



Newsletter 30th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

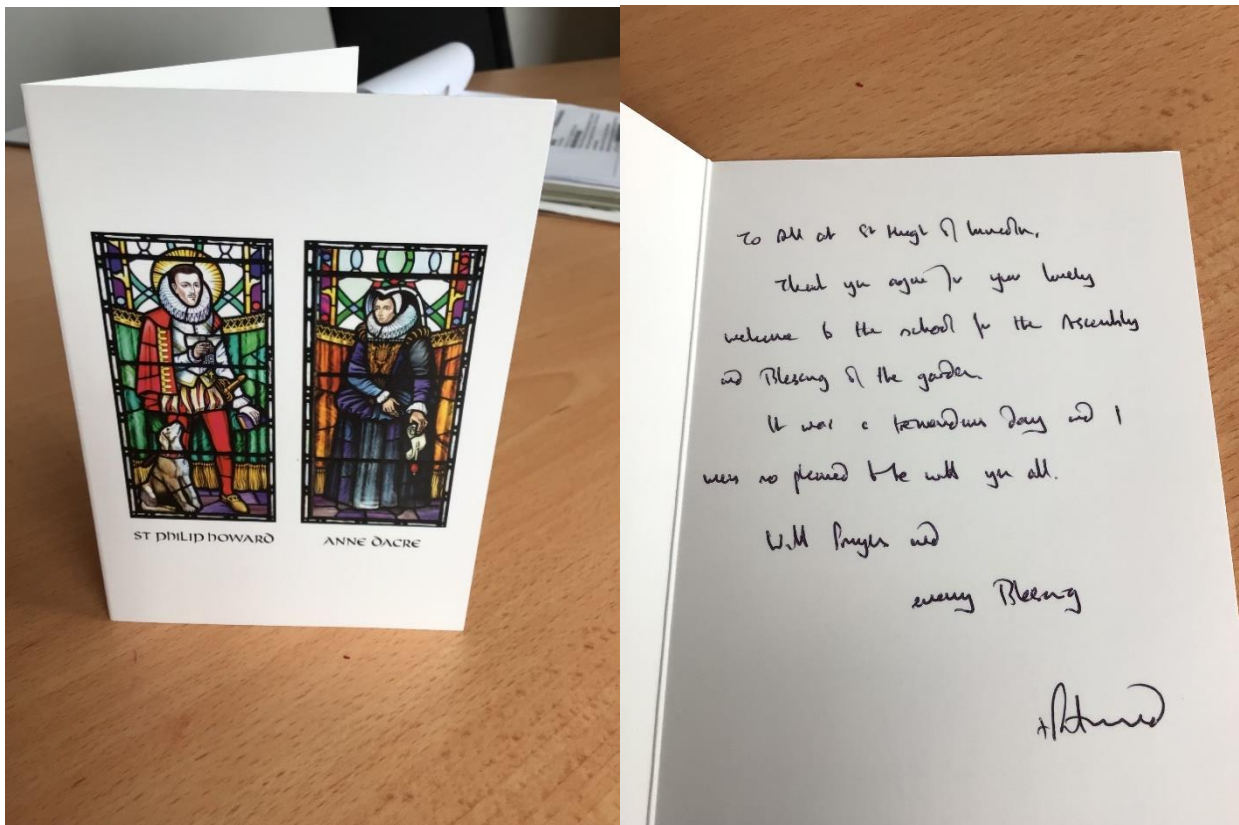
In this week's gospel we learnt about what it means to have true faith in God - Matthew 10: 26-33. True faith in God is a superpower and that is why it is so important for us to nurture it in the children who have been entrusted to us in our Catholic schools. Demonstrating loyalty to this faith in times of difficulty is, as with most things worthwhile, something that needs practicing; it is incumbent on all of us to ensure the children have opportunities to do this.

Many opportunities of all kinds are on offer at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary school as you will see in this week's newsletter!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the Summer Fayre tomorrow!

