



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

27th June 2025

Dates for the diary

July

- 1st** - Transition to new classes – children will meet their new teachers in the afternoon. Year 5 will meet their new teacher on Monday afternoon.
- 4th** - YR Class Liturgy parents invited 9am school hall.
- 11th** - Y6 BBQ
- 17th** - Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am
- 18th** - 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly, Last day of term 1pm finish.



Mrs Grace

Luke 9:11-17

Dear parents and carers,
We've had another busy and joyful week at St Hugh's. On Wednesday members of our school choir and Liturgy Leaders from Year 5 and 6 went to Arundel Cathedral for the Annual Good Shepherd Mass. This is a very special celebration held for all schools in our diocese. My thanks go to Mrs Trundle and Mrs Wellbelove who accompanied the children on this trip. I was so proud to hear how many compliments they received on the excellent behaviour and engagement of our children. No matter where we go, we often receive glowing feedback. Our children really are a credit to our school and to their parents. They are always 'Ready, Respectful and safe!'
Thank you to all our Reception parents for joining us on Thursday for the EYFS Sports Day and thank you to our Year 3 parents for your attendance at our special Going Forth Holy Communion Mass. Thank you to Fr Rob for celebrating with us and helping the children to understand the importance of this special event in their lives.
Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Summer Fayre on Saturday!
God Bless Mrs Grace.



News at St Hughs

Harvest for Hope – Supporting CAFOD

As part of our *Live Simply Award*, classes have been busy harvesting vegetables from their class beds. During home time, a table will be set up next to the **KS2 entrance** with fresh produce available for parents to take - in return, we kindly ask for a voluntary donation.

All donations will go towards **CAFOD's campaign** to support vulnerable people fleeing conflict and poverty. Forced to leave behind their homes, jobs, and loved ones, these individuals urgently need shelter, food, and clean water.

Different classes will contribute produce on different days, so please check the table regularly.

Please give generously — your support can make a real difference.

**Thank you,
The Fundraising Committee**



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been thinking about some of the ways that humans harm our oceans and ocean life. They explored the problem of the amount of plastic and rubbish that ends up in our oceans. In their 'small world' ocean tray, the children saw how easy it was for creatures to get tangled and trapped in such litter. They also saw how creatures could mistake this rubbish for food. They enjoyed using tools to clean up their mini ocean and understand some of the ways that they can help protect these incredible habitats!



CLASS NEWS

On Friday 4th July your children will be leading our class liturgy. Please come and join us straight after drop off in the school Hall . It will last about 20 minutes and be an opportunity to share Gods love amongst us.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/t2wqBJFv/Q9edGATL>
Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lbgU3s7Z/Kfa93jwD>
Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FUQz3sul/S2sGuNwk>



Year 1 - Saint George

This week in Computing, Year 1 learned how to join a series of commands together to create simple programs. The children explored how to use more than one block by linking them in a sequence. They learned the importance of using a Start block to begin their programs. Using the Teach Computing curriculum, they were able to build and run their own simple code. The children had fun testing their programs and seeing how each block worked together to make something happen. It was a great way to introduce the basics of programming in an engaging and hands-on way.



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Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/t9IxOQvi/gBIQw6I6>

Grey group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/n18KPx7X/ytYDVeVy>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

This week, we had the pleasure of taking part in a wonderful art workshop led by Betty and Brook, our art club teachers. Using a variety of printing techniques, we created vibrant and meaningful pieces that reflect the themes of *Peace* and *Love*. Inspired by the thoughtful work of artist Mary Corita Kent and her "PEACE" collection, we explored symbols, shapes, and colours to express our ideas. We can't wait to share our beautiful creations with you at the upcoming St Hugh's Art Exhibition!



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Spelling

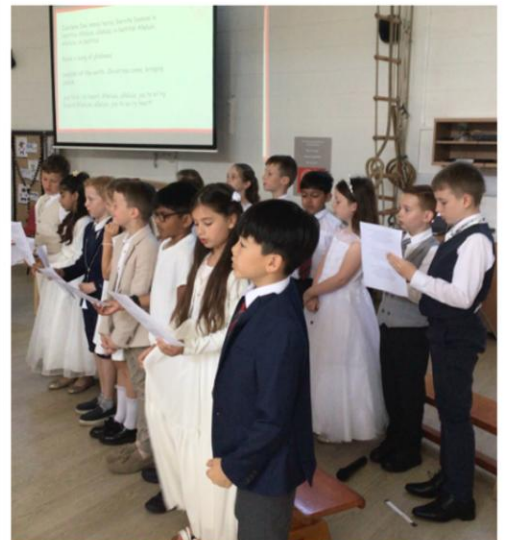
This week's spelling rule:
Spelling the /ee/ sound with -ey. Example: monkey, honey.

