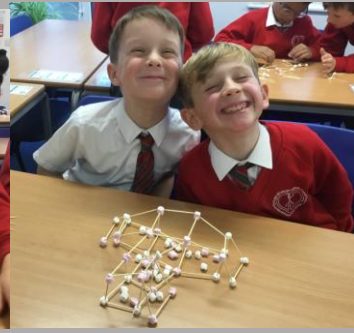
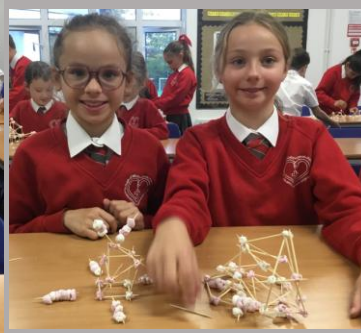
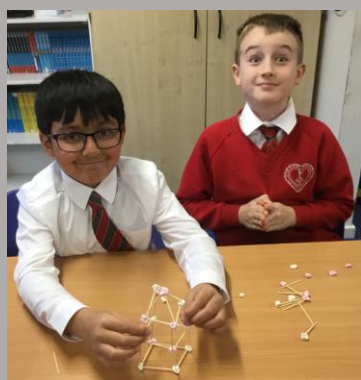


Our special focus in spelling this week is: special focus 'i' sound spelt 'y'.

Examples: cymbals, cygnet, mystery.

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

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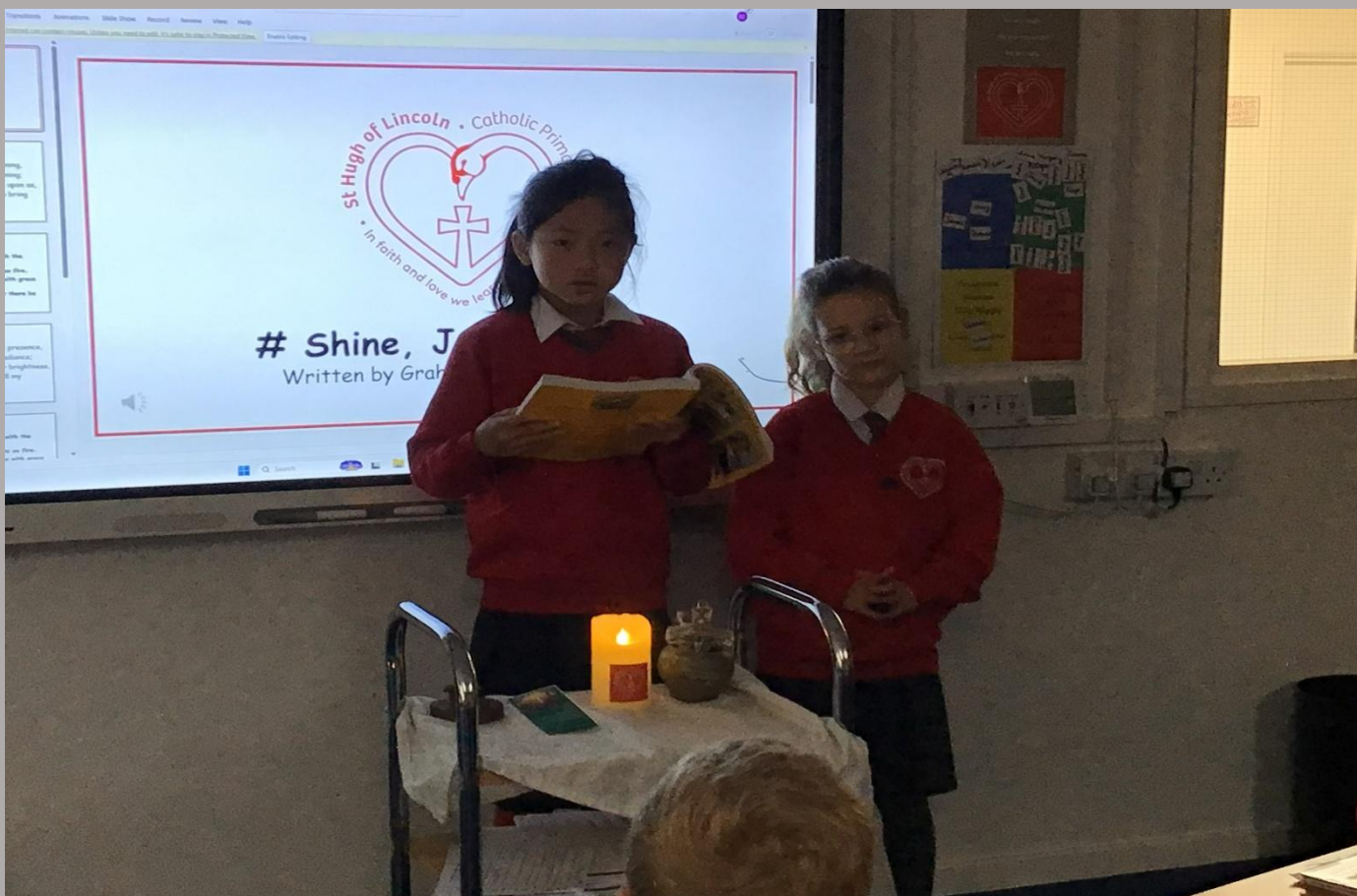
Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week our Liturgy Leaders led class-based worship, focusing on a reading from the Book of Genesis about Noah building the ark and God's promise never to flood the earth again. They encouraged everyone to take a moment of silent reflection, thinking quietly in their hearts about how we can each hold up our end of the covenant by caring for creation and showing kindness to others. The children sang together in preparation for our Friday Mass, filling the classroom with joy and reverence, and joined in prayer for the needs of others – for our families, our neighbourhood, and people throughout the world. It was a thoughtful and faith-filled time of worship, led with confidence and care by our Liturgy Leaders.



