



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



## **Newsletter**

### **30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear parents and carers,

What another exciting and busy week in school. It's great to see that our newly elected Prefects, Buddies and Games Captains from Year 6 are all dutifully doing their new jobs and putting a lot of effort into it too. What a great start and what brilliant role models our Year 6 children are to the rest of the school.

This week, we've been blessed to have a very special visitor in school with our Reception class at the start of the week and a wonderful cake sale organised by The Friends and our Year 3 parents at the end of the week.

As always, we reflected on the Gospel from St Luke about Lazarus and the rich man and thought about how can we make sure we take notice when people need our help? Walking around the school this week, I have seen so many examples of how all our children live out this Gospel message by the way in which they play together and help one another and the staff.

As our school prayer says:

Loving God, please help us to  
Live like Jesus, **O**ne family living together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
Each and every day.  
Amen

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and, as always, thank you for all your wonderful support.

Mrs Grace  
Head of School

## YR

Reception have been learning about the people who help us and, on Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by a real-life superhero - a paramedic! The children had the opportunity to learn more about what paramedics do, explore some specialist equipment and to go aboard the ambulance and have a look inside! The children thought of such pertinent questions to ask and enjoyed the experience so much! Huge thanks to our parent paramedic, Julia Grant, for providing this incredibly enriching and educational opportunity for us in her precious free time in addition to everything that Julia and her colleagues do to help us all every day!



## Year 1 has talent and smelly socks.

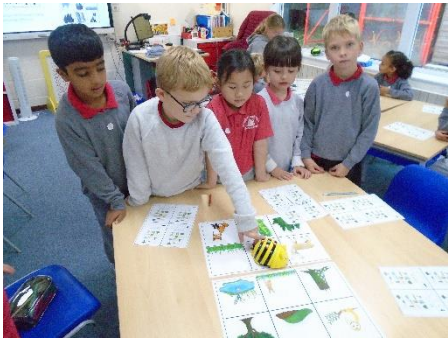
In year 1, we started our week with a music lesson where we listened and appraised our new song 'Hey You!' We have been learning about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch. We finished our music lesson listening to David's piano performance of 'Yankee Doodle'. On Wednesday, we continued our learning about what body parts are associated with each sense. This week, we focused on our sense of smell and all the children had to guess what was hidden inside the smelly socks!





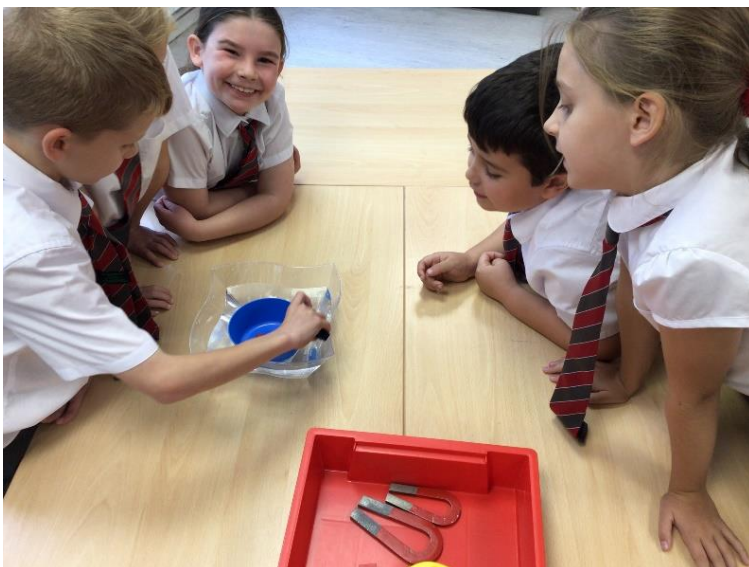
## Year 2

Year 2 have been learning how to use an algorithm to program a sequence on a floor robot. They had a lot of fun finding out that they could use the same instructions to create different algorithms.



