



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

10th November 2023

Dates for the diary

November

17th November – Feast of St Hugh
YR Learn and share 2.45-3.10

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

22nd November – 9am

Termly Class Reps Meeting with
Mrs Grace

24th November -Y5 Class Mass

25th November -11-2pm

Christmas Bazaar

December

1st December - Year 4 Class Mass
- 9am Year 4 parents welcome

4th December – School Closure

6th December – KS2 Advent
Reflections at SJB

12th December –Nativity
performance 1 for parents of YR
and half of the Year 1 class. The
show will commence at 2:15pm.

13th December – Nativity
performance 2 for parents of Y2
and half of the Year 1 class. The
show will commence at 2:15pm.

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

21st December – End of term
early finish 1pm



Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Jesus declared the Pharisees and the Scribes to be hypocrites in this our Gospel reading from St Matthew this week.. He pointed out that although they were meant to be holy leaders. they didn't necessarily practice what they preached or "walk the talk". So we have all been thinking about how this applies to us and our own integrity when it comes to doing the right thing.

Nobody is perfect, but if we all try really hard we know we will grow ever closer to Christ.

A useful prayer that was shared with me is "Lord, help me to be faithful to you by practising what I preach. Amen."

I was delighted that we were able to learn more about Diwali during collective worship on Wednesday. Amiya, Vihaan and their parents explained to us how they celebrate the festival as families and as a community. It is a time to celebrate how light conquers darkness and how good wins over evil. The photos of Vihaan's fireworks and Amiya's beautiful bright clothing show us what a happy celebration it is. Thank you to all of you for sharing this special family celebration with us.

As usual, around the school some terrific learning has been going on and we paid our respects in a fitting act of remembrance on Friday. I hope you enjoy finding out more in this weeks' exciting newsletter.

God Bless

Mrs Grace



News at St Hughs

St Hugh's remembers

We held a very moving and reflective service of remembrance with the whole school on Friday. Members of Year 6 read beautiful prayers that they had written and we held a minute's silence.

We will be joining the local community in Knaphill High street on Saturday 11th November at 10.45am for an 'act of Remembrance' during which our Year 6 RE Followers and School Councillors will Be reading prayers of intercession.



Saturday 11th November from 10:45



A public act
of
Remembrance
On Knaphill High Street

For more information contact:
St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church
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thughoflincoln.office@gmail.com



Lest we forget

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:

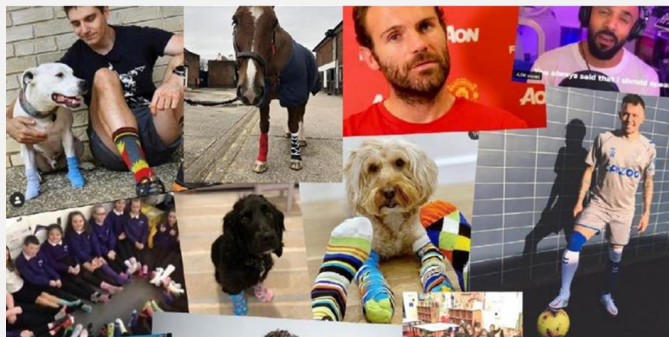
<https://padlet.com/MissBye/unusual-wild-and-wonderful-reading-fzfjkorucup8o07>

News at St Hughs

Anti- Bullying Week

On Monday, in addition to the PE kit, we would like your children to come to school wearing odd socks. There's a serious message behind the fun, as when we pull on odd socks we are showing we are ALL unique. We are celebrating our difference.

The theme for the week is 'Make some noise' about bullying. We will have special assemblies and activities during the week linked to the theme which I am sure your children will enjoy.



Mental Health Talk

Would you like to find out about how we support your child's Mental Health? Would you like to find out how to support your child's Well-being at home?

On Tuesday 5th December at 6pm, Mrs Pickard, our Mental Health Lead and Mrs Trundle and Mrs Sole our school ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) will be talking to parents about Mental Health and Wellbeing.