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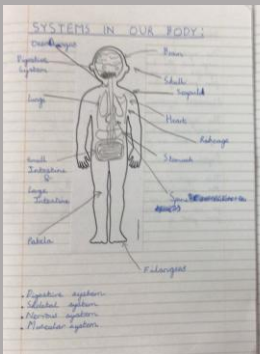
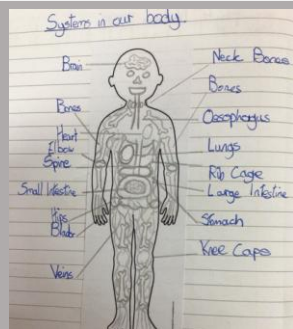
Our 6 orange words are: especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar



Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

The children have returned refreshed after their half term break. In maths we are continuing our work on arithmetic and fractions whilst in English we are diving straight into our new text, 'Holes' by Louis Sacher. The new half term means new topic areas in many subjects. I was so impressed by the knowledge that the children had maintained from previous work about the body in science, they could label and explain the function of many systems and vital organs. In computing we have been exploring what websites are and how they are constructed - it was interesting hearing the range of websites that the children frequent. Finally we have introduced the Maya and looked at the new school timeline to see where they sit in the chronology of history.

Our 6 orange words are: environment, shoulder, symbol, Ancient, appreciate bruise

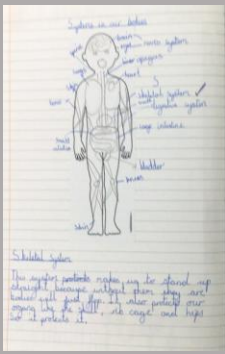


Skeletal System
This system allows you to stand up on the ground and the bones in your skull, spine, ribs, and arms are part of this system.

Muscular System
This system allows us to move, not just sit down and relax, but also our heart and lungs so we can live.

Digestive System
This system feeds our body, making sure that we have the right nutrients for our body to work. It can also get rid of waste. It can be, for example, the stomach, liver, kidneys, and stomach part of this system.

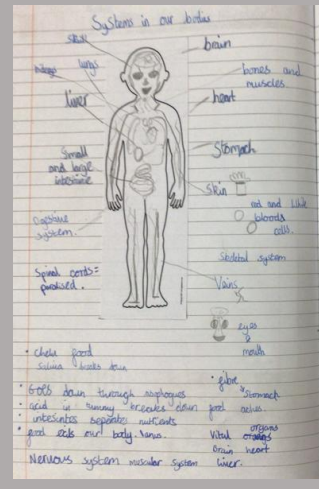
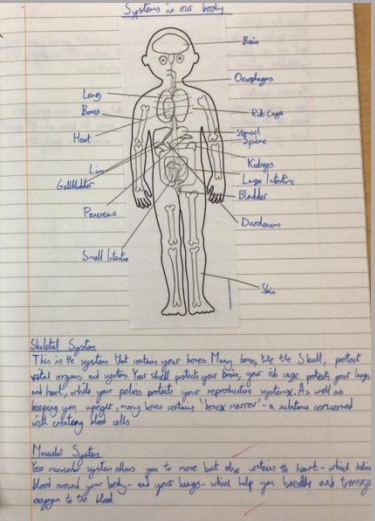
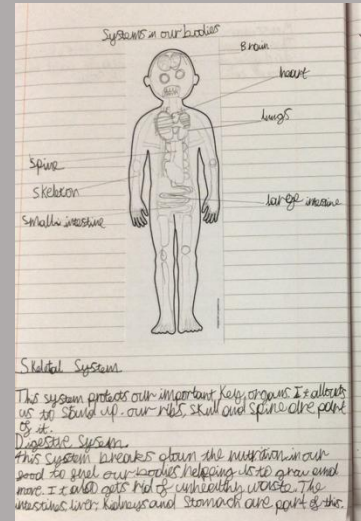
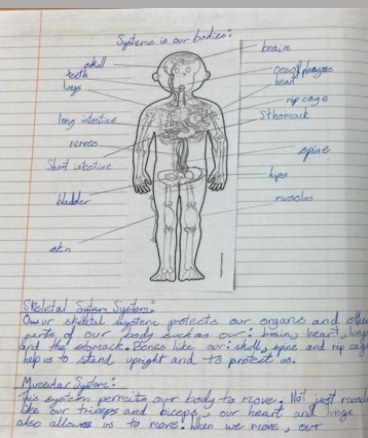
Nervous System
The nervous system is connected to your brain, which sends messages to your body. It also sends messages from your brain to tell you when to do something.



Muscular System
This system allows us to move and do things. We can't just sit there and do nothing. We can make our organs move. It's like our heart and lungs.

Digestive System
This system feeds our body and makes sure we have the right nutrients for our body to work. It can also get rid of waste. It can be, for example, the stomach, liver, kidneys, and stomach part of this system.

Nervous System
This system sends messages to our body. It can also get rid of waste. It can be, for example, the brain, spine, and nerves.



Skeletal System
The skeletal system supports and protects our body. It also allows us to stand upright and to protect us.

Muscular System
The muscular system makes us able to move. It's not just muscles that we have, but also our heart and lungs. The system is really important and interesting.

Digestive System
The digestive system helps to keep our body healthy. It also allows us to stand upright and to protect us.

Nervous System
The nervous system sends messages to different parts of our body. It can also get rid of waste. It can be, for example, the brain, spine, and nerves.



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.

