



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## Dates for the diary

### November

**10<sup>th</sup> November** - Non Uniform Day for Bottle Donations for the Christmas Bazaar

**17<sup>th</sup> November** - YR Learn and share 2.45-3.10

***Year 5 Class date changed to November 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 9am in school Y5 parents welcome***

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – 9am

**Termly Class Reps Meeting with Mrs Grace**

### December

**1<sup>st</sup> December** - Year 4 Class Mass  
- 9am Year 4 parents welcome

**4<sup>th</sup> December** – School Closure

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Advent Reflections at SJB

**12<sup>th</sup> December** –Nativity performance 1 for parents of YR and half of the Year 1 class

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity performance 2 for parents of Y2 and half of the Year 1 class

**19<sup>th</sup> December** –Christmas Lunch and Parties in afternoon – Children to wear Christmas jumpers/outfits

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – End of term early finish 1pm

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This week we heard Jesus confirm the two greatest commandments: To love God with all your heart, soul and mind; and: To love your neighbour as yourself. The children really understand this message in our school as they always do their best to show loving kindness to one another.

For Catholics, the big event of this week was All Saints (or All Hallows) Day, a Solemnity or Holy Day of Obligation on 1<sup>st</sup> November when we celebrated and honoured all the holy men and women in the history of the Church. Thank you to Father Nick for joining us to celebrate a beautiful Mass on Wednesday afternoon.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November we commemorated all those who have died, even if they didn't quite make it to sainthood and we remembered them in our prayers during collective worship.

Many exciting things have also gone on around school this week, as you will no doubt see, not to mention an extremely exciting visit to YR from The Surrey Fire and Rescue Service! Enjoy!

God Bless  
Mrs Grace



Team work  
makes the  
dream work!

## News at St Hughs

### Congratulations to Sofia!

We're so proud to share with you the exciting news that at the weekend, Sofia became the Age 6 British National Prelim Champion in Irish Dancing. This is such an incredible achievement for someone so young and we at St Hugh's are all so very proud of her. Well done Sofia – you're amazing!



### COMPETITION TIME



Our reading ambassadors have been thinking of different ways to inspire other children to read.

They would like pupils and staff members to take a photo of themselves reading in unusual, wild and wonderful places.

Entries close on Friday 24th November.

There will be prizes available for the top 3 unusual places.



Please upload your entries to our Padlet page:

<https://padlet.com/MissBye/unusual-wild-and-wonderful-reading-fzfjkorucup8o07>

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

On Tuesday, Reception were so privileged to be visited by a crew from Woking Fire and Rescue! It was truly magical to witness the excitement and joy on the children's faces when they saw the fire engine pull into the KS1 playground! They were given some demonstrations of how equipment is be used to help the fire fighters in a range of different situations. They were given some crucial safety advice on what to do in the event of a fire and the children were lucky enough to all have the opportunity to board the engine! WOW! It is hard to put into words just how grateful we are that this wonderful crew gave up their precious time between calls to provide our children with such a memorable experience! We were truly humbled by their dedication and professionalism and cannot thank them enough for all they do to help others in their most desperate hours of need. True heroes in every sense!

**Phonics:** <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/udaxR3FK/S4jAJ5Xw>



# Year 1 - Saint George

This week we have been working extremely hard on our expression when reading our Read, Write Inc books. Every child in Year 1 has been working hard to be a perfect partner in every reading lesson.

## Phonics:

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OYhmX2LN/n06MICyw>

Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/drVNsKu6/ly9fiAK7>

Orange Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oOb0aqXu/GbQ2jqC6>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a great start of our new half term! It has been a great week full of learning.

