



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



Newsletter 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and carers

Well done to all our amazing Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATS this week. They showed enormous amounts of resilience and determination which showed how much their hard work and preparation this year has paid off. It was so nice to see them all relaxing this afternoon, enjoying a few treats and having fun. We look forward to seeing Year 6 in the pool as swimming lessons commence next week and Year 5 the week after.

Enjoy finding out what the rest of the children have been up to in this week's newsletter and have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless
Mrs Grace
Head of School.



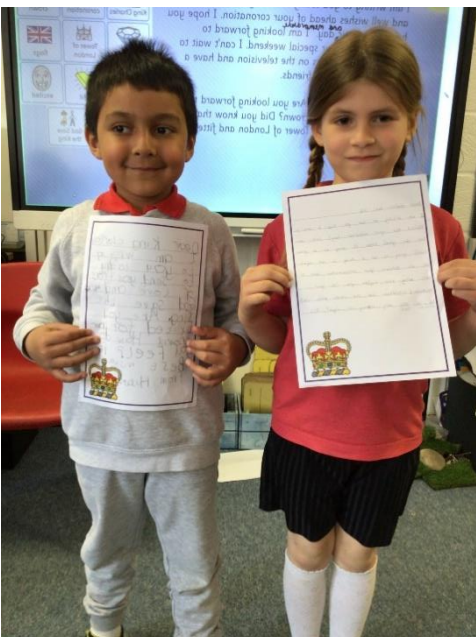
Reception

This week, Reception have been continuing to explore some of the creatures that we may be lucky enough to find living in our gardens and outdoor areas. They have been learning about the important part that worms play in recycling food and garden waste in order to produce great soil for plants to grow. They are hoping to see this for themselves over the next few days in the wormeries that they have made! The recent wet weather has certainly made it easy to find plenty of worms! On Wednesday, the children spotted an exciting visitor in their construction site and wasted no time in carefully creating an 'observation cube' to study the creature more carefully. The children used information leaflets to identify the creature and decided that it was most likely to be a toad! After doing some research into habitats and foods that toads like best, the children added water, stones, leaves, slugs and worms to the cube in order for the toad to be comfortable while they observed it. The children were fascinated by it and loved creating observational sketches and writing about it before it was carefully released. Their passion for the natural world and all of its gifts is a wonder to behold!



Year 1

Our Geography topic this half term we have been learning about animals around the world and their habitats. So far, we have located penguins in Antarctica, elephants in Africa, the giant and red pandas in Asia and this week we were learning about whale sharks. We have learnt that every March whale sharks migrate to warmer waters in search of food, and they stay until June. They will migrate to Oceania. Throughout this unit of work, we are using two songs to support our learning. You might want to watch these videos at home with your children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzqdDdxr9VI> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfv7TF9RHbY>. Here are some photos from our class coronation celebrations.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 the children have been looking at Pond Habitats and their wildlife. They were very excited to create posters to display their new knowledge and share it with their class mates.



Year 3

In English this week we have been writing to persuade, we needed to write to the woodcutter in our book the Great Kapok tree asking him not to cut it down. We started our week creating a freeze frame thinking about how one of the animals might look as they approached the man and freeze framed in an appropriate position, planning what we would say to the man to stop him cutting out tree down. We had to think about the language we could use to really make sure he listened when we spoke.

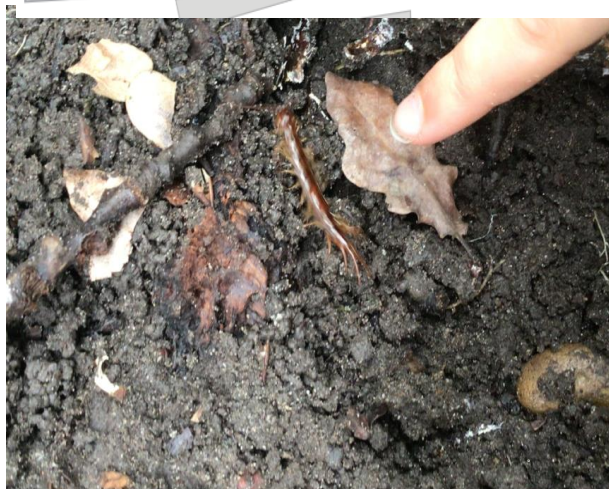
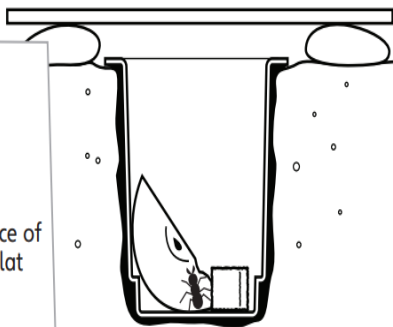


