



St Hugh of Lincoln
Catholic Primary School
In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 25 June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It was fantastic to finally reveal our newly renovated, sensory prayer garden this week. We bought the plants last weekend and many of the children have been helping Mrs Isles plant them this week. I'm sure you'll all agree that it is now a wonderful space for our children to enjoy. Two things seem to stand out for the children: the amazing chocolate scented cosmos flowers and the beautifully tactile silver angel's wings. A big thank you to Tim Hannon, our amazing caretaker who built all of the raised beds and shifted more wheelbarrows of gravel than I care to count! A huge thank you also to The Friends who helped us with the all essential funding without which we wouldn't have been able to do it. Please do support their fundraising efforts as projects like this can only happen with your help, support and money! (We're on to the next project now - to create a wildlife and story-telling area – I'll keep you posted!)



St Hugh Olympics – This week's Design Technology Challenge

The children have had a huge amount of fun this week taking part in our DT challenge to work in house teams to see who could create the tallest, free-standing tower out of newspaper and tape. In addition to having a great time, the children learned lots about team work, problem solving and communication.



Here are some photographs of the year R and year 5 children building their structures. I think we've got some budding engineers at St Hugh!



The points for the challenge this week are:

Nazareth – 96

Bethlehem – 116

Jerusalem - 110

St Hugh Olympics – Charity challenge next week

Next week, the children at St Hugh will be celebrating The Day of Many Colours linked to the charity, Mission Together. The Day of Many Colours is a day for children to celebrate their belonging to God's Universal Family. To celebrate our day of many colours next week, the children in each class are going to learn how to say a prayer in a different language.



We would also like to get the children to raise money, as part of the St Hugh Olympics for Mission Together and our school fund. We would like you to sponsor your child to become a Helping Angel at home. We have put together some suggested chores and amounts the children could earn through sponsorship. Please feel free to make up your own amounts and jobs for your children – the purpose is to raise some money and help the children understand the importance of helping out at home.

- Vacuuming 50p
- Dishwasher duties 50p
- Making my bed each day 20p per day
- Keeping my room tidy 20p per day
- Washing the car £1
- Weeding the garden £1
- Walking the dog £1

It would be wonderful if you could put any money you're able to raise in a named envelope and get your child to give to your child's teacher by Monday 12 July. The house which raises the most amount of money will be the winner of the challenge.

Multi-faith week

An important part of our Come and See RE curriculum is to teach children about all the major world religions and this week has been multi-faith week.



Year 1 have been learning about Hinduism. Raksha Bandhan, is the Hindu festival that celebrates brotherhood and love. During the festival, sisters tie a Rakhi, a bracelet made of threads, around their brothers' wrists to celebrate their relationship. We made our own bracelets to share with our siblings. Year 6 have been looking at Sikhism, learning about their key principles: Nam Japna, Kirat Karma and Vand Chakna, while year 2 have been exploring the Islamic faith, they have been describing how Muslims prepare for prayer at home and the importance of family life.



Vacancies

We have the following vacancies in St Hugh's – please let any friends or family who may be interested know:

After School Club Supervisor - <https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-supervisor-1160583>

LSA/Morning Club Assistant - <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistantmorning-club-assistant-1161257>

LSA/After School Club Assistant - <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistantafter-school-club-assistant-1161273>

A plea for toy cars

Mrs Barker and Miss Scott would like to ask if anyone has any good quality small toy cars they are finished with? If so, would you consider donating them to our Reception class to replenish their stock?

First Holy Communion

Finally, we are all saying a very special prayer for our children in year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion at St. Hugh's on Saturday 26th June. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within them.

God bless,
Mrs Harper