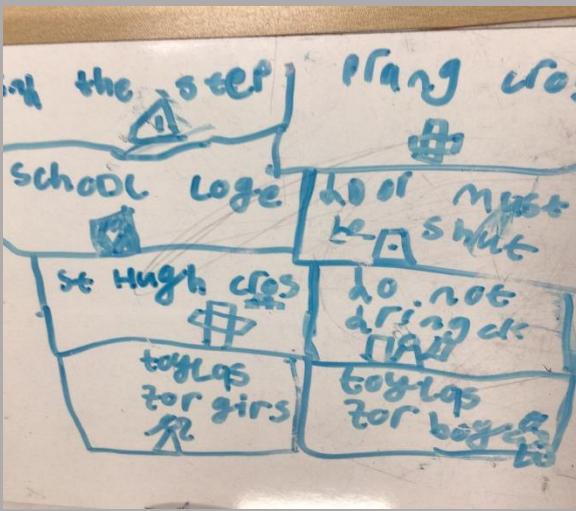
In RE we are learning the signs and symbols that represent our faith and beliefs. In order to understand the purpose of signs and symbols around us, we were walking around school spotting them and explaining to our partners what they mean. We have all reached the conclusion that symbols and signs are very important and they show information. The signs and symbols we saw more often were the cross and our school logo. They both represent us as a school and we are very proud of wearing them on our uniform.



## Phonics

Mrs Avery's Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cWZamNd7/IAbAJUe2>



# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

PSHE lessons in our unit Being Me have provided us with some lovely opportunities to work cooperatively. Today we worked in groups on a card for an imaginary new member of our class. In this unit of work the children have learnt to recognise their self-worth and identify positive things about themselves and their achievements. We have spent time talking about new challenges and how to face them with positivity. We have discussed the need for rules and how these relate to rights and responsibilities.



# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 children have had a great start to their learning this week in Autumn 2. In Science, the children have begun a new topic 'Dangers to living things'. In groups, children firstly cut up the statements about food chains and sorted the statements under three headings: 'True', 'False' and 'Not sure'. Children were then presented with three enquiry questions: 'Can you think of a few living and non-living things in a local environment?' 'Can you identify their basic needs?' 'What might happen to those things if the environment changed?' Children were asked to go outside and explore our local environment to find the living and non-living things, before diving deeper into their learning by completing the aforementioned questions.



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

L.O.	To recognise how environmental changes affect living things?	ME	CT
1. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.		✓	✓
2. Identify living and non-living things in the local environment.		✓	✓
3. Understand the negative effects if the environment changed.		✓	✓

Quick fire

1. Name one great insulator for electricity.  
Charger rubber plastic

2. What is a pollinator's job?  
a pollinator's job is to carry pollen from flower to flower

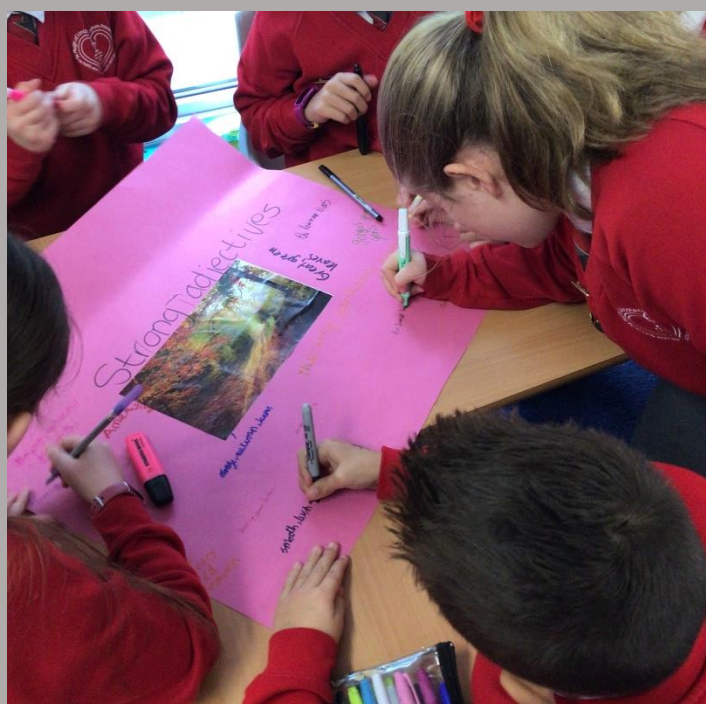
3. What does it mean by the word gravity?  
(a) the force that pulls things to the centre of the earth.  
(b) the force that moves things away from the centre of the earth.