Year 4

The year 4 children enjoyed making mini-beast traps as part of their grouping living things unit within science this week. They are investigating the different types of animals that are present within our school grounds and then will make a classification tree to identify and sort the next lesson. They will need to check their traps each day and this will give them an opportunity to look at the animal's closely using magnifying glasses and see identifying features before recording their findings. The children within the lesson also looked for animals in different places around the school, such as up trees and underneath debris such as leaf litter on the ground. In one area close to the reception class, they managed to have a close look at a toad the reception children were looking at with Miss Scott. We look forward to them collecting and presenting their findings during the next lesson. Well done year 4!

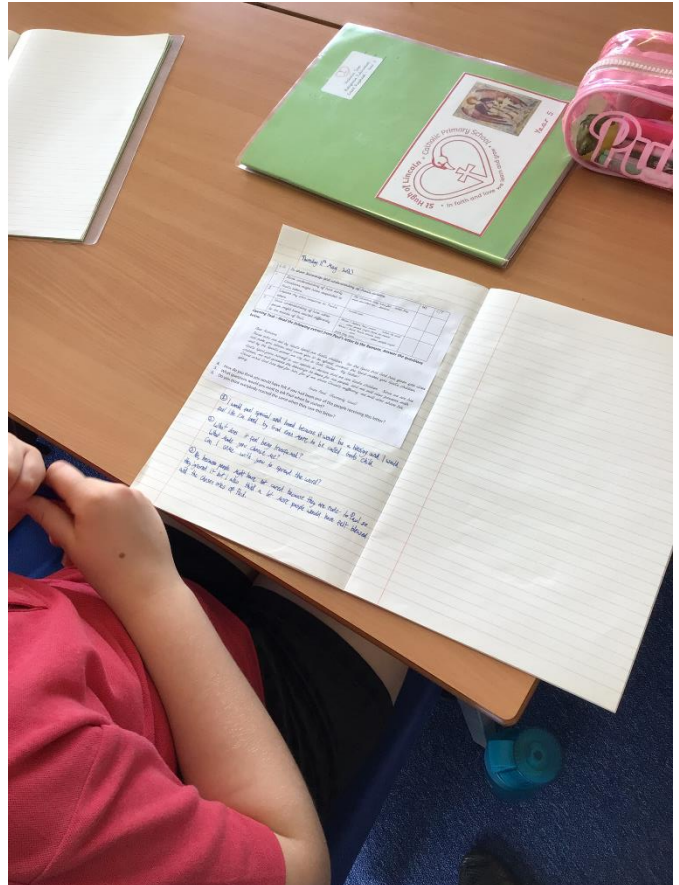
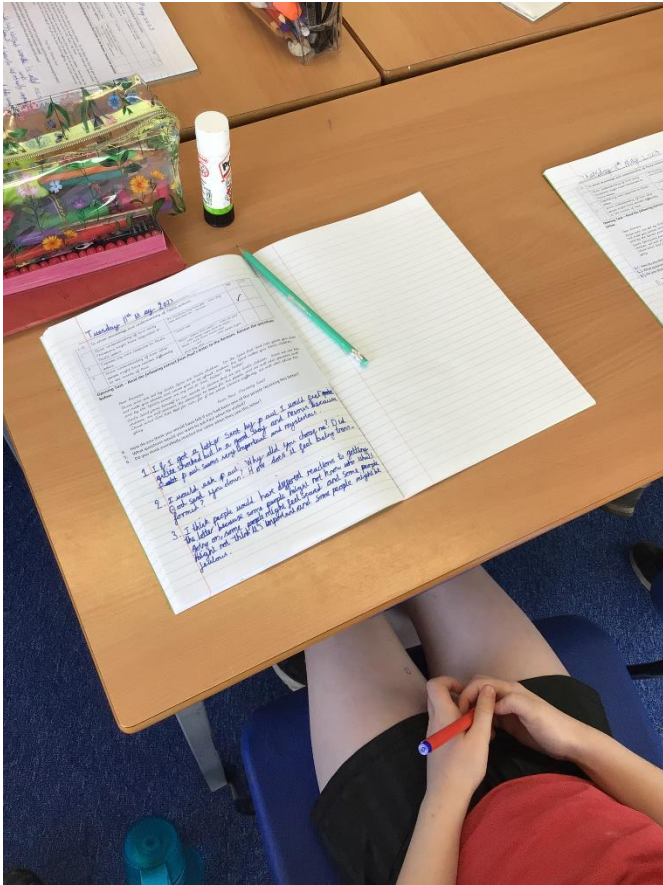
You will need:

- spade or trowel
- yoghurt pots
- small stones
- covering, e.g. piece of old carpet/slate/flat rock/lino
- sugar
- bit of apple



Year 5

This week, in RE, the pupils have been looking at the Holy Spirit and the transformations it has created. They focused on Saul who was renamed to Paul and answered questions about his letter to the Romans. They imagined how they would have felt if they had received the letter and what questions they may have asked him. Year 5 created some very thoughtful and detailed answers.



