



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

26th April 2024

Dates for the diary

30th April – Woking and Surrey

Heath Music

Festival for the school choir

13th May Y6 SATS Week

20th May Y6 Residential Trip

W/C 20th May Y4/Y5 Swimming

7th June INSET Day

17th June Monday KS1 Sports day

20th June Thursday KS2 Sports day

Alternative wet weather dates

KS1 - Monday 24th June

KS2 - Thursday 27th June

10th July Y6 Leavers' BBQ 3.15-5pm

18th July Leavers' Mass 9am

19th July final day of the summer term/Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers

In collective worship this week we shared the Gospel of the Good Shepherd and we talked about how Jesus cares for us his 'flock.' The children talked about how he will always look after us and that whenever we face difficulties, we can pray to ask for help. Our value for the half term is friendship. Jesus is our friend and protector he shows us all how we can be good friends to one another.

This week in school I have been most impressed at the extent the children go to show friendship to one another. The way in which all our children speak to one another with such respect is a measure of how well they follow our gospel values.

We also all enjoyed learning from children from Year 3, who told us all about Eid al Fitr and Ramadan. Mutual respect and understanding is something we embrace at St Hugh's as we are all one big happy family.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. God bless!

Mrs Grace



News at St Hughs

Swimming for years 4 and 5

Following the enormous success of our pools to schools swimming lessons last year, Elite Swimming Academy will be returning to St Hugh's during week commencing 20th May. Both classes will receive swimming tuition every day that week in the pool which will be on our site. Lessons will be delivered by qualified swimming instructors. More details will be sent to parents next week.



Lent Charity Boxes

Please can all boxes be returned to the school office by Monday next week. Thank you



Check out our twitter feed on X - <https://twitter.com/StHugh School>.

News at St Hughs

ST HUGH'S ART FESTIVAL

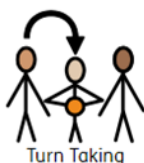
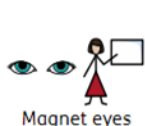
The focus will be on the British pop artist Sir Eduardo Paolozzi. On **2nd and 7th of May** children will be joining a **workshop** where they will study some of his works and then will have the opportunity to creatively respond. Children will be planning and creating their own **ceramic tiles**, with a focus on building different skills according to the different year groups' developmental stages and therefore achieving the National Curriculum outcomes. The festival will culminate in an **St Hugh's Art Exhibition on Friday 17th May**, which all students, staff and parents will be invited to. Votes will be cast to choose the favourite pieces, which will then form a unique, permanent, whole school art installation.

*The cost of this workshop (materials, creation of and delivery of the final piece) is **£4.50 per child in Scopay.***



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been developing their oracy skills as they considered, *Which artist made the best painting of blossom – Vincent van Gogh or Damien Hirst?* The children used our St Hugh's 'Discussion Guidelines' so well to ensure that they were good listeners and that they presented their own views and ideas clearly. They also started to apply our, 'Talk Tactics' as they practised challenging each other's statements and building on what their partner had said. They were so respectful of everyone's viewpoints – well done Reception!



Discussion Guidelines



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Phonics

Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NfCTQD7m/bYfd8a58>

Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vwgL7Oeu/DcpJfUoJ>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cy2odjyx/340DxOoC>

Year 1 - Saint George

What a busy week we have had! In Maths, we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Today, we created arrays and added the equal groups together.

In Science, we went on a leaf hunt and explored the different parts of a plant. In RE, we were looking at gospel of Luke and we focussed on the story of 'The Road to Emmaus'. Then we created our own books. In Geography, we explored the continent of Asia which is home to the Giant Panda and Red Panda.



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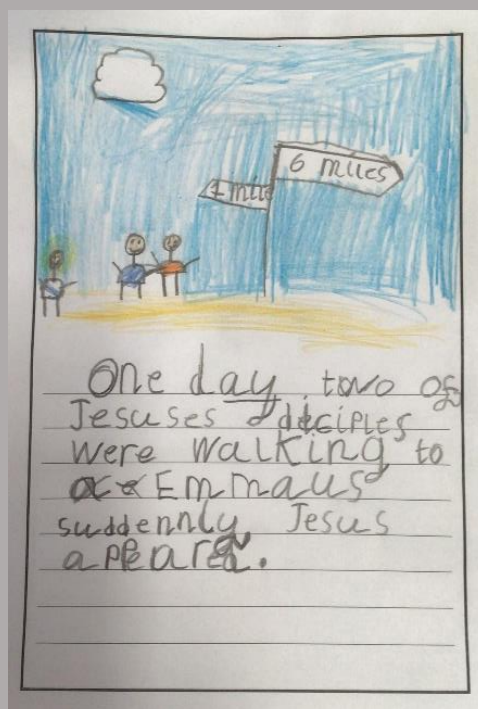
Phonics

