



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



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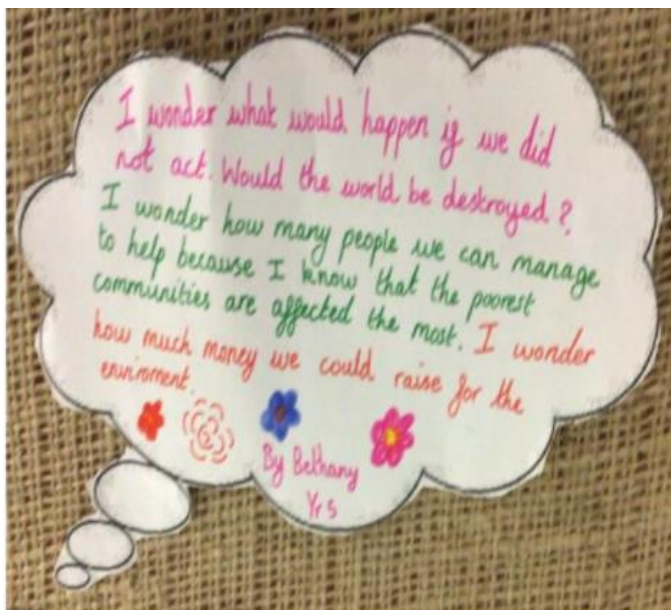
Dear parents and carers,

Reception class had a trip to St Hugh of Lincoln church last Friday morning and learned all about the names for special places and objects inside. We need to say a huge thank you to Deacon Rob who gave up his morning to talk to the children and answer their questions which made it a very special visit for everyone.



## Laudato Si' In Action

The Eco Warriors met with Mrs Grace on Tuesday this week to think about how we can respond to Pope Francis's invitation to 'care for our common home.' We asked the question: how can we care for God's world? They thought about different ways in which we, as a school community, can love wisely, think deeply and love generously. Their fantastic ideas for helping to save the planet are listed on our weekly minutes and on display outside the library. Well done to all of them for being such a caring bunch of children and we look forward to helping you put your super ideas into action.

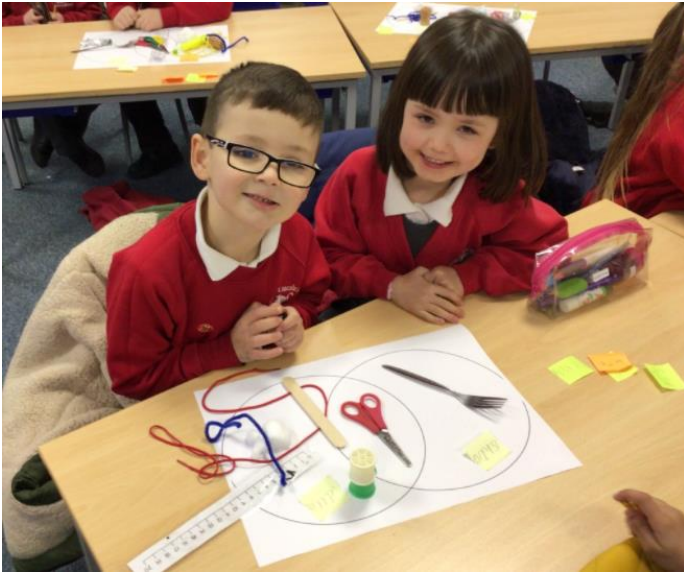




## Learning in year 1 this week

Our children in year 1 have been working hard to describe the physical properties of everyday materials in science. We have been comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple properties.

In Design and technology we have been exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating our own hand puppets. Throughout this topic year 1 have worked hard to develop their technical skills of sewing, cutting, gluing, stapling and pinning. The children will be bringing their puppets home soon.



## Art Meets Poetry in Year 2

Poetry is a really important and enjoyable part of the English curriculum and provides children with the opportunity to explore how words can be used to express ideas. The study of poetry happens in each of the year groups at St Hugh and children enjoy performing, listening to and writing a variety of poems. In year 2 children having been learning lots of poems in their English lessons this week, so they decided to use one of the poems as a stimulus for their artwork. The poem was called Cobweb Morning and they used it as a means of exploring mark making with chalk on black paper. I'm sure you agree the results are fantastic!



## World Book Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022



This year, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**! We are planning a day full of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure. There will be a second hand book sale run by 'The Friends,' after school on World Book Day and we will be holding an Usborne Book Sale on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We also wanted to let you know about one activity that we will need your support with at home. Huge thanks go to Mrs Milbank and Mrs Webb, who met with Mrs Grace on Tuesday to share their great ideas for raising money for 'The Friends' which will go towards supporting the school. There is going to be a competition and the idea is that the children illustrate their favourite book in a way of their choosing. This could take the form of a piece of art, a model, a cake etc. There will be a £1 entry fee for each child and prizes will be awarded for the winner of each class plus a prize for the overall winner of the whole school. The children make their creations at home and then can bring them into school during World Book Week for judging on World Book Day.

## **Spring Term Parents Evenings**

There will be an opportunity to talk with your child's teacher during our spring term parents evening which be held online on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 6pm and on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 6pm for Year 3. A booking link will be sent out nearer the time. Children on the SEND register will be invited for a longer appointment with the SENCO and Class Teacher nearer the time.

**March 16<sup>th</sup> Inset Day:** A quick reminder that there is an INSET day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Planet Soccer Half Term Camp:** For more details, please follow this link:

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps>

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.  
God bless, Mrs Harper