



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 18 June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Everyone I have talked to this week has expressed a sense of sadness, yet understanding, with regard to the government announcement postponing the lifting of Covid restrictions. Many of you will have had read the letter from Ani Magill this afternoon explaining the challenges we're facing trying to plan traditional end of year events whilst complying with the Covid guidelines. In light of this week's events, I'm really sorry to have to confirm that we won't be able to invite parents for sports day, but rest assured that we will do everything we possibly can to make this time as special as possible for the children. We're also having to re-plan what we are able to do for our year 6 children, but are fully committed to planning the best celebration we can. I will be in touch as soon as these plans are in place and I appreciate your patience and understanding in giving us the time to wade through the guidelines to ensure everyone's safety. Similarly, I know many of you have children starting with us in reception in September and we have had to cancel your transition visit on 29th June. Again, I'm working on a plan that is compliant with the guidelines and will be in touch as soon as I possibly can.

Year 5 Mass

Year 5 took part in their first Class Mass since we returned to school on Thursday. Father Gerard read Matthew's gospel and we discussed how we can share the gifts which God has given us. We are looking forward to reintroducing weekly community Masses as soon as the Covid regulations allow us to.



St Hugh Olympics – eco challenge

We kicked off our eco-challenge this week by launching a sunflower growing competition. Each house was given some sunflower seeds to plant and have taken decisions about where to grow their seeds and how to look after them. The house in each class with the tallest sunflower at the end of term will be the winner.

Next week is a design technology challenge which we'll introduce to the children on Tuesday. Please remember to bring in your old newspapers for the children to use for their challenge – the more we have the better!

The points for the challenge so far are:

Nazareth – 141

Bethlehem – 127

Jerusalem - 121



Bikeability

Despite a very damp last day, 21 of our adventurous Year 6 children successfully completed their Bikeability training this week. In almost all conceivable conditions, the children have graced the local roads around the school with maturity and care. Features of the course included safe road positioning, controlled manoeuvring in a variety of situations, and the importance of regular observations. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them on their efforts and wish them luck as they start putting their new skills into practice!



A request from our neighbour at number 18

Our neighbour at number 18, came to see me yesterday to say how worried he was about the safety of his front garden wall. He has really kindly put benches outside his house for parents and children to use during pick off and drop off but has asked if people could stop sitting on his wall as it's a single skin construction and he's worried about how safe it is. We really value the relationship with all of our neighbours and would ask for your support with his request.

Covid email

Just a quick reminder that our covid@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk email address is still being monitored during the weekends. Should anyone in your household become symptomatic and need to be tested, please email us as soon as possible so that we can undertake our track and trace procedures.

INSET reminder and multi-sports day camp – 21 June

Planet Soccer are running a Multisports day on Monday 21st June, for all year groups, while the school will be closed for an inset day.

The camp will be run by the children's PE coaches, and will include a variety of fun games and different sports.

For more information or to book follow the link below or contact planet soccer at

admin@planet-soccer.info

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps/e/ev-swcu-20210621083000>

God bless,
Mrs Harper