



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Dates for the diary

**11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March** Book Fair  
afterschool.

**13<sup>th</sup> March- Year 1 School  
Trip**

**14<sup>th</sup> March – Choral Day  
for Year 4** with other  
schools at

St Dunstan's Church and  
concert in the church for  
parents 3.45pm-4.15pm  
approx.

**19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents  
Evening** on School Cloud  
3.30pm – 6.15pm

**21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents  
Evening** on School Cloud  
3.30pm -6.15pm

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for  
Easter – finish at 1pm

**15<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to  
school

**30<sup>th</sup> April – Woking and  
Surrey Heath Music  
Festival** for the school  
choir – details to follow



## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a really exciting and busy week at St Hugh's. It has been such a pleasure to welcome parents in every afternoon for book looks with your children. On Thursday it was World Book Day and the children made some absolutely amazing creative hat designs linked to their favourite books. They all did a great job learning their poems and reciting them during a special whole school assembly. On Thursday afternoon Our Y5 and 6 boys had some success at the football fixture winning 8-0 against Maybury School. On Friday our Digital Leaders lead a wonderful assembly talking through the results of their survey on keeping safe online. Well done to all our fantastic children and thank you parents for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a very happy and restful weekend

God bless.

Mrs Grace



# News at St Hughs



Digital Leaders assembly



Y5 and Y6 boys football winners 8-0!





Beginners Chess Club  
is coming to  
St Hugh of Lincoln after Easter  
(Years 3-6)



Reasons for starting chess  
Encourages thinking ahead  
Proven to raise IQ  
Increases problem solving skills  
Improves concentration  
It's fun!



# Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week YR have been learning how to be more like Jesus during Lent. We learnt about the Good Samaritan and were able to retell the story to our friends. To be a super learner the children were then asked how they could show love to be more like Jesus.

“The donkey was scared of the danger. The man was on the floor hurt. The good man came along and helped him. He carried him to safety..... I can show love by loving people” Noah

“The good man came and helped the man with a bruise. He gave him a drink. ....I  
I can show love by helping people if they get hurt.” Nico



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Ditty Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kxvZQxfK/HLRLhTbj>

Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NjpTZ4LE/4mfqDlrd>

Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/A5TO7ZZw/XF4ReEMB>



# Year 1 - Saint George

In History we have been learning about significant explorers. Last week we learnt about Ibn Battuta and this week we focused on Captain Cook. As a class we all believe that Captain Cook's exploration was significant because he travelled around the world and located new continents. In Maths we have been learning to measure using a ruler. We all remembered our top tip of starting at 0. Thank you for joining us on Wednesday for our Book Look. We hope you enjoyed the chance to look at your child's work and to see the incredible progress they are making.



**Read Write Inc.**

Phonics: **Phonics**

Orange Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CBi4v11Y/EYQUaL7e>

Yellow Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7M6ljTUJ/Pa0av39K>

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/U3nrX82N/5pzMla6Q>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

In Year 2 we have been learning lots this week. In maths, we have been learning the 5 and 10 times-table and their equivalent divisions, in Science we planted our seeds in plant pots and we made sure they were placed by the window so they could have enough sunlight to grow. We will be observing and measuring how much they grow over the weeks and record this data into our charts. In English we explored poetry and we learned a non-sense poem about animals and food. In DT we are continuing making our fairground wheels and we also made a craft for Mothers' Day. The highlight of our week has been History, where we brought souvenirs from our holidays and we compared them to the souvenirs children in the 1950s used to have. We reached the conclusion that now we have a wider range of choices when it comes to souvenirs, and most of them are electronic or made out of plastic, whereas in the 1950s most of the souvenirs were made out of glass or metal. Thank you for the parents that could come to Book Look on Thursday, we loved showing you our learning.

World Book day was so much fun too, we loved our decorated hats! What a great week we had!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sBgdPblX/MsesqZ52>

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**This week's spelling rule:** When we add –ed to a word that end in double consonant, or a long vowel sound + consonant, we don't need to change the root of the word. For example: Chanted (double consonant) ; rain –rained (long vowel).

Recap these red words: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Satururday.





# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

Year 3 had such a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day! It was so inspirational to see the children bringing in their incredible hats based on their favourite books. It was clear to see the excitement on their faces, as well as the time and effort that they put into their creations. They were very proud to show off their hats to the rest of the class, and explain about the books they were based on.

We also gave an exceptional performance of the poem 'Slowly' by James Reeve. We performed it together in assembly for the other year groups, and enjoyed listening to the other year groups poems too.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**Our spelling rule this week is adding the suffix -ly to root words:** We can add the suffix -ly to a root word to make an adverb. **TIPS** If the word ends with a y, we usually change the y to an i before adding -ly . If it ends in an le we swap the -le for -ly giggly, suddenly, carefully, finally, humbly, merrily

Our orange words are: does, even, every, enough, exercise, experience

# Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in Maths all the children have continued to show their fabulous resilience towards their Fractions 'unit'. It has been wonderful to see the children's growth mind-set flourish across the Unit, which they completed today. Well done Year 4, you should all be extremely proud of yourselves. If you believe you can achieve!



**Our spelling rule this week is:** words with the 'c' sound spelt 'ch'.

**For example:** chemist, character, chemical, chaos

**Orange words:** complete, actually, heard, breathe, promise, actual

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling





# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week in English we are writing a persuasive brochure for the farmhouse that Bess lives in and will unfortunately be sold.