**Living things**

**Non-living things**

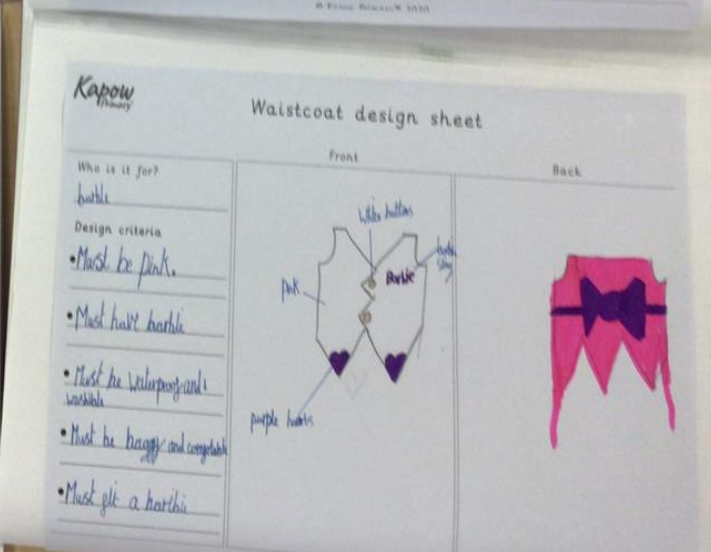
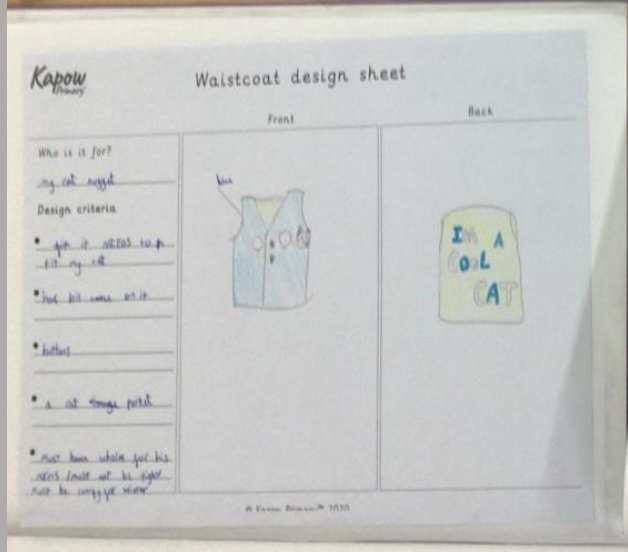
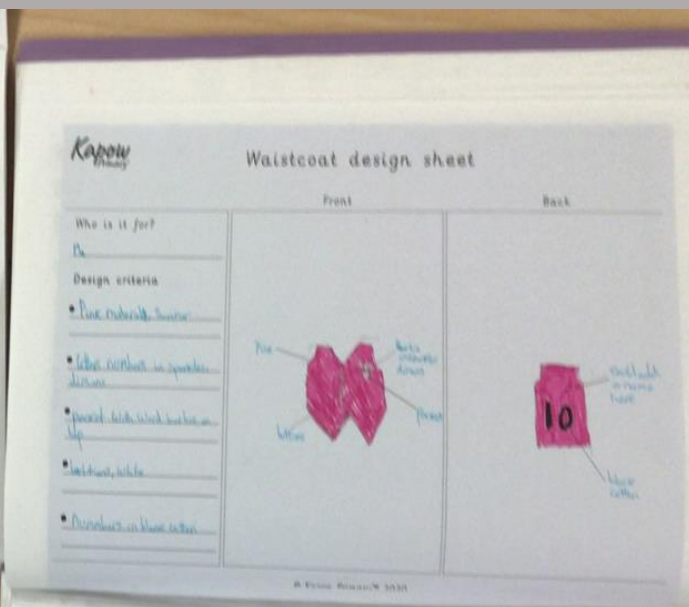
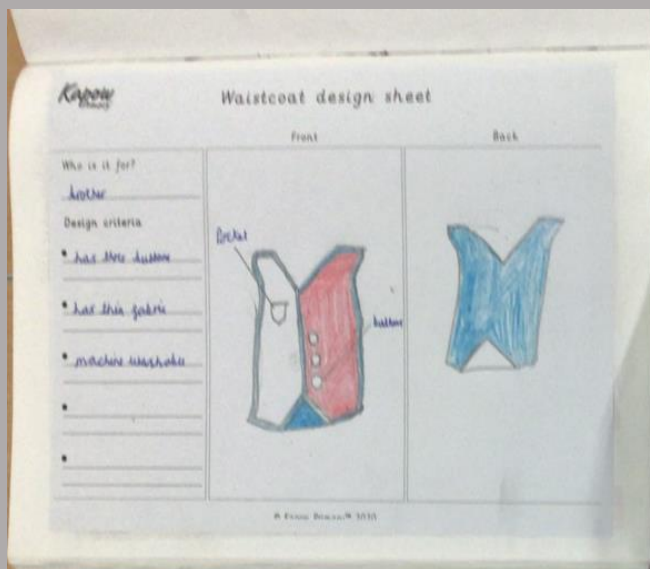
# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

