



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

17th May 2024

## Dates for the diary

**20<sup>th</sup> May** Y6 Residential Trip  
**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May** Y4/Y5 Swimming  
**24<sup>th</sup> May** Reception Class Learn and share 2.45pm  
**7<sup>th</sup> June** INSET Day  
**17<sup>th</sup> June Monday** KS1 Sports day  
**20<sup>th</sup> June Thursday** KS2 Sports day  
**Alternative wet weather dates**  
KS1 - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2 - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**27<sup>th</sup> June** Music Evening – Mrs Evans's group  
**28<sup>th</sup> June** Y3 Class Mass 9am  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July** School Choir choral performance after school  
**5<sup>th</sup> July** Reception Class Liturgy 9am  
**10<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Leavers' BBQ 3.15-5pm  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** Leavers' Mass 9am  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** final day of the summer term/Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

This week our year 6 children have been sitting their SATS. We have all been extremely impressed with their composure. Their behaviour has been exceptional and they have all concentrated well on their papers. Thank you to Mr O'Donovan Mrs Wellbelove, Mr Peaston and Mr Lisaka, from the governing body, for helping with the invigilation and to Mr Davies and all the staff who supported the children so brilliantly.

Thursday night saw our Y5 and Y6 girls competing in a netball tournament, which we hosted. Our MUGA really came into its own for this event and provided the perfect surface for the teams to play on. The results were:

St Hugh - Brookwood: 9-0 (1st round)  
St Hugh - Hermitage: 2-2  
St Hugh - Brookwood 11-1 (2nd round)

Well done to the amazing St Hugh's netball team! Thank you to Miss Joubert for her umpiring skills and to Mr Trussler for arranging the fixture.

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful Art Exhibition which we held after school today. What a wonderful sight to see all those beautiful tiles made by the children. Those who received the most votes will become part of a permanent art installation in the school hall. What a wonderful legacy to leave for future St Hugh's children to enjoy!

Wishing you a joyful weekend. God Bless! Mrs Grace



# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Our reception class were amazing on their trip to the Church today. Everyone had some fabulous questions to ask Fr Nick.....

“Why is the tabernacle small?” George

“Why do you have coloured clothes?” Luca.

“Why do you need the incense burner?” Constantine

We learnt so much this afternoon. The children know what the tabernacle is, the baptismal font, the altar and the Lectern. In church they talked with Fr Nick about the Confessional, where we say sorry and the stations of the cross going around the church telling the story of Jesus before the crucifixion and the resurrection. We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who helped walk us safely to Church and to Fr Nick for sharing his time to teach us.



## Year R Notice

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** Nower wood Trip

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** Class liturgy 9am in the School hall



**Red Group:** <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/K48M2A5u/m8vXaIXX>

**Green Group:** <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iQhdro3M/5jBeinE0>

**Purple Group:** <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OZMZUIKS/l220TE0J>



# Year 1 – Saint George

In our Geography topic this half term we have been learning about animals around the world and their habitats. So far, we have located penguins in Antarctica, elephants in Africa as well as the giant and red pandas in Asia. We have learnt that every March whale sharks migrate to warmer waters in search of food, and they stay until June. They will migrate to Oceania. Finally, this week we have been looking at the continents swallows migrate over.

Throughout this unit of work, we are using two songs to support our learning. You might want to watch these videos at home with your children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYn0HSVePbA> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfv7TF9RHbY>.



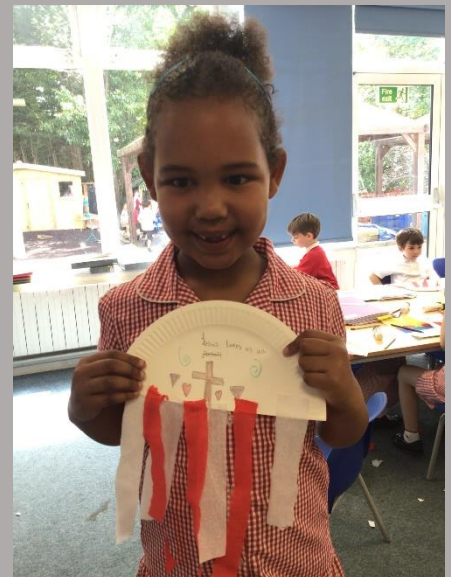
## Read Write Inc. Phonics

All groups to prepare for our phonics screening check:

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Here are the children with their Pentecost wind toys.