Red words: pull, push, once, whole, clothes, improve



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3! At the beginning of the week, the children worked in teams to design their own eco-friendly bags. Focusing on our oracy skills, the learners then worked together to write a persuasive presentation about why people should buy their bags. It was a joy to watch them perform their presentations to one another and give constructive feedback. Today, the children led us in their class Mass. They worked extremely hard to bring reverence to the morning. We all are very proud of the children; they were excellent role models. Thank you to the parents and carers that joined us for the Mass, your attendance is greatly appreciated.



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Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: Homophones

For example: write & right, where & wear, meat & meet

Orange words: centre, through, perhaps, exercise, women, enough

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 had a wonderful week of learning, especially in Science where they explored how different conditions affect the melting of ice. The class was split into four groups, with each group receiving an ice cube of the same size and an identical bowl. Each group tested a different method to discover which would melt the ice cube the quickest: one used cold tap water, another used warm tea with a dash of milk, one used hot water at 90°C, and one left the ice cube on its own. The investigation helped the children observe how temperature and surroundings influenced the rate at which ice melted.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: words ending in 'zhun' spelt -sion.

Examples: revision, explosion, division, confusion.

Orange words: surprise, separate, sentence, promise, group, guard,

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Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week in RE, we had a thoughtful discussion and presentation about why the entire Bible—not just the New Testament—is important to Christians. We explored how the Old Testament lays the foundation for many key beliefs, stories, and prophecies that are fulfilled in the New Testament. It contains the history of God's relationship with humanity, the laws given to guide moral living, and the promises that Christians believe are completed in the life and teachings of Jesus. By understanding both parts of the Bible, Christians gain a fuller picture of their faith, seeing how God's message unfolds from creation to salvation.



Our spelling rule this week is: Continue Year 5 spelling at home

For example:

Our 6 orange words are: criticise, equipment, dictionary, guarantee, frequently, familiar



Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

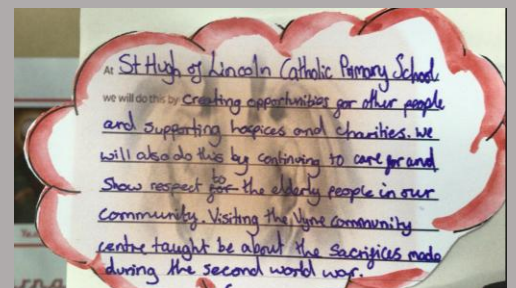
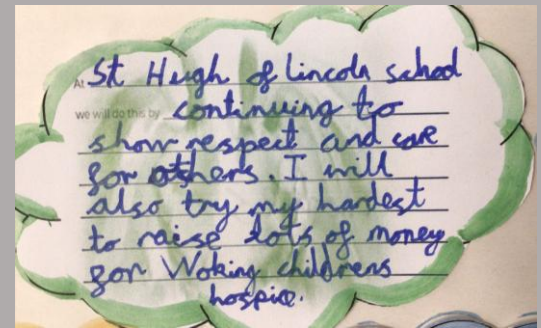
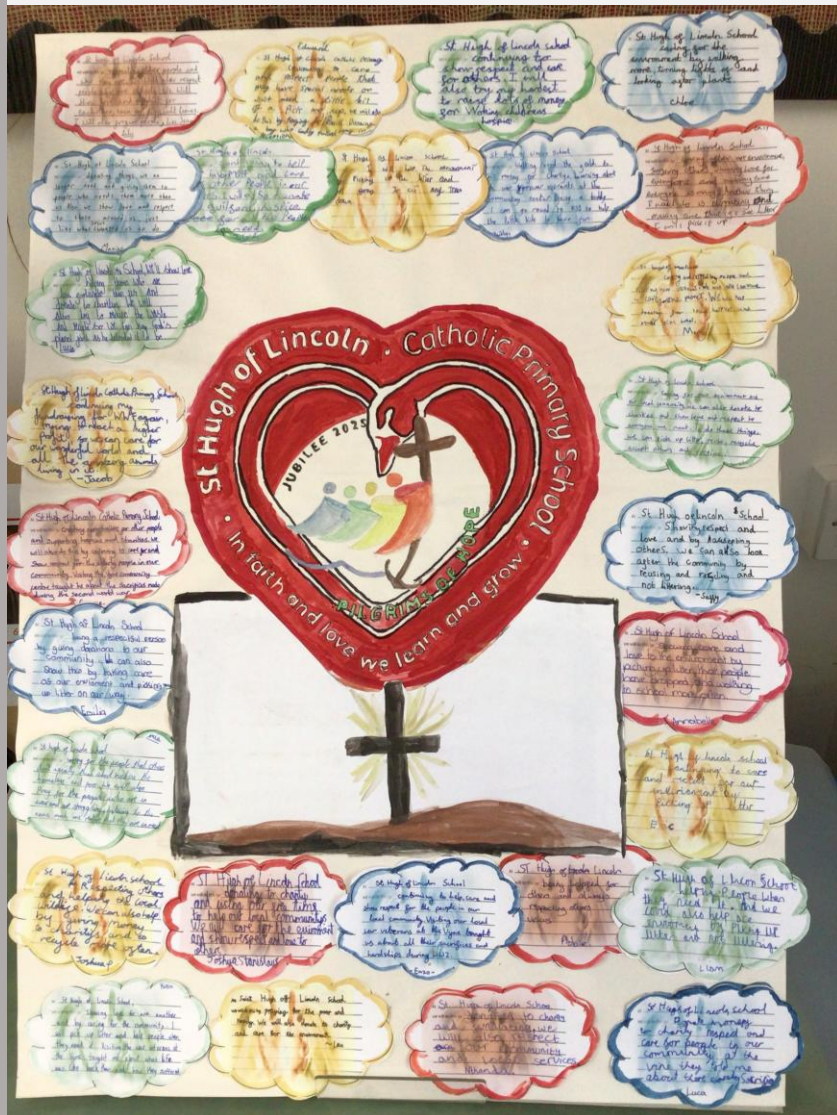
On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 children proudly represented the school at the annual Good Shepherd Mass in Guildford. This special event brings together Catholic schools from across the diocese to celebrate our shared commitment to faith, service, and community. In preparation for the Mass, the Year 6 class collaborated on a beautiful and meaningful piece of artwork that symbolises the pledges we have made as a school. Every child contributed by writing a personal statement - a promise or commitment inspired by our school values. These individual pledges were thoughtfully incorporated into one large, striking artwork that was brought to the Mass and displayed with pride. The artwork captures the spirit of unity and care that runs through our school. Each statement, whether a promise to help others, care for the environment, or live out their faith in small, everyday actions, came together to form a powerful and inspiring whole.

