



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

14th November 2025

Dates for the diary

November

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

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

What an exciting week we have had! Tuesday was a particular highlight. In the morning, I attended the Service of Remembrance in Knaphill village with Mrs Pickard and some of our Year 6 children. The children read prayers for peace with such poise and understanding adding to the sense of importance of remembrance. We were delighted to meet our MP Will Forster, once again, who congratulated the children on the clarity of their reading. It was also very nice to see Fr Rob leading the proceedings this year.

On Tuesday evening, our KS2 Choir won the Woking Music Festival School Choirs under 11yrs category! My thanks go to Mr Ellson who has worked very hard over the Autumn term preparing the choristers so well. They sang 2 songs to a panel of judges and a large audience: Kookaburra (Sits in the Old Gum Tree) and Ain't-a That Good News! The judges awarded them 'honours' which means it was an excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality. There was real joy to their singing and they made us all extremely proud. Well done to you all. Have a lovely weekend! 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.

Mrs Grace

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 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>Yr 4 & 5. Cake & Christmas Jumper Sale</p>		<p>Moving this to next year as we are now supporting the School Carols with refreshments.</p>
 <p>Christmas Bazaar</p>	Sat 22 nd Nov	<p>St Hugh's Church Hall. 11-2pm Santa arrives at 12:10pm Click here to sign-up to help</p>
 <p>Christmas Wreath Making Workshop</p>	Thurs 27 th Nov	<p>7pm. Adults evening in the School Hall. Click here to purchase on Classlist</p>
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); display: inline-block;"> last few remaining </div>  <p>Snow White Panto</p>	Thurs 11 th & Tues 16 th Dec	<p>Woking Panto: Snow White. Click the dates below, tickets available on Classlist: Thurs 11th Tues 16th</p>
 <p>Elfridges</p>	Fri 12 th Dec	<p>Click here to purchase tickets on Classlist</p>



Thank you to everyone who kindly donated bottles for the Christmas Bazaar tombola, and to Anne for collecting them all.

If you still wish to donate gift wrap, bottles or toys there is a box at the Church.

Friends Events



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!



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 improvements: Cost TBC

How you can help:

- ✓ **Buy tickets to an event.** Join us to make a beautiful **Christmas wreath: Book here on [Classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com)** While this event is for adults, please extend the invite to family and friends to buy tickets and join in the fun.
- ✓ **Offer to help at an event: Please sign up to help** at the Christmas Bazaar: [Classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com)
- ✓ **Easy Fundraising and Give as you Live** help raise money for our school by just buying your every day shopping, whether it be groceries, Christmas shopping.. an electronic gadget or even a holiday! . 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](https://www.classlist.com)
Give as you live. Search for: The Friends Of St Hugh's School
[Log in to your account | Give as you Live Online](https://www.classlist.com)
- ✓ **Your company:** Many companies offer volunteering time matching or match donations. Or could they donate a prize for the Christmas Bazaar?
- ✓ **One-off donations:** Easy one-off donations via Classlist [Classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com) to help us towards our fundraising target.
- ✓ **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.
 - Someone to create posters | Bake sale coordinator | Someone to apply for grants
- ✓ **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.

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

Reception – Saint Bernadette

On the 11th hour of the day of the 11th month, Reception joined in with 2 minutes of silence to give thanks and remember all the brave service men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty as well as those who serve and protect us still today. The children explored the symbol of the poppy and recreated their own using play dough and natural materials. They were also inspired to create their own poppy art work using different media. Thank you children for being so beautifully respectful. **We will remember them.**



Year 1 - Saint George

This week, Year 1 thought about Remembrance Day and why it is important to think about those who gave their lives. We spent time looking at the roles of women in the war and how they worked hard to help others. We then drew this and wrote sentences about their jobs. In Art this week, the children continued their learning on primary and secondary colours. They were very excited to mix colours together. What wonderful artists we have!



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/awcfXOzD/aa3rOARz>

Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MqJ1tokS/yGaTWrfc>

Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MqJ1tokS/yGaTWrfc>

Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MqJ1tokS/yGaTWrfc>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

We had a fantastic week in Year 2! In English we read a few more pages of Esio Trot and we discovered that Mr Hoppy can write in tortoise language! We got inspired by it and we wrote instructions on how to look after a tortoise, using fronted adverbials, imperative verbs and adverbs. In maths we learned the important concept of adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and in RE we read the story of Zachariah and the Angel Gabriel. The highlight of our week was a Fire Safety workshop we did on Wednesday. A firefighter from Surrey Fire Service came to our class to teach us all about keeping us safe from fires. We learned a very important number to call in case of a fire: 999!. Important note: This week's homework is a maths paper pack in your child's book bag. See email from the office with more information about it.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Blue Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PbyovOIt/FJLNaTti>
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ye0XH7aR/JitHtlan>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

This week's spelling rule:
Some words begin with the n sound spelt kn. Example: knight, know.
Red words: everybody, there, could, would, so, her.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we have been exploring the celebration of Mass. We have learnt about the different parts of the Mass and used our new knowledge to help us understand the celebration better. We have learnt new vocabulary such as Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. We have also been engaging in art and trying to work out what part of the Mass the artist is portraying. We had a go at painting the Mass in our own artistic styles. Have a look below!



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix -ment

For example: enjoyment, treatment, movement, attachment, judgement, amazement

Orange words: guard, decide, purpose, continue, recent, increase

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had another brilliant week of learning. This week in PE, the children built on their understanding of netball by learning more about its key rules and regulations. They focused on developing their chest passing technique, ensuring accuracy and control when passing to teammates, and practised aiming carefully to score goals. The children particularly enjoyed putting their skills into action during small group games, working as attackers and defenders to create space, intercept passes, and score points for their teams.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: adding the suffix – ‘ion’.
Examples: collection, hesitation, invention.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Orange words: mention, answer, surprise, anyone, material, promise.



Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 took part in an exciting geography lesson exploring how the 2012 Olympic Games changed East London. The classroom was transformed into an art gallery, displaying before and after photographs of the sites around the Olympic Park. As the children walked around, they compared the images and discussed how the area had developed, noticing new buildings, green spaces, and improved transport links replacing old industrial land. Using their success criteria, pupils then considered the advantages and disadvantages of the regeneration, using connectives such as *first*, *furthermore*, *finally*, and *however* to structure their ideas. They identified benefits such as new homes, jobs, and opportunities, but also recognised that not everyone in the local community experienced the changes positively. As a challenge, they suggested what the designers of the Olympic Park could have done to make more local people happy. It was a thoughtful and engaging lesson that helped the children understand how regeneration can transform an area and affect the lives of those who live there.



Our 6 orange words are: foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee, harass



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.