Phonics:

All groups to prepare for our phonics screening check:

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ipVe13AY/OYQ6EwgC>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a lovely week full of great learning! In English wrote persuasive letters against hunting animals, based on the book we started reading called The Magic Finger (Roald Dahl). In maths we finished our measuring unit and now we started learning about wholes and parts, in readiness to our new topic: fractions. In RE learned about Ascension day and in Science we used the iPads to research the animals and plants that live in three different habitats. In Art we learned how to make a pinch pot using clay. The highlight of our week was Geography. Based on our topic Our Wonderful World we learned about the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest. Our Year 5 teacher, Ms Joubert, had an amazing experience climbing the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, so she came to our class to share with us her amazing trip and explain all the preparation and the mental resilience she had to have in order to climb such a high mountain. The children asked her questions and recorded their answers on their book. It was very inspiring to have Ms Joubert with us, thank you!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mb5D8yfR/obzSEBkq>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

This week's spelling rule: Swap the y for an i before adding -es.

Example: fly – flies.

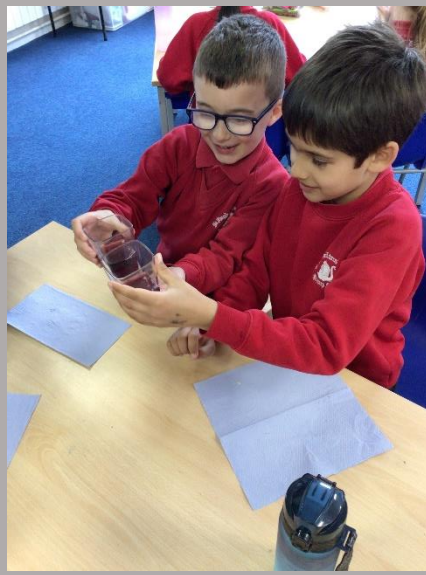
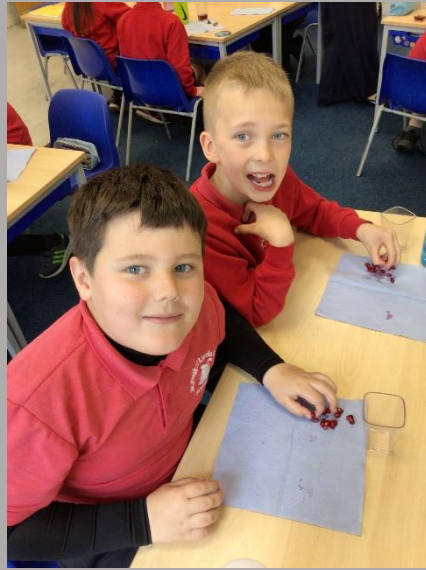
Red words: again, child, find, half, water, water.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

In Latin we have been learning about food and this week we tried some foods that the romans would have eaten. We enjoyed the grape juice and honey but lots of us weren't so sure about the figs!

We found lots of the English words for the food were similar to the Latin words, we learnt about how they flavoured their food with herbs, that they ate lying down and enjoyed dormice!



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is words with the c sound spelt ch: eg chemist, character, anchor, stomach