God Bless
Mrs Grace
Head of School.

Thank you from Bishop Richard



KS1 - Sports Day









Reception

On Monday, Reception were so excited to take part in their first ever St Hugh's Sports Day! The children all tried their best and we were so proud of each and every one of them as we know you were too! They demonstrated great determination and resilience and it was so wonderful to see them beaming with pride and congratulating their friends regardless of where they finished in their races. Their behaviour was exemplary - well done Reception!



Year 1

Firstly, we would like to thank Hannah and Husayn for their kind and generous Eid Mubarak sweets. We want to wish you a happy and peaceful Eid al Adha.

In Science, the children were given a range of different liquids which they sort into two groups. We mixed the liquids together in plastic cups and we learnt that some liquids sit in layers when they are added together. All the children made predictions on which liquids will mix together and then as a class we tested their predictions.

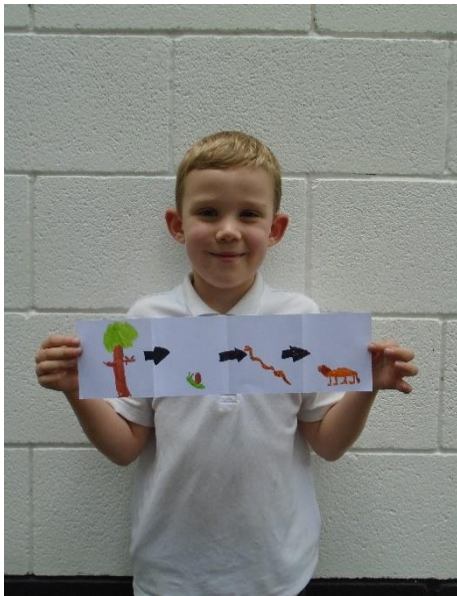
In Art, the children learnt the skill of weaving. They learnt that the 'warp' refers to the paper strips that run up and down. While the 'weft' is the paper strips that go over and under the warp.

Finally, I would just like to congratulate every child on their sporting achievements this week. I was very impressed with their sporting attitude and their perseverance in all the events.



Year 2

In their Science lessons this week, Year 2 have been learning about food chains. They were able to describe how animals obtain their food from plants and animals, using the idea of a simple food chain. Also they were able to identify and name different sources of food. Well done Year 2, great learning!



Moving Monsters in Year 2



Year 3

On Wednesday Year 3 went to Watts Gallery in Compton. We spend time in the building's galleries learning about some of the paintings and the history of the gallery set up by George and his wife. We used the casts George made of different body parts to help us do some sketching and enjoyed sketching in the sculpture gallery. After that we enjoyed a workshop learning to make Gesso tiles, with help from a local artist. Thank you once again to the kind parents who gave up their time to come with us. We are very grateful, the children love going on trips and it really helps enrich our curriculum.

This is what Year 3 had to say about the trip

"I liked the art, creating stuff, designing."

"I really liked the part where we made the tiles, it was really fun."

"It was all gooey and sticky making the tiles, I didn't like the feel of it!"

"My favourite part of the day was the Gesso tiles – it was amazing."

"I liked the sketching, as you had to really think about it."

"I liked making the tiles, I liked making the shapes to go on them."

"I liked going through the woods and where we had lunch."



Year 4

The year 4 children have enjoyed designing their torches this week as part of their Design Technology unit 'Torches'. They looked at a potential customer who needed a torch for a cave exploration and identified her needs. They then created a design of a torch they plan to make based upon this. Many decided that the torch would need to be hands free, so could be strapped to the head. They also identified the need for it to be bright, shock proof and water resistant. The children also looked at how to make it aesthetically pleasing by choosing a colour the cave explorer mentioned that she liked within her description. They are looking forward to making this and realise some of the things within the design brief could be difficult to overcome, particularly waterproofing! Great work year 4!

Name: Evelyn
Age: 35




Evelyn needs a new torch to light up her way through caves and caverns; they are damp and slippery environments.

