



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Dates for the diary

**17<sup>th</sup> July Outstanding Ofsted party**  
and Talent Show (MUFTI day)

**18<sup>th</sup> July** Leavers' Mass 9am school  
hall. Y6 parents invited.

**19<sup>th</sup> July** final day of the summer  
term Finish at 1pm. Y6 Leavers'  
Assembly 9-10am. Yr 6 parents  
invited.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET Day**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – INSET Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school**

**12<sup>th</sup> September –**

**Meet the teacher face to face for  
parents**

**Session 1: 3.30-3.50pm**

**Session 2 4.00pm – 4.20pm**

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

End of year reports were issued today via email and can be viewed on the parent portal on Arbor. I hope you enjoy reading them.

Should you have any queries, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist.

This week our wonderful year 6 children received their SATS results and I am so proud of them all because, once again, they have achieved an outstanding set of results. Their hard work and resilience has paid off! My congratulations go to them and my thanks to Mr Davies and the year 6 team as well as all the parents who have supported the children relentlessly at home this year. I'd also like to congratulate our Reception children, who are now becoming increasingly independent in walking to their classroom door by themselves. This is good preparation for next year when they move up to Year 1.

Finally, I'd like to extend my thanks to Mrs Stevens, who has been the Chair of 'The Friends of St Hugh' for the past 6 years. She is now stepping down from her role but during this time, she has worked incredibly hard to lead many exciting fundraising events for the school. This has made it possible for the children to have fun and to enjoy a fully stocked library, clarinet lessons in year 5 and subsidised swimming lessons in KS2 amongst many other things. I would also like to thank Mrs Milbank for her service as secretary to 'The Friends.' she too is now stepping down and like Mrs Stevens, she has given up much of her precious time to work on projects for our school. Have a great weekend! God Bless! Mrs Grace





## News at St Hughs

### Year 6 Leavers' BBQ



Thank you to Mr O'Donovan, Mr Peaston and Mrs Wills who cooked all the delicious food for us last Wednesday evening.





# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception were really privileged to have Mrs Khokhar, Amiya's mum from Y1, to talk to us about The Sikh Faith. We learnt that Guru Nanak is the teacher who was a wise and loving man who started Sikhism. He taught people to love each other, help those in need and always tell the truth. Gurdwara is the place where Sikhs go to worship and is known as the Teachers house. At the end of every worship the people share food called Langar. This is a free meal for everyone and if there is any left over they give the food to people who don't have any. Thank you so much Mrs Khokhar we loved learning about The Sikh faith.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OzGmOcix/ohQPXmqe>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/43AxZkfh/RT7Nsboxk>

Pink Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BB3yM0gL/TjE3ZwiT>



# Year 1 – Saint George

Our Religious Education title for the half term is Dialogue and Encounter. In Year 1 the children have been learning about why the Torah is so special to Jewish people. After looking at a Torah scroll they created their own scrolls and added their own rules and special messages.

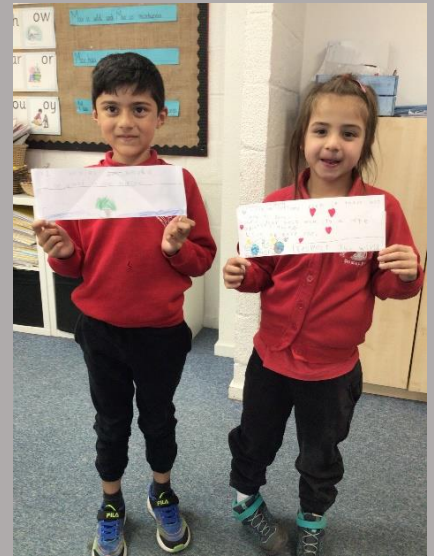
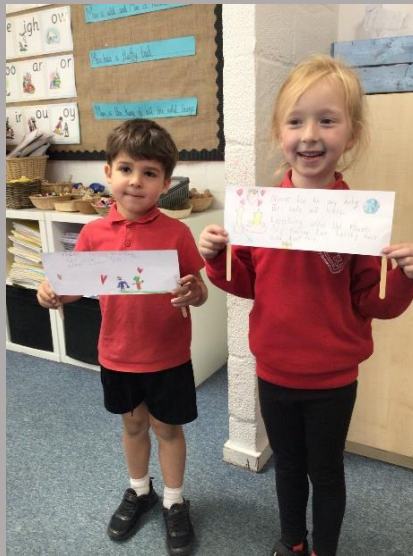
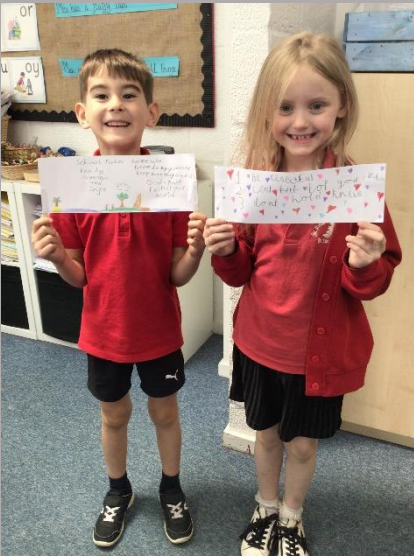


## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Yellow Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KUHiejku/EwMyw9dQ>

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qiwjR7RM/6H7T5HmQ>

Grey Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EdY11GtN/B1fhOOyH>



We are feeling very  
proud of our school  
grown carrots!