In Year 5 we studied and performed some Michael Morpurgo poetry and his love for trees. We discussed why trees are so important and that we should look after them. The children had an amazing time planning the writing of their poems. They worked in groups and were very excited. At the end of the week they got a chance to put their own ideas in their books. We had some fantastic poems! Make sure to ask them all about it.



## Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

The year 6 children this week have been having fun in their new DT topic 'Waistcoats'. In this first lesson they looked at who would wear waistcoats and the different types of designs they may have on them. They were amazed at how many different types of colours and patterns could be found on different types of waistcoats, and how many different occasions they could be worn for. Later in the lesson they looked at a design brief which stated the waistcoat they designed needed to be worn for a special occasion, they needed to be able to easily walk in it and it needed to be styled for a young person. The children created some fantastic designs, many of which were totally unique. We look forward to when they start to look at cutting and shaping fabric to create one later in this topic. Great work year 6!



## Friends News



**Ingrid Stevens**  
Chair



**Anna Larkham**  
Treasurer



**Gosia Milbank**  
Secretary



**Mrs Barker**  
School Link



**Anne Rushton**  
Parish Link

### Our Volunteers;

**Emma Martin;** Communications

**Izy Costanzo;** Happy bags

### **HIGHLIGHTS** for this Half Term.

**30<sup>th</sup>Oct-18<sup>th</sup> Nov** Collection of Christmas Jumpers (box outside office) ready to buy second hand at Christmas Bazaar for the school Christmas jumper/party day.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Y1 Bake Sale

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** **MUFTI DAY** Donations of alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles at school drop off.

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov** **SCHOOL UNIFORM** Donations of New Christmas wrapping paper, tags, and crackers.

**25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Christmas Bazaar 11am-2pm in the parish hall.

Christmas jumpers are still being collected - a great opportunity to donate your existing jumper, which your child has potentially grown out of, and buy a new one at the Bazaar in time for the school Christmas lunch and party - Christmas jumper day on 19 December!