She enjoys monitoring the stalagmites and stalactites, discovering new mineral veins, to craft jewellery.

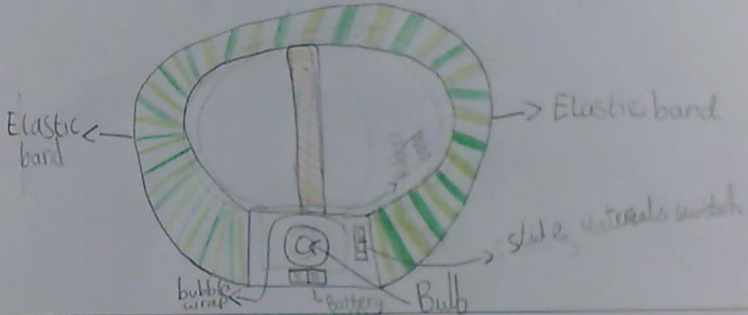
Evelyn loves all things nature, and she particularly enjoys the cooler colour tones.

Design criteria:

- * Shock resistance
- * Adjustable
- * power beam
- * head torch - hands free
- * light green
- * Long battery



Torch design sheet



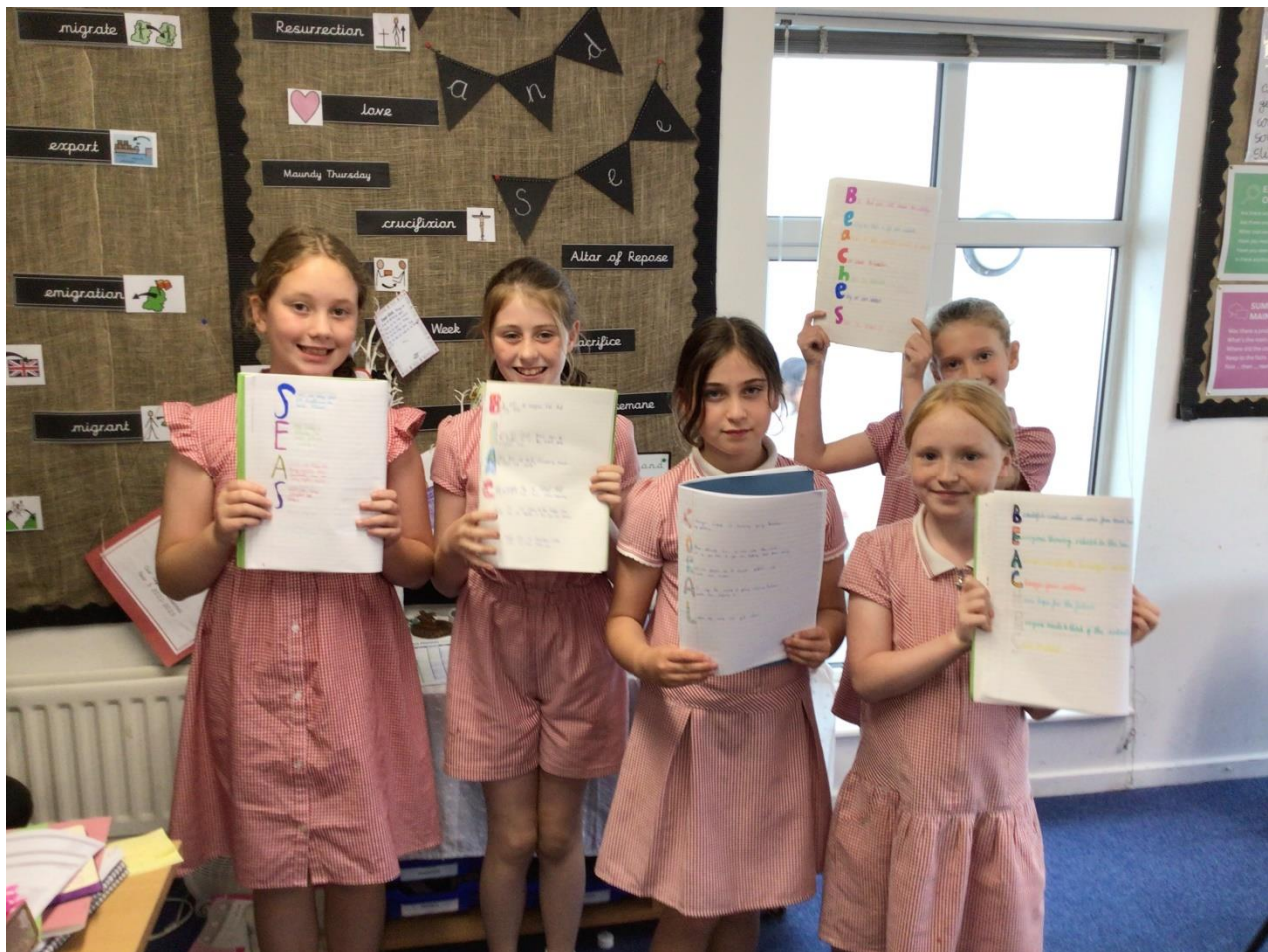
My torch will have a circuit
It will be designed for a cave explorer
The design will need to include:
water-proof, shock resistance, features
because...
it will be used hands free in the
wet.