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Happy Week 6! In maths this week we finished our last unit of learning about statistics and we completed the end of unit assessment where we used our knowledge and skills of tables, block diagrams, pictograms and tally charts to practise. In English we finished reading our book “The bee who spoke” and we wrote a diary entry, pretending to be the main character Belle, describing all the adventures we lived in the countryside with the bee. In Science we discussed the importance of having good hygiene in order to be healthy and also how important it is to wash our hands and our fresh food before eating. We made a food safety poster to raise awareness of good hygiene. In RE we continued learning about Islam and how Muslims live their faith. In History we completed our end of unit assessment of knowledge and skills where we evaluated the different sources of information we have been exploring about and we reached a conclusion of which one was more effective (photographs, objects, documents or live interview). The highlight of our week was Design and Technology where we made the final touches to our moving monsters and we evaluated them. They look amazing! We are very proud of our hard work!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

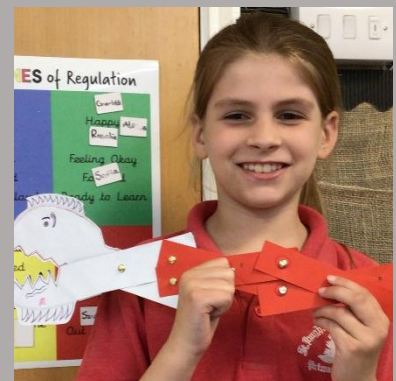
**This week's spelling rule: Before we add a suffix (-ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y) to a root word, we must ask ourselves:**

**“Is there a letter I need to swap? (y→i)**

**Is there a letter to double? (short vowel + consonant, double the consonant)...**

**Or drop? (drop the e before adding a suffix)**

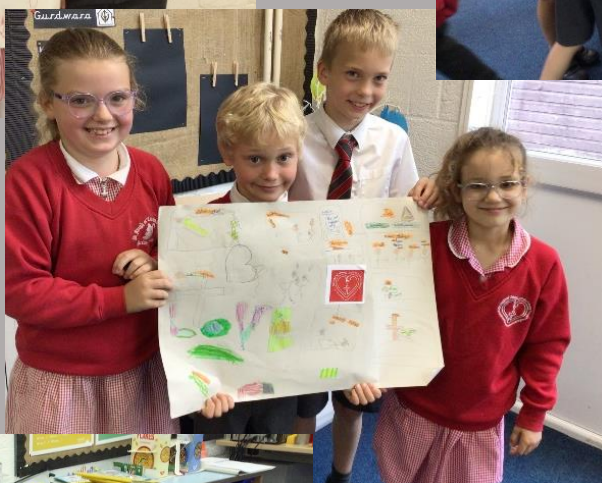
**Red words:** Next week you will receive an email detailing the **common exception words** that children in Year 2 are required to know how to correctly spell before they go to Year 3.



# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week in Year 3 we spent an afternoon on our Journey in Love lesson. We looked at relationships and why friendships might breakdown and how they can be repaired. In groups we used words and pictures to show how friendships are valued and strengthened at St Hughs. We made links between our faith and our friendships. We enjoyed creating a class gallery at the end of the day to share our work.

In Art we creating our final abstract sculpture. We have been inspired by Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa. One of our challenges was to use different joining techniques.





# Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in Year 4 the children have continued their learning on 'states of matter'. The children were able to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. In the lesson, the class were given a sheet of paper which presented the water cycle. They were tasked with playing a 'relay game' to help them demonstrate their understanding of the water cycle. In turns, a member from each team came forward to look at the diagram for 10 seconds. They then had to return to their team and redraw as much of the diagram as they could remember in the 20 seconds. Upon finishing the game, the children recapped their knowledge on the water cycle and then in their groups were challenged to make up actions for evaporation, condensation and different part of the water cycle e.g. wriggling their fingers for evaporation.



**Our spelling rule this week is:** adding the suffix -ian

**For example:** mathematician, optician, electrician, musician.



**Orange words:** medicine, probably, promise, accident, woman, women





# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

The children had an absolute fantastic time cooking at SJB. They practised how to prepare vegetables by cutting resistant foods like onions safely and accurately. They were also taught to understand the safety aspects of working with hot food and are able to explain how to avoid cross-contamination in the kitchen. We would like to take this opportunity to also thank all the parent helpers! And well done Year 5!