It was a proud and moving moment to see our students present their creation at the Mass. Their work reminded everyone of the strength we have when we come together with shared values and a desire to make a positive difference.

Well done, Year 6 - your words and artwork were truly inspiring and a wonderful reflection of our school community.



Our 6 orange words are: restaurant, rhyme, rhythm sacrifice, secretary, shoulder



Information Board

DANCEBITES.COM
Street Dance
AT ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

FRIDAY
3.15-4.15PM
STREET DANCE
(YEARS 2-6)

19TH SEPTEMBER -
12TH DECEMBER
(12 WEEKS)
INSET DAY 3/10/25

FULL TERM FEE: £156.00

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Club Parent

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Years 3-6 **Beginners welcome**

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Why learn chess?
Encourages thinking ahead
Proven to raise IQ!
Increases problem solving skills
Improves concentration
It's fun!!

Sessions will run from Monday 8th September to Monday 15th December 2025 (13 weeks)

Time: 12.45-1.15pm

Cost: £62 (Early bird price of £58.50 for payments before 15th July)

Contact Paul/Jo on
paulwellingchess@gmail.com

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.

KS2 playground resurfacing – last £2,000 to go!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Friends events. This year a lot of the money raised has been towards the mammoth challenge of raising £20,000 to resurface the area under the table tennis tables and gym equipment to allow the area to be usable all year round. The work is booked to take place during the summer holiday – now we just need to raise the final funds. If you can spare a few pounds to help reach the target please donate through this link <https://app.classlist.com/school/#/community-events/guests/1213332639>

Summer Fayre 28th June 12-3pm

Thank you all for the generous donations of both toys and bottles for the summer fayre.

Sign up lists are live on Classlist for the Summer Fayre on 28th June. As usual each class has been allocated a stall to run, please sign up for a time slot to help the event run smoothly.



Next Happy Bag collection Thursday 26th June

Donations of clean undamaged clothes, paired shoes, fashion accessories, bags, hats, scarves, jewellery and perfume gratefully received to raise funds for the school via The Friends.

Friends of St Hugh's – Reminder of Extraordinary General Meeting Thursday 3 July at 7.30pm in the School Hall

At present the Friends core committee is Dueyna Chinere as Chair, Anna Larkham as Treasurer and Anne Rushton/Mrs Barker as Secretary. This was a temporary agreement at the AGM in October 2024 to prevent The Friends of St Hugh's School from having to dissolve. **We need to recruit a chair and secretary to continue the organisation.**

The Friends support the school by raising money for things not available in the standard budget and to keep costs down for parents. We pay towards the library subscription, clarinet lessons, year 6 leavers BBQ and gift and Christmas party among other fundraising targets.

Roles aren't too onerous, we are lucky to have lots of parents who are supporting aspects of the Friends, such as the uniform shop, and specific events. If you are interested in the roles or would like to support the Friends in any other way please speak to Dueyna, Anna or Mrs Barker for more information.



Friends News

Instruct Leaders to sell
or let your home and
we will donate up to
£250* to **The Friends
of St Hugh's School**

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