Our orange words are : gold, great, half, group, guide, guard

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

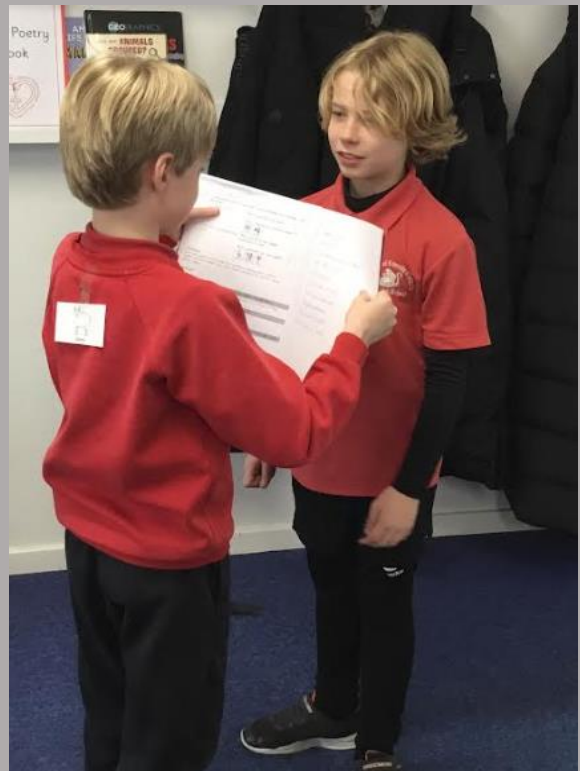
In today's Science lesson, the year 4 children used their knowledge of helpful and unhelpful sorting questions to play a 'guessing game' with their partner. In each pair, one child had a picture of an animal stuck to the back of their jumper with tape and their partner had the task of asking questions and using the classification key to help them identify what animal it was. Quickly, all the children recognised that to help them narrow down the process of identifying, they had to ask helpful sorting questions where the answer from their partner was 'yes' or 'no'. Once the given animal on the picture was identified they swapped over roles and repeated the game.



Our spelling rule this week is: words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'

For example: chalet, chute, parachute, machine

Orange words: potatoes, recent, regular, reign, remember, earth



Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week in English we wrote a story about someone disappearing from the London Eye! In maths we are doing a lot of measuring with protractors. In RE we learned about the Fruits of the Spirit and how Paul shows us to live our lives according to the Fruit of the Spirit – please see some beautiful work completed today. In DT, we learned all about how to adapt a Spaghetti Bolognese recipe; they were really excited about this. And in Science, we sorted materials according to their properties. We worked really hard this week and they deserve the break this weekend. Enjoy Year 5!



Our 6 orange words are: temperature, soldier, sincere, yacht, vegetable, appreciate.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Love	Joy	Peace
Love is to help other people and think about other people not just yourself.	Joy means being happy and not getting annoyed if you have to do something you don't want to do.	Peace means to be kind to people and not be violent in any kind of way.
Patience	Kindness	Goodness
Patience means not to whine or complain with friends or family.	Kindness is giving and helping people who need it and smiling at someone if they need it.	Goodness means being caring and understanding and doing a little something extra for someone.
Faithfulness	Gentleness	Self-control
Faithfulness means to be true to God and to not do some things if you know there are not right.	Gentleness is being tender, calm and kind to family, friends and pets.	Self-control is managing your words and feelings. Don't do things you know you shouldn't be doing.

LOVE	JOY	PEACE
Love is unselfish and loyal. Christians show love to their family by being nice.	Joy means to be happy and not be grouchy when you tell your parents something you have to do.	Peace is being thankful to what God has giving us. Be happy for what you have.
PATIENCE	KINDNESS	Goodness
Patience is not whining or complaining. you have to have patience for your brothers and sisters.	Kindness is giving and being helpful. you could say something to help them to not feel down.	Goodness means to be caring and understanding. give a little extra help at home.
FAITHFULNESS	GENTLENESS	SELF CONTROL
Faithfulness means to be true to God. you all know from right from wrong.	Gentleness means to be tender and calm. Again being kind to your family and friends.	Self control is managing your words and emotions. Don't do things you should not be doing.

Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

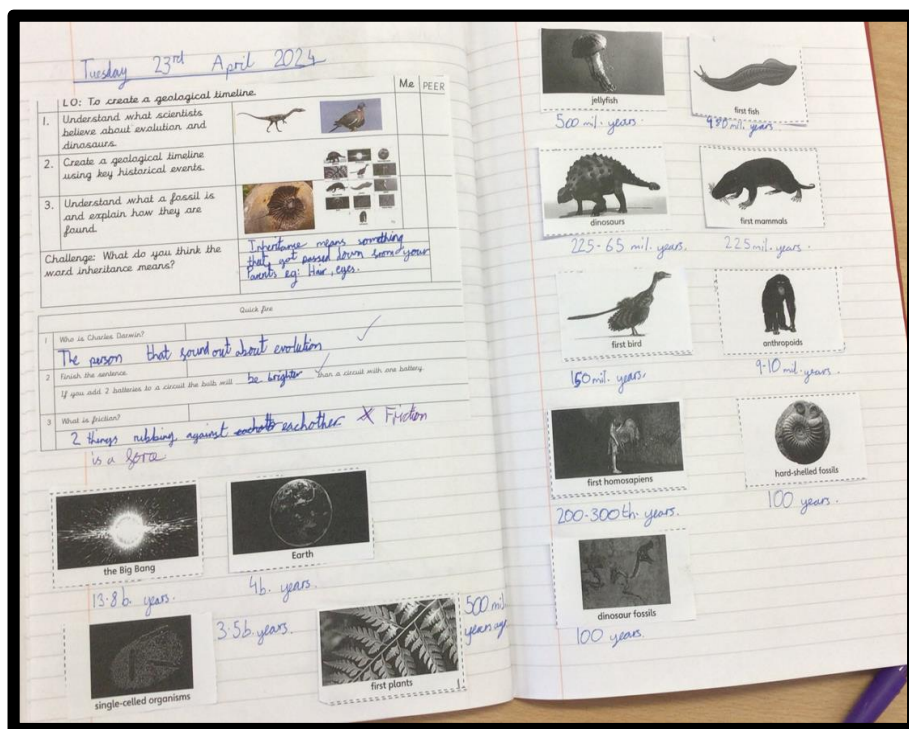
This week the Year 6 class enjoyed learning about ecology within their science lesson. As part of their learning they created a timeline of key ecological events in order to help them understand the order of these and the time lapse between them. The class were fascinated to learn how long it took for complex life to develop from the point of when the earth was formed. They particularly enjoyed the creation of a human timeline in this lesson, where their arms stretched represented the entire time from the Big Bang to present day. They were amazed to learn that if the beginning of their left finger was the start of the universe then the length of time humanity has existed would be represented by a fleck of nail on the fingertip of their opposite hand. We look forward to learning more about inheritance as we continue this interesting topic.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: **Spellings Often confused**

Our 6 orange words are: **equipped, especially, excellent, equipment, exaggerate, existence**



Information Board

Parking complaints



Unfortunately this week we have received complaints from residents in Five Oaks Close that some parents/carers are parking dangerously in the close, blocking the road, path and driveways.

To maintain good relationships with our neighbours and for the safety of everyone please could we ask that parents/carers do not drive up to school or park in the close. We have been advised that Surrey County Council are monitoring the parking down Five Oaks Close.

It is also very important that parents/carer do not park in Five Oaks Close. If emergency services are needed, parked cars in the road could impede access.

We are very lucky that the Surrey pub kindly let us use their car park during drop off and pick up.

Thank you for support.

St Hugh's baby and Toddler Group

Hugh's Baby & Toddler Group meets on Friday mornings during term time, 10-11.30am in the parish hall (beside the church). All 0-5s and their parents/carers are very welcome to join us for toys, books, crafts/puzzles, and singing. Snacks and drinks are available. It's also a good opportunity for children due to start in Reception this September to meet and make friends! Drop in any time or join our Facebook group (St Hugh's Baby and Toddler Group) for more information. We would also be very grateful for more volunteers to help run the group. If you would like to know more please come and meet us or email toddlers.sthughs@gmail.com.






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 as soon as possible the same day.

Friends News

Thank you to all of you who donated to happy bags. We raised an amazing £132.
Next meeting is 13/5/24 which will be online and available to all.

April/May/June Events:

	27 th April 2024 at 7pm	Quiz and Curry Night with the Parish – Parish Hall
	10 th May 2024 – 3:15pm	Year 4 Bake sale – Outdoor Classroom
	13 th May 2024 – 6pm	Friends meeting open to all (popcorn and film/activities for children, drinks and nibbles for adults) - Parish Hall
	17 th May 2024 – 3:15pm	Ice pop sale (Year 6)
	24 th May 2024 – 3:15pm	Ice pop sale (Year R)
	24 th May - MUFTI	MUFTI DAY - Donation Bottles for Summer Fayre

27th April is the school/parish quiz and curry night which promises to be an excellent evening. Tables of 8



A massive thank you to everyone for your continued support.
Save the date: 29th June Summer Fayre 12 to 3pm