Year 6

Year 6 have worked so hard this week during their SATS. We are so proud of them all for trying their hardest. As a reward for all of their hard work, we had a wonderful afternoon with some treats, time outside and a film.



Year 2 and 3 Football

The Year 2 and 3 football team had a great afternoon playing football in the sun at Brookwood Primary School on Thursday. Congratulations to Year 2 who won their match. All children showed great sportsmanship and teamwork skills.



Woking Lions Martian 10K Race

Representatives from Xavier schools including Miss Bye will be running in the event for the Believe Foundation but we need help. See you out there on Sunday 25th. The 10K starts at 9.45am.

If you are interested, there is also a 2K race for kids which gets the action started at 9am. All details can be found here:

<https://wokinglions.eventrac.co.uk/e/the-lions-martian-race-8847>

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/iXnG58AF/uyUYnCn6> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/azXRGXUb/Qz609Liu>

Reception Red Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yxAiCP4T/IBOMsmgP>

Reception Green Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EfbbVmxB/DP5UALZb>

Orange Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xPNA5cBQ/7kGcqsZ>

Yellow Group-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BUHtO7gn/kPLzThyD> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/upcOulXS/U5crFOe6>

Blue

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/88Tjbl6z/zNQZ5UVR> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ijYyYwOk/IPFrkaTs>


Grey

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fAr3pL6h/n1UVUjGE> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1CI9gGUm/qmHz7z7C>

Xavier Trust Student Wellbeing Survey

Please see below a link to a Student Wellbeing Survey **to be completed by your child before Friday 26th May**. The survey has been sent out from The Xavier Catholic Education Trust for all students, KS2 and above, to complete in order to monitor Student Wellbeing across our schools. We would appreciate it if you could assist your child in accessing this survey, however, it is very important that your child answers the questions from their perspective with no input from others. The survey is anonymous and will not give individual child data, it will create whole school data only. The Trust will use this data to monitor student wellbeing in individual schools and across the Trust as a whole. By supporting your child in completing this survey you are giving consent to the processing of this anonymous data.

[Click here to complete the survey](#)



Student Subjective Wellbeing Questionnaire

Research has shown how various types of student subjective well-being are related to positive educational outcomes. Student subjective well-being has been shown to correlate positively with achievement (particularly in primary school students) and feeling accepted and fitting in at school (particularly in secondary school students). The SSWQ is a 16-item self-report instrument for assessing youths' subjective wellbeing at school, which has 4 subscales measuring school connectedness, academic efficacy, joy of learning, and educational purpose.

School connectedness is linked to levels of anxiety and Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). Subscale scores can be used as standalone wellbeing indicators or summed to create a Overall Student Wellbeing composite scale.

Created by Tyler Renshaw, Associate Professor and Director of Coordination and Curriculum of the School Psychology Specialization, Utah State University

Category	Sub Scales	Age Range
Attitudes to learning	Joys of learning	Key Stage 2
	School connectedness	Key Stage 3
	Educational purpose	Key Stage 4
	Academic efficacy	

Interested in running this survey online, with instant reports? Contact...
www.bouncetogether.co.uk
0161 518 52425 / hello@bouncetogether.co.uk / @bouncetogether

Dates for your Diary

May

15th May Year 6 Swimming lessons

22nd May Year 5 Swimming lessons/Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot

June

13th June – Rabbi Zvi Solomons visit to KS2

26th June – Sports Day KS1 Track Events – parents invited

29th June - Sports Day KS2 track Events – parents invited

July

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

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

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

18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm

19th July – Year 6 BBQ 3.30-5pm

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

INSET day: Wednesday 7th June 2023

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

Reception Learn and Share sessions: Please arrive at 2.45 via the main entrance (by the office) where you can collect your child from their YR classroom to share their learning with you in the school hall. The session will finish by 3.15. The next session will be on Friday 26th May 2023

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 Thurs 25th May – **NB awaiting a new date as this needs to be rescheduled**

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 as soon as possible the same day.