I will need these materials:

<u>Bubble or foam</u>	<u>Wires</u>
<u>Bubble wrap</u>	<u>plastic</u>
<u>rubber</u>	
<u>reflector/lin-fol</u>	

Year 5

Year 5 have had a wonderful start to their new RE topic, Stewardship. We discussed how we are all stewards for the beautiful world that God created, and that it is our responsibility to take care of it. We created some incredible acrostic poems to show how we can protect places we care about on earth.



Spanish Club

We are delighted to announce that from September, we will be running a Spanish Club on Friday lunchtimes. It will be run by Spanish Amigos, who also work in other neighbouring schools. Please use the links below to book your child's place directly with them.



FUN SPANISH



Boost your child's confidence
Increase their ability to learn a language
while they are young

Why Spanish and why learn at an early age?

"Early exposure to a second language helps children score well in other areas of study, such as maths and verbal grammar"

"Spanish is a fun easy to learn language with our tuition and will give your child confidence in their ability to learn and to communicate giving them essential self-confidence at an early age"

"Children who receive even a small amount of second-language instruction are more creative and better at solving complex problems" "Spanish is the most important international language, after English, with around 400 million native speakers."

Autumn Term: Friday 8th Sept. Lunchtime (10 weeks)

Spanish Amigos programmes follow the National Curriculum guidelines

- Games, music, activity sheets, acting, competitions, visual aids, etc.
- Lots and lots of fun!
- Small groups with personal attention for all ages and all levels.

We are committed to teaching small groups and often demand exceeds group sizes so be sure to secure your child's place by booking early.

EXISTING return students

- For the Autumn Term (10 weeks) – only £80

FIRST TIME students

- For the Autumn Term (10 weeks) including membership pack Book and CD – only £96.99



BOOK NOW @ <https://spanishamigos.co.uk/book-a-class/>

Parents: If you speak Spanish, French or mandarin and would like to train as a club teacher, please apply on the website www.spanishamigos.co.uk

Art Club

At lunchtime, the children were given the opportunity to use watercolours to paint what they could see in nature. They really enjoyed the experience.



Garden Helpers Club

Well done to all the fantastic children who have joined in with our Garden helpers Club this week. Bishop Richard will be delighted to know how well we are looking after our beautiful creation garden!



Y5 and Y6 Girls and Boys Kwik Cricket at Pirbright School



The Curriculum Team

The Curriculum team have been busy researching famous scientists and enjoyed sharing their information to the whole school during the Friday morning collective worship. Over the course of the week, they have identified a variety of scientist that they feel had made a great impact to modern living. They shared information on Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Jane Goodall and many more. They did this with great clarity and the children found it interesting to learn about some of these famous scientists and how they have contributed to society through their work. Great work Curriculum team!



