



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



## Newsletter 24 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to welcome the Good Shepherd Mass back to our school calendar after being cancelled due to Covid for the last two years. On Wednesday, a small group of our RE followers and school council children travelled to Worth Abbey with Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Wellbelove (our RE Governor), to celebrate the Good Shepherd Mass with all the other schools in the Diocese. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and they should feel very proud of themselves. Bishop Richard celebrated the Mass on the theme of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and afterwards we got to meet him.





### Staffing news

I am delighted to tell you that last weekend, Miss Lyde got married and is now called Mrs Lewis! I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and wishing her and her husband a very long and happy marriage.

I am also happy to introduce a new member of staff to our teaching team. From September, Mr Davies will be joining us as a member of the leadership team and year 4 class teacher. Mr Davies is a very experienced teacher, having previously taught at South Farnham, Knaphill Juniors and more recently Springfield Primary School. He will be joining us for the day on 28<sup>th</sup> June to meet his new class and will be there for the year 4 parent Teams meeting that evening.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Bott at the end of this term. Mr Bott has been a wonderful part of our team at St Hugh's, but has decided to work closer to home and is moving to St Mark and All Saints Primary School in September. Thank you Mr Bott, for all you have done for our children over the last 3 years, your new school are very lucky to have you.

Mrs Edwards will also be leaving at the end of term to go on maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck and cannot wait to meet her new baby, which is due in August.

Finally, a bittersweet piece of news. Mrs Jones has qualified as a teacher and will be moving to teach year 3 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Guildford. Mrs Jones has been a valuable member of our school team for many years and has done a wonderful job helping many children and families over that time. We will miss her at St Hugh's but are very proud of her and are sure she will be a wonderful teacher.

The names of the class teachers for September are:

Year R:	Miss Scott (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Barker (Thurs-Fri)
Year 1:	Miss Bye
Year 2:	Mrs Rose (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Lewis (Fri)
Year 3:	Mrs Lewis (Wed, Thurs) and Mrs Willmott (Mon, Tues, Fri)
Year 4:	Mr Davies
Year 5:	Miss Ashveer (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Pickard (Fri)
Year 6:	Miss Quinlan



## Food technology in year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a morning of baking in SJB's Food Tech room. They really enjoyed using their facilities and we are very grateful to SJB for the opportunity and their help. The children baked two batches of cookies and adapted a recipe to include a different ingredient. They also did a taste test to see which recipe they preferred.



## Engage assembly

This week we were able to welcome back the Engage Team, who are a Christian group that travel around the local schools doing Assemblies. The children gave the Team a very warm welcome and they thoroughly enjoyed watching them act out 'The calming of the Storm' and understanding the message that it gave.



## Investigating magnets in Year 3

This week in science, the children in Year 3 were set a challenge to manoeuvre a magnet in such a way that it forced the dish to move without coming into direct contact with it. Afterwards, the children had to explain how they completed the challenge:

"I put the magnet on the plate and used the second magnet on the outside of the bowl. I used the south pole to push the plate away and the north pole to pull the plate." Saffy

"We used magnets to move a dish around in a bowl. We put one magnet in the dish and one magnet outside of the bowl. When we put the South Pole facing the side of the dish and the other magnet South Pole facing the bowl, the dish pushed away." Annabelle







## District Sports

On Wednesday, nine competitors from Year 5 and Year 6 attended the Woking District Athletics competition at the Sportsbox Arena. On a fiercely hot afternoon, all 9 children competed admirably in 4 sports: the 80m sprint, the 600m run, dart throwing and the standing jump. Highlights of the afternoon included a photo finish second-place for Nettie in the 600m, having led the race for much of the event. The children represented the school with great pride, and behaved impeccably throughout. Their efforts in each event were awarded points across the afternoon and we await the results with baited breath. A huge well done to all the participants - you did your school proud! Next week, it will be the turn of the Year 3 and 4 competitors and we wish them lots of luck on the day.



## **Garden update**

Work continues on the Creation Garden. This week, we edged the paths and put down the base ready to gravel next week. We cannot wait to see the finished thing!



## **Sports Day**

We look forward to welcoming you to the KS1 sports day on Monday and KS2 on Thursday next week. The weather forecast looks good so far, but if that changes and it becomes too wet to go ahead, we will email parents on the afternoon before to say we are moving to our reserve date. If you are able to join us, please head through the KS2 gate and onto the parent spectator area, which will be marked out at the far side of the field. For safeguarding reasons, the gate will be locked during the event. Please bring a blanket or camping chair to sit on if you would like to. You are very welcome to take photographs / film of your child, but ask that these are not shared on social media.

## **Phonics workshop for parents in Years R, 1 and 2 – September 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

We would like to invite parents with a child in Reception, year 1 or 2 to a workshop at school on 14<sup>th</sup> September. During the session, we will explain how our Read, Write, Inc phonics curriculum works and how you can support your child at home.

## **Reading after phonics workshop for parents in Years 3 to 6 – September 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm**

Once children have completed our phonics programme (typically sometime during Year 2), they move on to a programme called, “Reading Masters,” which is a full mastery approach we use to teach reading through to the end of Year 6. During this session, we will explain how to make reading enjoyable and accessible to all pupils and how you can support at home.

## **Safeguarding contact reminder**

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, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Harper, Mrs Pickard or [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

**INSET day 4th July**

A quick reminder that the school will be closed for an INSET day on 4th July. Our sports coaches will be running a Multi-Sports camp that day. Here is the booking link for you:

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-sg02-20220704083000>

**Summer Fair**

Finally, thank you to everyone involved in the Summer Fair on Saturday. Please do go along and support it. It promises to be a great event.

God bless and have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs Harper