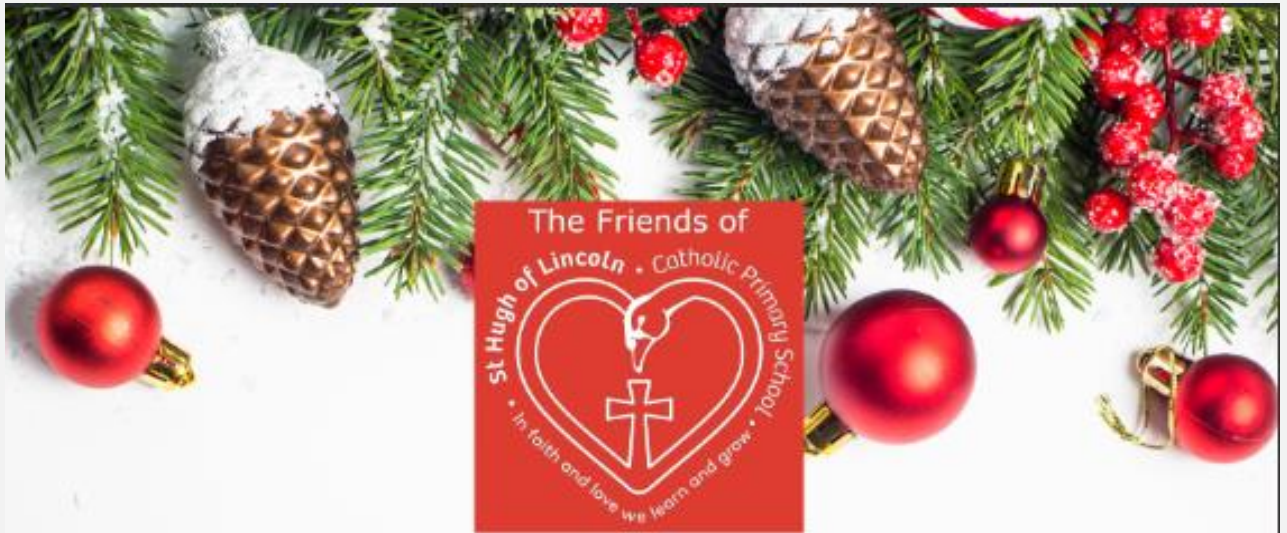
\* If you have any unwanted birthday/Christmas gifts, toiletries, multipack sweets, children's new/nearly new toys and games you would like to donate, we would love to receive them. There is a box in the school entrance for your donations.

We are pleased to share a full calendar of events for the whole year, please see below link:

<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/site/data/files/files/documents/0382DC6D7D218EB1EED41E3122A91860.pdf>

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions. If you think you could help please ask one of the committee.

**Second hand Uniform** and **meeting Volunteer** to oversee the children ( different volunteer every meet is fine)



# **The Friends of St Hugh NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATE(S)**

**Friday 3rd November - YEAR 1 BAKE SALE (After school)**

**Friday 10th November - WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY , In exchange for Bottle donations for the Christmas Fayre , bring at morning drop off**

**Thursday 16th November - Bring in donations of Christmas wrapping paper / Tags / Crackers**

**25th Nov- Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall 11am -2pm**

**Plus don't forget to order your PANTO tickets on Classlist, we have secured the front 5 rows for just £22 a ticket (RRP £43)**

## Information Board

### School Closure 4<sup>th</sup> December

The school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, Planet Soccer will be running a multi sports day. If you would like to book your child on please follow the link:  
<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps60>



www.teachsoutheast.com

### SCITT Open Morning

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 9.30am - 11am

Salesian School,  
 Guildford Road  
 Chertsey  
 KT16 9LU

Curious about training to teach? Come along!

### How to contact us

Parent Wellbeing Service  
 Surrey Wellbeing Hub  
 107A, 107B Regus  
 Dorset House  
 REGENT PARK  
 Kingston Road  
 Leatherhead  
 KT22 7PL

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 The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service









### Parent Wellbeing Service

The Parent Wellbeing Service offers support to parents or carers whose children are experiencing poor mental health and wellbeing such as anxiety, depression, stress, self-harm and eating disorders.

The service will enable parents and carers to be a protective factor for their child/young person in their wellbeing recovery. Increasing their confidence to support their child/young person.

Practitioners will meet with parent/carers to help them identify their goals and how they can achieve positive change for them and their family. This could be through:

-  Meeting with a practitioner for 1:1 support
-  Attending local groups
-  Getting advice, guidance, and information
-  Accessing phone or online support
-  Finding other support in the local community
-  Befriending other parents/carers going through similar difficulties