Notices and Announcements

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 Red

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZfOZW7kR/UrsaDhVx> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gNZ9xQNO/BDVZiep2>

Reception Green Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pBvkoSwq/Zl4LfZaB>

Reception Purple Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iA3c3WkL/ZBUbMaLI>

Yellow

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Qvceidm2/1MYI8JIM> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7nDt5yC2/jaLcZhnK>

Blue

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bo4hV3wT/kmeheHOG> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sVLHa8I1/xETbha8N>

Grey

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XOAxVxnK/hfZgOuOk> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8Y9J03Wk/16GIkk9D>

Vacancies

At St Hugh we are currently looking for a part time caretaker please contact the office for more information.

SJB currently have vacancies for the following posts:

Examinations Officer

Sixth Form Assistant Manager & Work Experience Coordinator

Science Technician

Age Phase Lead

Sports Day: Monday 3rd July KS2 Track events: 9am-11.30am approx

Due to the wet weather on Thursday, we had to postpone the KS2 Track events Sports Day. We appreciate that the newsletter had published this day as a wet weather alternative date for KS1. However, we chose to move the event to Monday 3rd July because a more reliable forecast is available now indicating that the weather will be fine. We apologise if this has caused any inconvenience but we are really looking forward to celebrating Sports Day and to having parents to spectate.

After dropping your children at the KS1 pedestrian gate, please join us on the field. A parents' viewing section in the centre of the field will be created. You are welcome to bring a small fold up garden chair or similar and a small umbrella for shade, if needed. We politely ask that you stay in the designated area unless you need to use the toilet facilities in the Wraparound care unit. **We do permit you to take photographs but please keep them for your own personal use and do not share on Social Media.**

St Hugh of Lincoln Music Evening

Further to the email sent by the school office on 9th May, we are delighted to write further regarding the Music concert to be held at St Hugh's on Thursday 6th July at 5pm, which we anticipate will be finished around 6pm. This concert will give those children that are receiving instrumental or vocal lessons the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Performing can be a great confidence booster for children and it gives them a target to aim for. This concert is open to absolutely all abilities and will be an informal, relaxed and friendly affair. If your child is receiving lessons outside of school and would like to participate in the concert, please can you contact Mrs Evans (marie.evans@btinternet.com) to inform her of your interest.

Celebrating other Cultures

We would like to dedicate a section of our school library to the different languages which are spoken by our St Hugh community. If you have any picture books which are written in different languages, please could you donate them to our school library, so that the children can share the languages which they speak at home with their peers.



After school Club – Activity Fridays – Summer Term Deal

Each Friday for the rest of this term, we will be holding special activity sessions during After School Club at a reduced price of £6.50 for collection at 4.30pm to include a snack.

7th July – Puppet making

14th July – Biscuit and cake decorating

Planet Soccer - Summer Camp Booking link

Planet Soccer are running a summer camp in the summer holidays on the 7th - 11th August.

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps94#select=ev-sooj-20230807083000>

Come along on Saturday 8th July to support Jacob, if you can. Proceeds in aid of a great cause.

Jacob's LEMONADE and bake sale



SATURDAY 8TH JULY
10AM - 12PM

AT KNAPHILL FISH BAR

Come join Jacob for a charity fundraiser benefitting the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)!

Children-run lemonade stall, with freshly squeezed lemonade, animal themed cupcakes and cookies, and guessing game!

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



100% OF PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO TO WWF
WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/JACOB-TANG
HOSTED BY KNAPHILL FISH BAR



Dates for your Diary

July

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

3rd July – Sports Day KS2

6th July – St Hugh of Lincoln Music Evening

18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church – Y6 parents welcome

19th July – Year 6 BBQ 3.30pm-5pm

20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9.15am school hall – Y6 parents welcome

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

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.