## Year 3 Science

This week, the children in Year Three investigated the behaviour of magnets. They were challenged to move a dish across a bowl of water without using their hands! They discovered that if they manoeuvred the magnet in such a way it forces the dish to move without coming into direct contact with it.



*"When we put south and south together the magnets repelled." "When we put opposite poles together the magnets were attracted to each other."*



### Living our values

I was delighted to present a Headteacher's award to these superstars in Year 3. They have been living this half term's value – Respect - today by being kind to one another and sharing resources beautifully in their learning together. Well done children!

### Year 4

To learn about the story of Abraham from Genesis, year 4 within their RE lesson this week completed freeze frames to show each part of his spiritual journey. This was a fun way to learn about this amazing act of faith.





Year 6 Art- Montages





## Eco Council Assembly

The Eco Council held their first assembly today so they're off to a great start! They are now conducting their environmental review around the school of how eco-friendly we are. When this is complete, they will begin campaigning to start to rectify any issues they discover. Well done to the Eco team and Mr Davies for inspiring them.



**Living our faith at play time: KS1 children made a church.**



## **Parent Survey**

We are using School Surveys from Teacher Tapp to better understand your child/children's experience at St Hugh of Lincoln. Your perspective on this is highly important to us because we want to ensure that we can always provide the best possible education for the children in a loving and caring setting. In faith and love, we learn and grow so we would be delighted to hear your thoughts. The survey is quick (takes no more than five minutes), anonymous and helps make the school better. The survey closes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October so if you can spare the time, please click on this link: <https://schooltapp.typeform.com/to/lh3wulpC>

## **Parking**

We've had a complaint from our neighbours in nearby streets that their driveways are being blocked. Please park considerately and do make use of the spaces kindly offered by Wickes and The Surrey Pub in their car parks.

## **Punctuality**

The school day begins at 8.50 however this is when lessons start so it can be quite unsettling for the children if they are arriving at this time or later and teaching has already begun. Gates open at 8.30am allowing plenty of time for the children to come into school calmly to get ready to begin their school day. We do understand it can be a rush in the mornings but please try your best to get the children into school with time to spare.

## **School crossing patrol**

Welcome back Mr Di Stefano! He is back on patrol and doing a great job to make crossing the main road much safer for you.

## **Open mornings for parents joining reception class in September 2023**

We are holding tours of the school every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am for parents interested in applying for a space in reception class in September 2023. Please spread the word to any friends or families who you know who might be interested. Anything you can do to spread the word about our wonderful school would be greatly appreciated!

## **Request for resources for YR**

We are still on the look- out for children's story books to put in our new reading cupboard. The specific topics that we are requiring books for are; Art, Construction books (diggers tractors, building etc), Sand and water related stories, Maths/counting books, Children's recipe books, Music, Our World

Reception would be extremely grateful of any donations of the following clothing items if they have been outgrown by your child/children:

- grey tights 4-6 years
- school skirts/dresses 4-6 years
- grey and white socks boys+girls
- girls knickers 4-6 years
- grey jogging bottoms 4-6 years
- PE shorts 4-6 years
- white/red polo t-shirts 4-6 years
- black plimsolls

Please drop off at the office or pass on to a member of the Reception Team.

## Dates for your diary

Harvest Assembly with Cafod - 3rd October

We will be welcoming members of Cafod schools' team to St Hugh's on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to lead our collective worship. We sent a parent mail message out last week asking that, if you are able, to send non-perishable items in to school, which we will then send out into the community for those in need.

INSET Day 7<sup>th</sup> October

W/C 10<sup>th</sup> October: Parents' opportunity during this week to look at your child's books in the hall.

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45	Y1 and Y6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45	Y2
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45	Y3
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45	Y4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.45	Y5

18<sup>th</sup> October and 20<sup>th</sup> October: Parents' Evenings on School Cloud– booking links will be sent out in due course.

21<sup>st</sup> October – end of Half term. School pick up is at the normal time of 3.15pm.

### Reception Learn and Share sessions:

Reception parents and carers are invited into school for your children to share their learning with you on the dates below. If you are able to attend, 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 finished by 3.15.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## 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 or 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.