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a great week full of learning we had in Year 2! In English we were very inspired by the chapter of our Magic Finger book where the Gregg's family spent the night in their nest and there was a terrible, terrible storm! We wrote diary entries pretending we were one of the boys and described in great detail how we spent the night. In maths we started a new unit about telling the time and in Geography we had a debate lesson about the new seven wonders of the world "Are the natural wonders more important than the human wonders of the world?". It was a very interesting debate! In Science we learned about the relation in between the living creatures of a habitat using a food chain. The highlight of our week was Art, where we designed and make our clay houses. We put our sculpturing skills into practise using joining techniques and impressing techniques to create very wonderful, unique clay houses.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/j0S08afv/BWDVJIVO>

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**This week's spelling rule: Words with r spelt wr.** For example: wrap, wrong, write.

**Red words (RECAP):** class, garden, plant, great, last, path.





# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week we enjoyed building our castles in DT. We needed to ensure we created a strong and stable base using shapes created from nets and recycled materials. We needed to follow our design brief – our castles are being made for a variety of customers from royalty to Flicker the dragon in our class book. Next week we will be adding facades, flags and decorative embellishments.



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is words adding the suffix –ion to words, if the word ends in t just –ion. If the word ends in te drop the e before adding –ion: action, collection, hesitation, exaggeration

Our orange words are : improve, kind, many, height, history, imagine

# Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

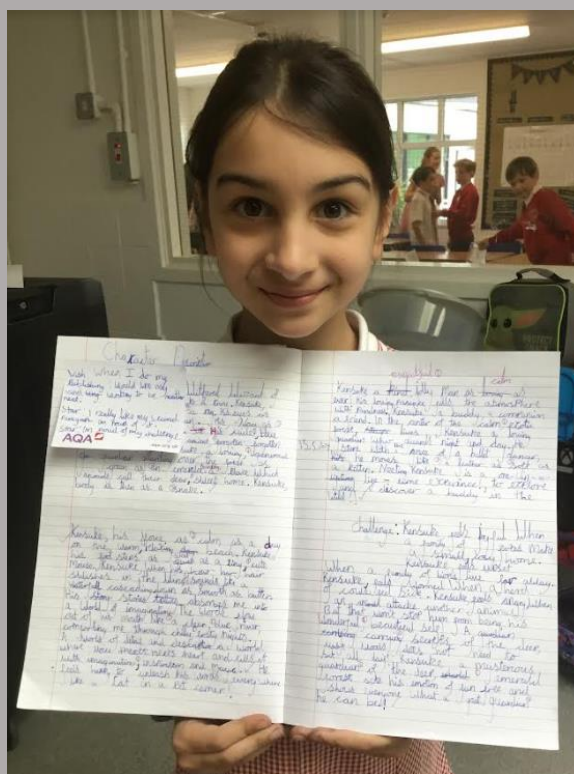
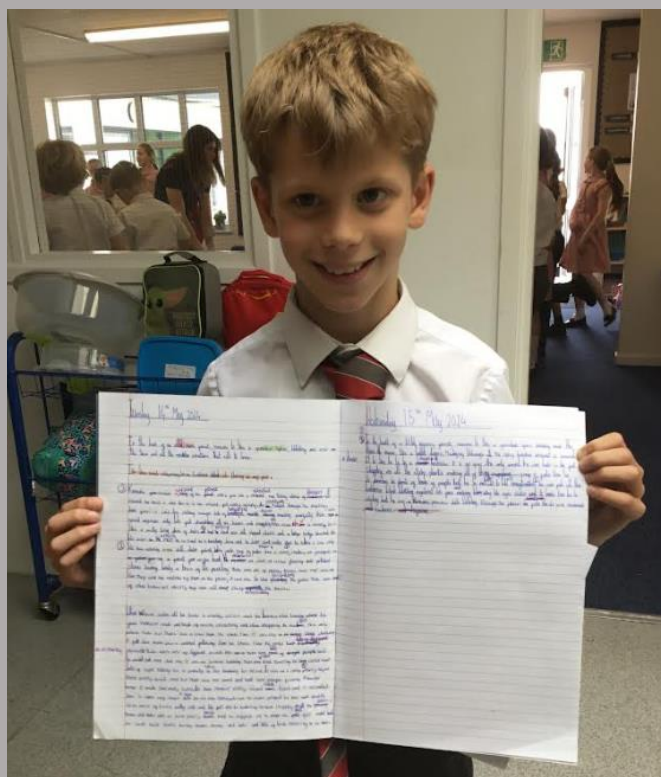
In English this week the Year 4 children have enjoyed writing a character description about Kensuke, who is one of the main characters of the book we are currently reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Based on Chapter 5 of the book; which we read on Monday, the children had to focus on writing four paragraphs, a paragraph on what Kensuke looked like, what Kensuke sounds like, how Kensuke moves and how Kensuke feels. Year 4 have shown a huge amount of resilience towards their English Writing this week and they should all be extremely proud of the brilliant two adjective sentences, well-chosen verbs and similes they have included in their writing; keep it up!



