



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



## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and carers

All the staff who work at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary school know we are called to further the mission of glorifying God through our work. We do this by nurturing those children in our care. In this week's newsletter, you will see many examples of this nurturing which enables all our children to grow and bear wonderful fruit. My thanks to all our dedicated staff who make every day's learning so exciting and inspiring for all the children.

We know you've enjoyed watching them on Twitter! Year 6 have been having an amazing week at Calshot this week! They have been so lucky with the weather and have done so much. Look out for the newsletter next week to see more about how they got on! I'd like to say an especially big thank you to Miss Quinlan, Miss Bye, Mrs Fazzone and Mrs Sole who spent this week away from their own homes and families to be with our Year 6 children.

Back in school, swimming lessons have continued for Year 5 and Year 4 went on an exceptionally exciting trip to see a live Orchestra at The Royal Festival Hall. Enjoy finding out what the rest of the children have been up to in this week's newsletter and have a wonderful half term break everyone.

God Bless

Mrs Grace

Head of School.



## Reception

Last Thursday our YR class had a trip to the Church. Fr Rob was so impressed with their behaviour and their ability to sit and listen. They learnt about all the different parts of the church. The children asked about the Candles, clothes, bells, baptismal font, altar and tabernacle. Below are some of the children spoken word about what they learnt from going to the Church.

"The tabernacle is where Jesus as bread is." Tomas

"The tabernacle is the locker for the bread which is Jesus." Olly

"The bells mean, LOOK! something is very important." Olivia

"There is a cross because Jesus died on the cross." Abbie

"The bells ringing means something special is happening and Jesus' body is in the tabernacle as bread. It is blessed by Fr Rob." Vincent

"The clothes are for the priest. The purple is for sadness, Green for new life, White is for easter and celebrations. Red is love." Asunta Lelija and Sofia.

Mrs Barker is so proud of the class. The children have learnt so much and have a brilliant understanding of loving like Jesus taught us. Thank you for being so respectful.









## Year 1 Geography and PSHE

Year 1 have had a fantastic week of learning with Mrs Coe. In our final Geography lesson of the topic the children have created continent boxes. In pairs they have designed a suitable habitat for one of the animals we have studied. The children have also included the weather, plant life and the human and physical landscape of the specific places. During our PSHE lessons we have been looking at ways we can stay safe. Our class jigsaw piece Jack told us he feels unsafe when he crosses the road. We made road safety posters and we taught Jack five top tips for crossing the road safely.





## Year 2

We have been preparing for Pentecost by writing some beautiful prayers to the Holy Spirit.



### Year 3

This Week in Science, Year 3 have produced some beautiful work showing the life cycle of a plant. They have also learned about seed dispersal, and why it is important. They had a lot of fun acting out the different methods of seed dispersal, guessing which method each pair was acting out and even which specific plant they might be representing!





## Year 4

The year 4 children had a wonderful day in London this week for their summer school trip. They attended the Bright Sparks children's concert at the Royal Festival Hall on the Southbank. Presenter Rachel Leach and the London Philharmonic Orchestra joined forces to guide pupils through the Slavic folk tale 'The Firebird' and excerpts from Igor Stravinsky's dazzling masterpiece. The Firebird suite is one of the most exciting and forward-thinking ballet scores, weaving a tale of good versus evil. This captivated the children and provided an unforgettable live concert experience. After the show the children walked a short distance to picnic in Jubilee gardens below the millennium wheel. After lunch they watched a street magic performer before having the chance to play in the Jubilee Garden playground before journeying back to school. The children enjoyed the day immensely, and for some was the first time they had ever been into London and ever seen a live orchestra. Their behaviour was excellent throughout with them being a real credit to the school. Well done year 4!









## Year 5

This week Year 5 finished creating their self- portraits using mixed media. They used a photo of themselves and used all the skills they have learnt this time to create a portrait that represented them. Year 5 really used their creativity to create some amazing pieces - all the adults were very impressed. Well done Year 5!





## Notices and Announcements

### Online Safety – Whatsapp

We are aware that children in some year groups are using Whatsapp to chat to each other in groups. Please bear in mind that Whatsapp has an age rating of 16+. Therefore, it is not appropriate for children under this age to be using it. The NSPCC give some helpful guidance and an outline of the risks.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/#>

### PE Uniform from September

Following feedback at our parent forum meeting in March and with the agreement of our Governors, from September our PE uniform will be as follows:

- Red uniform polo shirt or red polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms/black base layer leggings
- Red uniform sweatshirt or red uniform cardigan
- Trainers

We are hoping that this will reduce the number of different items of school uniform that you need to purchase as well as being a smarter look with consistency in colour of items worn.

### Year 4 Teacher training

I have great pleasure in announcing that Miss Hannah Russell will be joining Year 4 to complete her teacher training under the guidance of Mr Davies and Miss Bye. Hannah is a world champion swimmer who has achieved a Gold Medal for swimming in the 2016 Paralympic Games. She will be a huge asset to our team and a great inspiration to the children.

### Mindfulness Assembly

On Wednesday Mrs Martin kindly delivered a wonderful assembly on mindfulness. The children learnt about the 5 ways of wellbeing and to regulate their emotions. The children especially loved learning to breathe like a lion. Thank you Mrs Martin for giving your time to the children.

### For Home Learning Phonics/Early Reading Read Write Inc. - Virtual Classroom films

Please see below the links for each phonics group to complete at home. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch the film with your child at least three times a week. Please find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet. Please praise your child as he/she joins in with the lesson.

Reception Ditty

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XIzXNchM/VC1pdhaO> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Rmn6jR4N/RRJ7TFCN>

Reception Red Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JlbxbiLP/xL1LWTGU>

Reception Green Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aVHgwnW/hW8QDpce>

Orange Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Gwcs9vm7/4PgDvb3p>



Yellow Group-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OI75LEwd/8SbtRZA0> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jv16NGKR/zAz3JHyP>

Blue

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fWd59atF/91B5ztMM> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GpLorrSV/Yr4attH8>

Grey

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9SbJxlgQ/sv7bbR9D> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KWzcuLJv/uMp8Q3u8>

### Dates for your Diary

**Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023**

#### June

5<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school

7<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day

13<sup>th</sup> June – Rabbi Zvi Solomons visit to KS2

16<sup>th</sup> June- Bishop Richard Moth visit

26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day KS1 Track Events – parents invited (Morning: 9am)

29<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day KS2 track Events – parents invited (Morning: 9am)

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> July – School/Parish Summer Fete at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day KS1 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited

6<sup>th</sup> July – St Hugh of Lincoln Music Evening

10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day KS1 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited

18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm

19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 BBQ 3.30-5pm

**Last day of school: Friday 21st July 2023 (school day ends at 1pm)**

### Class Masses and Liturgies

We are delighted to announce that Class Masses are well underway this term. They will be celebrated by either Fr Rob or Fr Nick and parents of the children in the class are invited to attend. Here are the dates:

Y1 Liturgy Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am in hall

YR Liturgy Thurs 22nd June @9.00am in hall

### 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 Pickard or Mr Davies or [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