**Our 6 orange words are:** sacrifice, system, prejudice, occur, queue, secretary

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Spelling





# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

The Year 6 BBQ was a fantastic way for our students to celebrate the end of their time at St Hugh of Lincoln School. The event was filled with laughter, delicious food, and lively music, making it a memorable evening for everyone. Students had a wonderful time reconnecting with former teachers, including Miss Quinlan and Mrs. Ashveer, and enjoying the company of current staff. A special thank you goes out to the office team, governors and the Friends of St Hugh who generously helped organise and run the event. Their support made the BBQ a great success, creating lasting memories for our Year 6 students as they move on to the next chapter of their education.



***Our Year 6 Enterprise Groups are thrilled to announce that they will donate the money raised from their recent school-wide event to The MND Association. This generous act reflects their hard work and commitment to supporting those affected by motor neurone disease. Well done, Year 6!***





## Information Board



### Ofsted celebrations

We are delighted to inform you that you that our recent Ofsted report has now been published on the Ofsted website

[.https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/143370](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/143370)

To celebrate this absolutely amazing result, we are going to have a special party afternoon with the children on the KS2 field. This will take place on the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be having our annual talent show that morning and each teacher will pick 3 acts from their class who will take part in the show. Please speak to your children about whether they would like to have a go. Their teachers will tell them when the auditions will be.

This special day will be a MUFTI day so children may come to school in their own clothes but please ensure they wear sensible footwear and the usual rules about jewellery still apply for safety reasons. Well done to all our wonderful children.



**Jacob's**  
**LEMONADE**  
and bake sale  
★ Plus Musical Fun!!



**SUNDAY, 14TH JULY**  
**11AM - 1PM**  
**AT KNAPHILL FISH BAR**

Come and join Jacob in playing the piano or bring along an instrument to play us a tune. Or simply just enjoy the music on the day.  
Everyone is welcome!

Children-run lemonade stall, with freshly squeezed lemonade, animal themed cupcakes, and 'Guess the Pandas' game!

We will also have bird feeders and bug hotels available, generously donated by UsefulWood.org

  
**WWF**

100% OF PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO TO WWF  
[WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/JACOB-TANG](http://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/JACOB-TANG)  
**HOSTED BY KNAPHILL FISH BAR**





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### Summer Camps

**Emma Martin Mindfulness and Koala Kids** Parties will be running a kids summer camp over the holidays. Confirmed dates are 6th, 7th and 8th August with more dates to follow. Spaces are available to book now on the below link..

<https://bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness#focus=ev-sb1w-20240806085000>

**Planet soccer** will be running a football & Multi sport camp for two weeks in the summer holidays.

The first week will be the Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. The second week will run from Monday 12th August to Friday 16th July. We have an early bird discount option (ends 7th July) saving 15% using the code SUMMER24 when selecting dates. We also have a sibling discount of 10% using the code SIBLING24. Spaces are available to book now on the below link..

[https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps\\_99](https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps_99)



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**FRIDAYS:**  
**3.15- 4.15**  
**STREET DANCE**  
**(RECEPTION- 6 )**

**13th September - 13th  
December 2024**  
**(13 weeks)**

**Full Term Fee: £156**

**Sign up here:**  
<https://www.dancebites.com/class-registration/>  
**Call for more info: 07956 244 939**

### Safeguarding

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



## Friends News

### A letter from the Chair of Friends;

Dear Parents and Carers,

After six rewarding years on the committee of the Friends of St Hugh's School—first as Treasurer and then as Chair—I have decided to step down in September and will not seek re-election. The past few months I have been overwhelmed with work, making it unreasonable for my family and unfair to the PTA to continue in this capacity. Working alongside dedicated parents and with invaluable support from Mrs. Barker, representing the school, and Mrs Rushton representing the Parish, has been an incredible experience.

Seeing the children's faces light up with smiles when we brought them hot cocoa for Christmas, or when they choose gifts for loved ones, or win a prize has been immensely fulfilling. Our efforts are for a good cause, raising essential funds to improve the experience of our children at school.

Next year, we aim to raise over £10K to resurface the area under the sports equipment of the KS2 playground so that children can use it all year long—a fantastic project that needs fresh ideas and enthusiasm! We will need people to fulfil committee roles and help lead individual events. If we can share the load among many volunteers, it will make things easier for everyone. I encourage everyone to consider how you can help and attending the meetings, even if you don't want a formal role. Meetings are where ideas and events are discussed, and everyone's input is valuable. Let's continue making a difference together!

Friendly yours, Ingrid Stevens

**I would like to thank Mrs Stevens for the dedication and time she has given The Friends over the past 6 years. Everything that the friends have achieved has had a huge impact on our children at St Hugh's. We are very lucky to have an enthusiastic committee that provide some amazing things for our children.**

**It is also a time to say a big thank you to Gosia Milbank who is stepping down from secretary. Again, on behalf of the school, I would like to say thank you for all you have done to support the committee and the school.**

**Many thanks for all your support and God Bless**

**Mrs Barker**