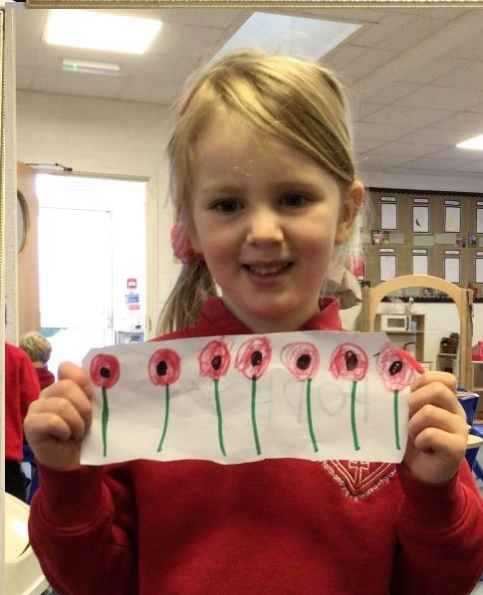
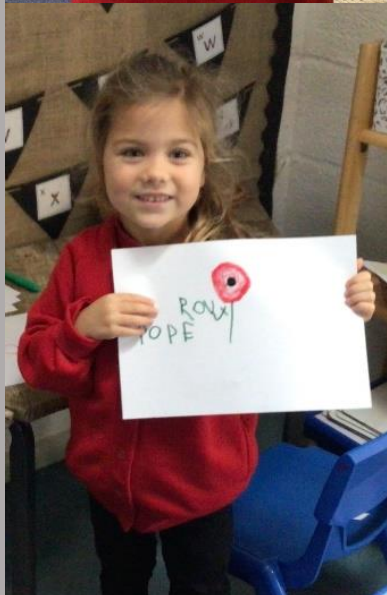
We hope you can attend.



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been exploring the idea of 'Remembrance' and what it means to wear a poppy. We used this beautiful animation ["Poppies" on CBeebies - Children's Remembrance Day 2 Minutes' Silence Alternative – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2k4eiTkx/mX3M7u40) to begin our discussion about poppies and what they represent. The children were very inspired and have produced some beautiful artwork. We will remember the soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom. We thank our servicemen and women who work so tirelessly to protect us and other vulnerable people around the world. This year, with the many wars and conflicts raging across the world, we pray for those who are suffering, for those who have lost their loved ones for those who have lost their homes and, ultimately, we pray for love and peace.

Phonics: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2k4eiTkx/mX3M7u40>



Year 1 – Saint George

In Art Year 1, we have been developing an understanding of mark making.

Our steps to success were:

- Experiment with different marks and use marks to show texture.
- Understand the importance of looking carefully and closely when I am drawing.

We studied the pumpkins by touching and feeling them. We introduced the word texture as they looked closely at the surface of the pumpkins. Then the children all made a continuous-line drawing of their pumpkin. This method has helped them to understand how important it is to look really closely when drawing and not draw what we think we see.

Phonics:

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LOVJRAOC/EGHa0QT7>

Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2QguBETQ/diODoeTf>

Orange Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HZ79xAC1/C4gel2UO>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week we had a visit from the educational officer from Surrey Fire & Rescue Service to tell us all about being fire safe. We worked as a team at the tables to order the steps to follow when there is a fire in our house: "GET OUT, STAY OUT, CALL 999".

We also learned that if we find an object at home that can be a fire hazard (matches, lighters, hair straighteners) we should stay away from it. Our favourite part of the workshop was the role-play: one of us was pretending to call the Fire & Rescue Service and the other person was the Fire & Safety officer answering it. It was so much fun and we have learned so much!

Phonics

Mrs Avery's Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iDwRWPbL/XYmTkZpo>