Our spelling rule this week is: the short 'i' sound spelt 'y'.

For example: mystery, syllable, cygnet

Orange words: occasionally, popular, position, peculiar, naughty, opposite.





# Year 5 - Saint Raphael

This week in English we were writing a persuasive letter to the inspector to persuade her to look into two possible theories of why Salim disappeared at The London eye. Before we did this, we practised how to state our case in an argument. The children went up against each other and stated a 'for' and 'against' for different statements. Science was also very exciting as they had to wrap a warm bottle of water in different materials and had to wait and see which material kept the water the warmest.



**Our 6 orange words are:** competition, foreign, curiosity, especially, disastrous, lightning.

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



# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

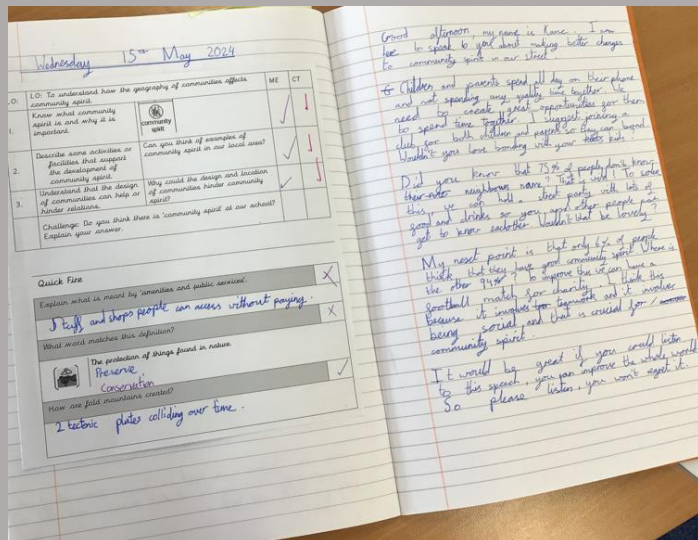
In a recent presentation, our Year 6 children delved into a thought-provoking topic: how the geography of communities influences community spirit. Through research they highlighted the significance of nurturing a strong sense of community. During their speech, they emphasised the importance of community spirit in creating a supportive and inclusive environment for all residents. Furthermore, the students shed light on how the design of communities plays a pivotal role in shaping social relations. They discussed how well-connected public spaces can facilitate interactions and strengthen bonds among residents, while segregated layouts may impede communication and lead to feelings of isolation. Overall, our Year 6 students demonstrated a great understanding of the relationship between geography and community spirit. Their insightful presentations sparked meaningful discussions and encouraged reflection on how we can enhance community cohesion in our own neighbourhoods. Well done year 6!



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

**Our 6 orange words are: dictionary, embarrass, equip, develop, disastrous, environment**

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





## Information Board

### Sweets in school

Due to our concerns about allergies and choking, please refrain from sending children into school with sweets and treats for birthdays and special occasions.

### 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

**Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 4 bake sale, which raised a fabulous total of £170.60.**

### **May/June Events:**

**Friday 24th May - Mufti day** - with bottle donations requested for the summer fair. drinks bottles, alcohol or not, in date and not opened please.

**Friday 24th May Ice pop sale YR**

**6th June** - donations of soft toys, sweets and new toys for the Summery fair.

**7th June Ice pop sale Y1**

### **Party Bag Amnesty**

If your house has a corner full of toys left over from party bags that no longer get played with, please gather these up and donate to be used as prizes for the Summer Fair and future Friends events. Its a win all round - you get to clear some clutter from your house, the Friends don't have to spend as much on prizes so more money can be donated to the school, and we help the planet by reusing the toys. Please donate items in new or nearly new condition.

**June 14th . Fathers and Heroes's Day shop:**  
available soon on Classlist



**A massive thank you to everyone for your continued support.**

**Save the date:** 29th June Summer Fayre 12 to 3pm