In Maths, we are starting our unit on decimals and in Science we found out that carbon dioxide is created when you mix bicarb of soda with a diluted vinegar solution. We then added some raisins and saw how they danced up and down!! It was all very exciting!

The children made some lovely hat creations for World book Day! I am very pleased with their creations!



**Our spelling rule this week is: words ending in *shul* spelt *cial* or *tial***

**Our 6 orange words are:** convenience, excellent, muscle, according, desperate, achieve



# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week the year 6 children have been creating playground structures within their DT lesson. Prior to this, the children had been looking at the different types of playground equipment and designed a playground of their own. This had an extra element of challenge as they needed to ensure the plan was to scale. To create their structures they have had the opportunity to use hacksaws and bench hooks to cut to length small pieces of doweling. Mr Scalzo, the school caretaker has been helping the children with their use of tools, drawing on his experience to ensure they complete the cutting safely and accurately. We thank him for voluntarily giving up his time in the afternoon to come in and help us. As we continue our creations, the children are adding other elements to their wooden structure. These are things like slides, swings and climbing equipment. We look forward to seeing their finished creations soon.



**Our spelling rule this week is: Identifying silent letters**

**Read Write Inc.**  
**Spelling**

**Our 6 orange words are: awkward, vegetable, recognise, sacrifice, available, develop**





## Information Board

There will be a 'school experience open morning' at The Marist School on Friday 22nd March. This is for anyone who wants to find out more about our primary programme and see some lessons in action.

Please use the forms link below to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=i81OApGBB0CffAeWhF2c0fH9XQxjGFIKjNAmBZ3Q9kRURTNZWThZT0pQMFg3VFdLUzFIS1FaSzRTTi4u>



# SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

*Come and find out more!*

**The Marist Catholic Primary school,**  
58 Old Woking Rd, West Byfleet  
KT14 6HS

**Date:** Friday March 22nd, 2024  
**Time:** 9.15am - 12pm

- School tour
- Observe 2 lessons
- Meet trainees
- Ask questions
- Routes available
- Next steps

## Information Board

At Xavier Teach SouthEast, we are proud to offer an internship programme which provides those interested in teaching with the ideal opportunity to explore life in the classroom.

### NON-FUNDED AND FUNDED PROGRAMMES

- **Funded internship** for **secondary chemistry, computing, languages, maths and physics undergraduates** (£300pw)
- Non-funded internship for non-undergraduates and **all other secondary subjects and primary** teaching.
- **Aim:** to help undergraduates in all subjects, as well as those considering a career change, to explore how rewarding a career in teaching can be.

As part of the programme, you will:

- Get involved in all aspects of school life
- Receive bespoke training
- Work closely with a Mentor to observe and teach lessons
- Meet regularly with fellow Interns, ECTs and SCITT trainees
- Be given an opportunity to accelerate your interview process for our SCITT

*"The internship was a brilliant hands-on experience that gave me a wealth of knowledge about life as a primary school teacher. The programme gave me the best opportunity to gain first-hand experience teaching, observing and helping to plan lessons."*

Intern 2022



### INTERESTED?

Scan the QR code for the application form or visit  
[www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk)

[e.bertolone@xaviercet.org.uk](mailto:e.bertolone@xaviercet.org.uk) | 01932 578 682





## Information Board



# The Winston Churchill School

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Dear Year 4-6 student,

The Winston Churchill School Music department are looking for young musicians to join our new 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.

Rehearsals for the 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will take place on Wednesday evenings between 4.15-5.15pm in the Performance Space at Winston. Below is the full list of rehearsal dates:

### Summer half term 1:

24.04.24  
01.05.24  
08.05.24  
15.05.24  
22.05.24

### Summer half term 2:

05.06.24  
12.06.24  
19.06.24  
26.06.24

The 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will then be invited to play in our Summer Concert on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, which will be a fantastic performance opportunity as well as a chance to listen to the outstanding music making taking place at Winston.

The rehearsal sessions are FREE to attend.

On the day of each rehearsal, students should sign in at the main school reception from 4.05pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. Music stands will be provided.

If you would like your child to take part in the 'Primary School Student Orchestra', please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/bJPQUP55eXsMn7Fy9> by no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake  
Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison

## Friends News

### March events:

All our events are updated now on the Friends Calender.

[Calendar 2024 \(sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk)

What a wonderful World Book day rounded off by an amazing book swap event. We raised an amazing **£189.70** for library equipment. A huge thank you to Mrs Larkham who organised this and to you all for supporting us so generously.

**18<sup>th</sup> March** Friends meeting open for all in the Parish church hall with popcorn and film/activities for children, drinks and nibbles for adults. **We are looking for volunteers to help with the crafts and film with the children. Please let Anna Larkham, Ingrid Stevens or Gosia Milbank know if you would be willing to support us.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Y5 Bake sale

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am-12pm**  
Easter Egg treasure hunt **hosted by The Friends and Woking Lions Charity** ( see poster)for all families and their friends.

Tickets will be on sale on class list soon. A fabulous prize for everyone who cracks the clue and treats along the way too! Plus the Easter Bunny will be visiting too! Parents are to stay with children as this is a weekend and a family event.