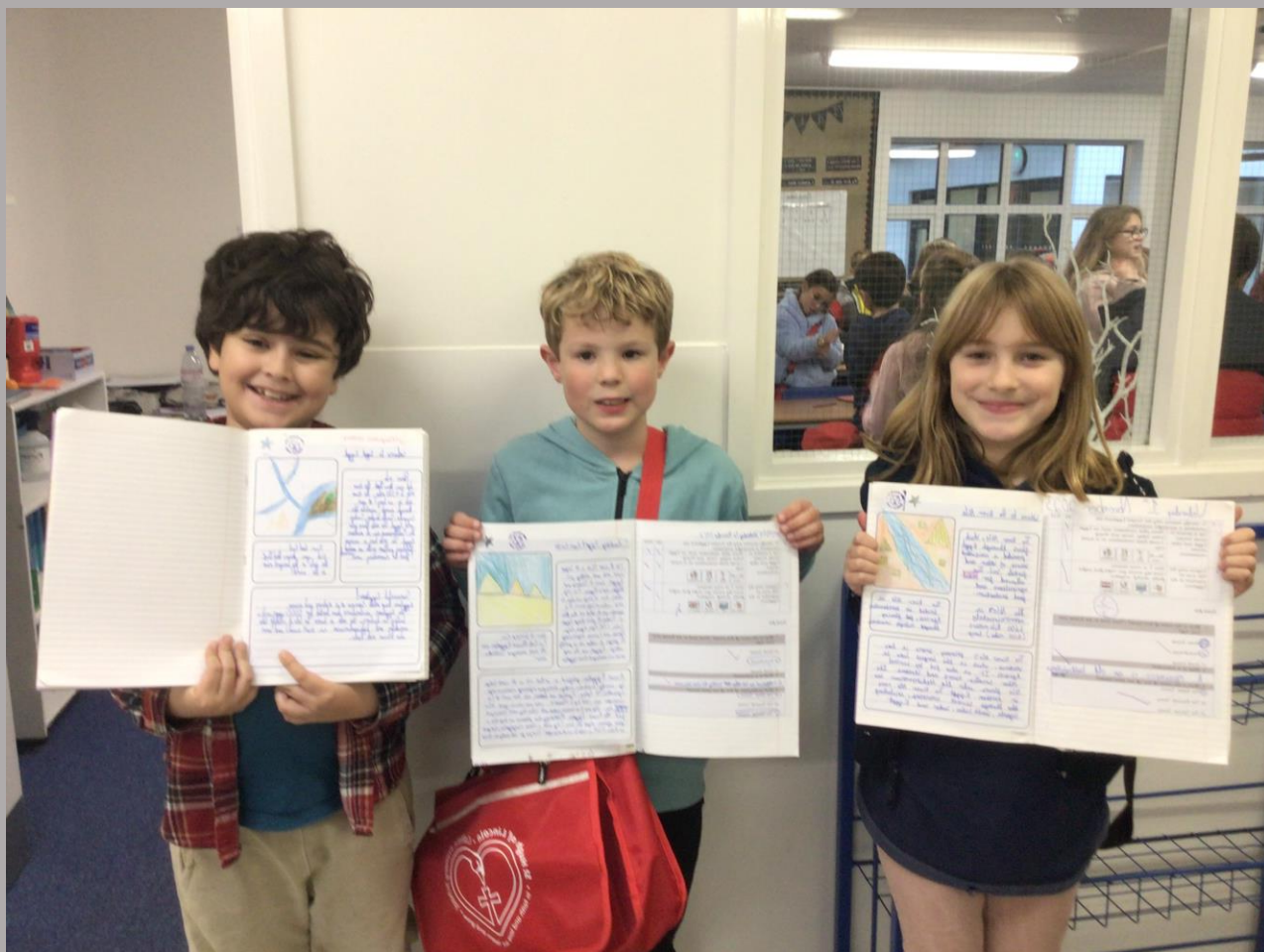
Year 3 – Saint Veronica

We really enjoyed our History topic on the Stone Age last half term, so it is lovely to be carrying it on with an Art unit on Prehistoric Art. This week we learnt how prehistoric man made art and tried to reflect this style in our sketches of native British animals. We will be creating our own prehistoric cave paintings over the next few weeks.



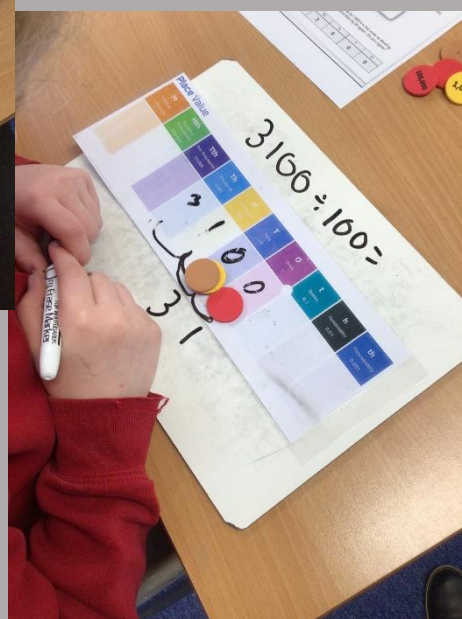
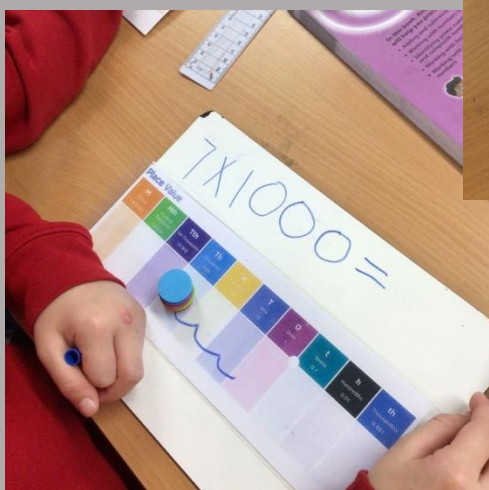
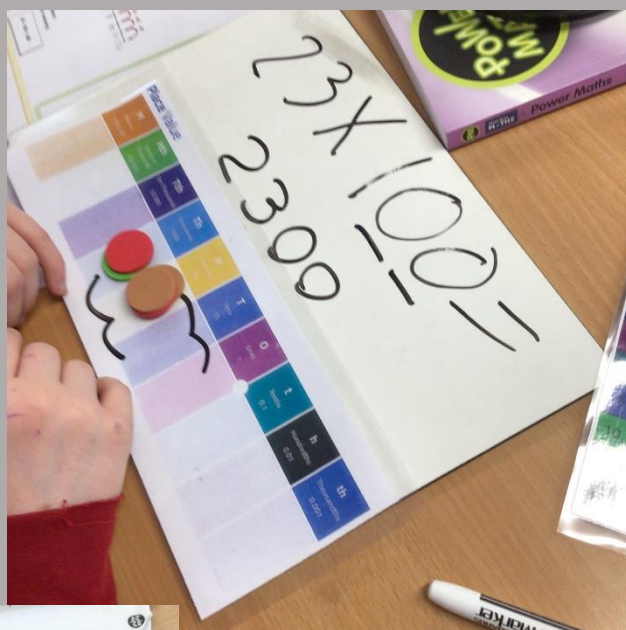
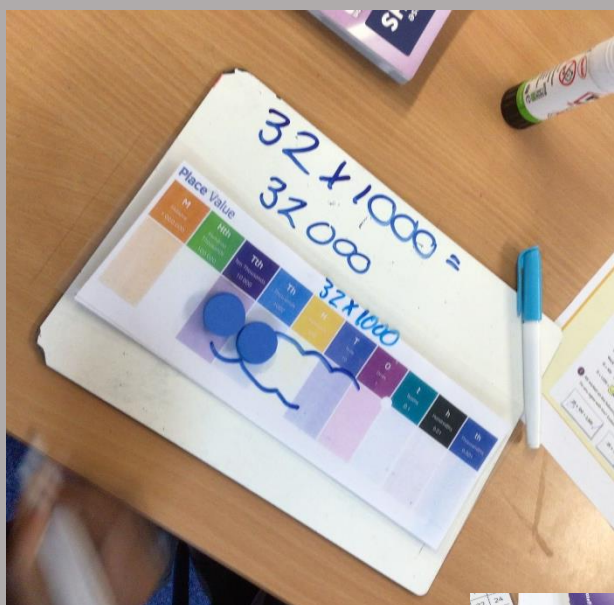
Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had a great week of learning this week and have thoroughly enjoyed finding out additional information about Ancient Egyptians. In their pairs and small groups, children were able to extend their learning and establish with their evidence, as to why the Ancient Egyptian civilisation was so successful. Children had a lot of fun writing up a fact file all about the River Nile, alongside providing fun facts about their success.



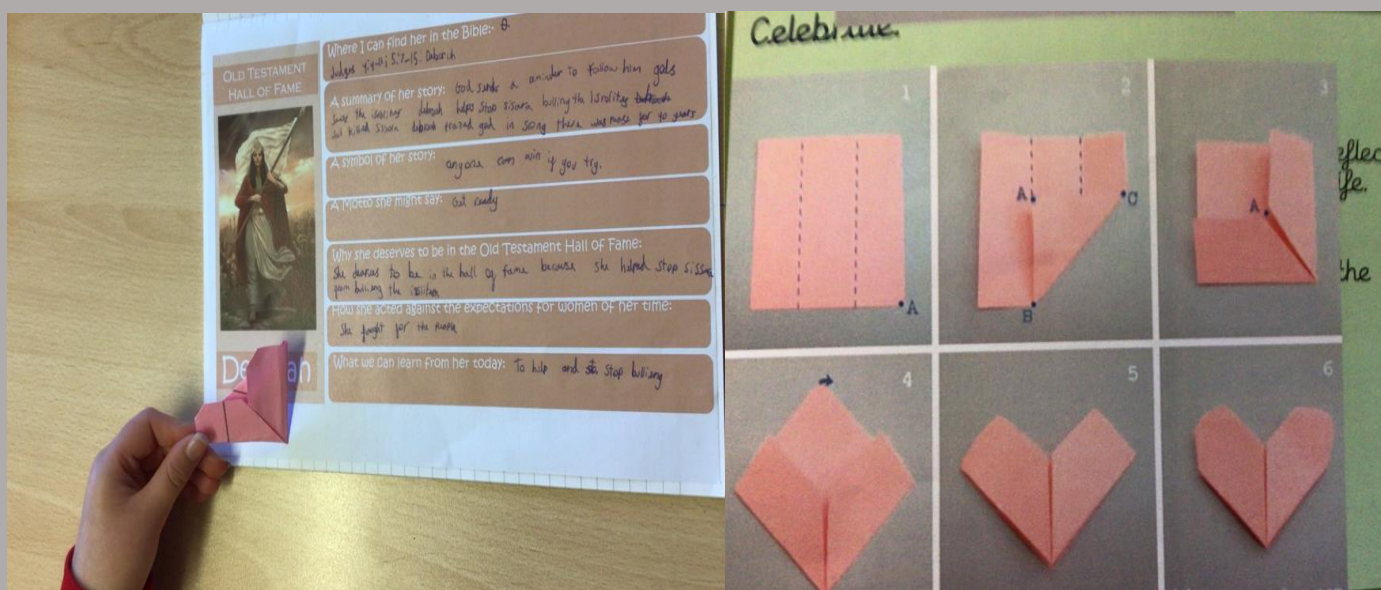
Year 5 - Saint Raphael

Year 5 have been working really hard this week on their maths lessons using manipulatives, to help solve problems when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. They have learned that when you multiply the number, it gets bigger and when you divide the number, it gets smaller. They proved their answers by moving the counters on the Place Value Charts; this way we addressed any misconceptions they had.



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

The year 6 children have been enjoying learning about some of the females within the old testament within their RE unit of work 'Prophecy and Promise'. In recent lessons they have been reading the scripture and watching some short clips on Miriam, Ruth, Naomi, Esther, Sarah and Deborah. The children were fascinated with the journey these inspirational women had been on throughout their lives. They created some excellent pieces of work in these lessons, and were excited to create a heart for an inspirational women in their life that they could gift to them.





Information Board

School Closure 4th December

The school will be closed on Monday 4th 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>

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Activity Fridays are Back!

From the 17th December activity Fridays are back. Mrs Small and the team will be doing a fun Christmas craft in the afterschool club. The session will run until 4.30pm and will cost £7.

Friends News

HIGHLIGHTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

30thOct-18th Nov - Collection of Christmas Jumpers (box outside office) ready to buy second hand at Christmas Bazaar for the school Christmas jumper/party day. Also collection of soft toys/games unwanted gifts sweets. Thank you.

13th Nov - Panto ticket bookings will open to the wider community, so book now to avoid disappointment!

16th Nov - **SCHOOL UNIFORM** Donations of New Christmas wrapping paper, tags, and crackers.

25th Nov - Christmas Bazaar 11am-2pm in the parish hall. - **Sign-up sheet for the Christmas Bazaar stalls is open! We are still in need of volunteers, especially in year 5 and 6. It's one of our biggest fundraisers, let's make it count!**

1st Dec - Pop up Christmas shop. Tickets are now on sale in classlist. Please buy your tickets for your children, so they can come and choose a Christmas gift for their loved ones.

Quick link: <https://bit.ly/sthughxmas23> or QR code.



Did you know..... that we are registered to Easyfundraising and GiveAsYouLive?

These are 2 fundraising platforms that give money to the charity when you shop online, at no cost to you! All you have to do is.....

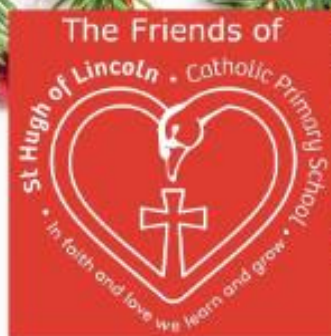
- register
- accept the donation reminder
- choose "The Friends of St Hugh's School" as a cause.
- Each time you visit an online shop, your PTA will get some money! With the donation reminder, you don't even need to go through their website it will automatically detect which sites will get you a donation! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

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)