



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

21st March 2024

## Dates for the diary

- 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Science Fair
- 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

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

This week's collective worship was all about St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland whose feast day was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> March. We learned that he wasn't actually Irish but English and he was brought to Ireland as a slave. However, Patrick escaped back to England and during this time he learned a lot about Christianity in Europe. After becoming a priest, he felt a calling to return to Ireland where he started to convert the pagan Irish population to Christianity. His popularity spread and many people came to hear him preach. It is said he used the symbol of the shamrock to teach about the Holy Trinity and green was a colour he actually wore. Saint Patrick died on Mar. 17 in 461 AD, giving rise to a legend that would continue to draw tourists to the Emerald Isle in modern times.

Well done this week to our Well-being champions, who received their Eikon training and came up with some wonderful ideas for improving our mental health and well-being. These will be shared with the whole school. Also a huge thank you to year 5 who treated us to a fantastic clarinet concert demonstrating their learning this term. IT was extremely impressive to see how much they have learnt in only 10 weeks. Enjoy this week's newsletter and have a lovely weekend!  
God bless,  
Mrs Grace



## News at St Hughs

A massive thank you to Miss Wisdom who is leaving us today after covering Mrs Lewis's Maternity leave for the past year. Miss Wisdom has done a fantastic job teaching in year 3 and year 6 and we will all miss her. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lewis back next week. She will be teaching on a Wednesday in year 6 and in year 3 on Thursdays and Fridays.

### LifeStyle1st@ St Hugh

Dan Newman from SJB is supporting the staff, children and families of St Hugh to understand how to live healthily. Lifestyle Medicine is a programme which educates us on how to eat more healthily, sleep better, improve social connections and make better health choices.

Dan is delivering a presentation on food, gut health and ultra-processed food on Thursday 18th April at 5pm. His talks are insightful and inspirational. We hope you can join us to learn a little more about how to stay healthy. As part of the Lifestyle1st programme, we are challenging the staff, children and families of St Hugh to be able to run 1 mile in 10 minutes by the Summer term in Year 6. Ms Bye and

Mr Smith will be running a training sessions next term, after school, to help the children to achieve this goal.




**St Hugh of Lincoln running club**  
JOIN US ONCE A MONTH

**OUR MISSION IS FOR EVERY CHILD TO BE ABLE TO RUN A MILE IN 10 MINUTES.**

Meeting Point: School Playground  
Time: 16:30

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

DATES:  
THURSDAY 18TH APRIL  
THURSDAY 23RD MAY  
THURSDAY 13TH JUNE  
THURSDAY 11TH JULY

Please let us know if you'll be attending here:



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## News at St Hughs

Taikwando is coming to St Hugh's on Thursdays at 7.50-8.35am after Easter. There will be a special assembly to let the children know what it is all about on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

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# Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week in Reception has been a celebration of spring blossom with the children using it as a stimulus for so much incredible scientific observation, writing and art! They explored Damien Hirst's "Cherry Blossoms" collection and were inspired to create their own blossom art using different media including a large collaborative piece!



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Phonics

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Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fmLnJDWe/5qRokyfB>

# Year 1 - Saint George

Last Wednesday, Year 1 had an amazing trip to the British Wildlife Centre. We learnt so much about the animals we might find in our local area and how amazing rescue and rehabilitation centres are when extending the lives of many animals close to natural extinction such as the Scottish Wild Cat. We saw, owls, deer, foxes, polecats, hedgehogs, rats, weasels, otters and mice! However the red squirrels and snakes were hiding from us. We were even able to hold a red deer antler! We really enjoyed learning about British wildlife and their habitats. Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip. The children's behavior was exemplary and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school.



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Phonics

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Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/T3MDK64g/qHx3qy9W>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

What a busy week we had in Year 2! In English we wrote a persuasive letter based on the story we are reading Lila and the Secret of Rain, convincing the sky to bring the rain to Lila's village. In maths we finished the unit of measuring length and height and in Science we investigated how some vegetables have seeds inside and all fruits have seeds either inside or outside (like strawberries!). In History we learned how people used bathing huts and watched Punch and Judy shows in the holidays in 1950s and in RE we were practising our Monday Liturgy about Palm Sunday and we also visited the Stations of the Cross in our Prayer Garden. The highlight of the week has been DT: We finished our Fairground Wheel projects! Mrs Medina is extremely impressed and proud with our resilience and perseverance when building the wheels. It has been the most challenging project we have done so far, but every single one of us have tried their hardest. Next week we will evaluate them and see what worked well and what can be improved for the next time.



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Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

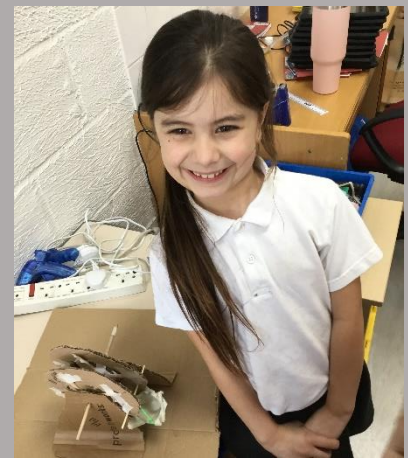
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Spelling

**This week's spelling rule: CONTINUE PRACTISING THIS RULE - If a word ends in -y, swap the y for an i before adding -ed.**

For example: try → tried, copy → copied

Recap these red words: RECAP THESE WORDS: **friend, people, would, could**



# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

We have been so busy in Year 3 this week. A few of the fun things we have got up to this week. We learnt about the position of the sun, the rotation of the earth, and night and day in Geography. Had a super messy afternoon making papyrus paper in Art. Took part in a Feet First workshop, learning about road safety. Our RE followers lead us through the Stations of the Cross in our beautiful prayer garden.



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Spelling

**Our spelling rule this week ending is adding -ation to verbs:** Adding the suffix –ation to some verbs changes them into nouns. If the verb ends in a consonant we usually just add –ation. Eg temptation. If the verb ends in e we must drop the e before adding-ation. eg adoration

Our orange words are :father, Friday, friend, favourite, fruit, grammar

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week the children in Year 4 enjoyed a school trip to Sayers Croft. They were able to apply all of their previous knowledge around Rivers to their stream walk activity, which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. Alongside this, the children also enjoyed participating in bouldering, the activity playground, pond dipping and den building. All the children showed great resilience and team work towards all the activities throughout the day and represented St Hugh's beautifully, displaying our school rules throughout.



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

**For example:** chef, machine, charade.

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

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Spelling





# Year 5 – Saint Raphael

For World Poetry Day, Chloe, Lucia and Kiera have written a lovely poem and shared it with the class. I was so proud of them, I felt we needed to share it with all the parents as well. We also worked in groups and performed Macavity, the Mystery Cat. And as an end to the day, we looked at a poem called Dreams by Langston Hughes which inspired us to never give up on our dreams.



**Our 6 orange words are:** relevant, average, government, environment, bargain, accompany



## The way I used to be

When the sun turns black,  
It takes me back,  
To the way I used to be.

When the sky turns grey,  
I remember the day,  
When I couldn't just be me.

When the sea turns white,  
I remember the fight,  
That I had with my good old friends,  
We were running round in circles,  
A feeling that never ends.

When the light turns off,  
When the curtains close,  
I feel this rushing pain,  
It shakes me up,  
It spins me round,  
Something I can't explain.

When the sky turns blue,  
It can't be true,  
That I am flying up and high,  
The pain has lifted off my shoulders,  
No need to ask why.  
There's no going back,  
To when the sun was black,  
The way I used to be.



# Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

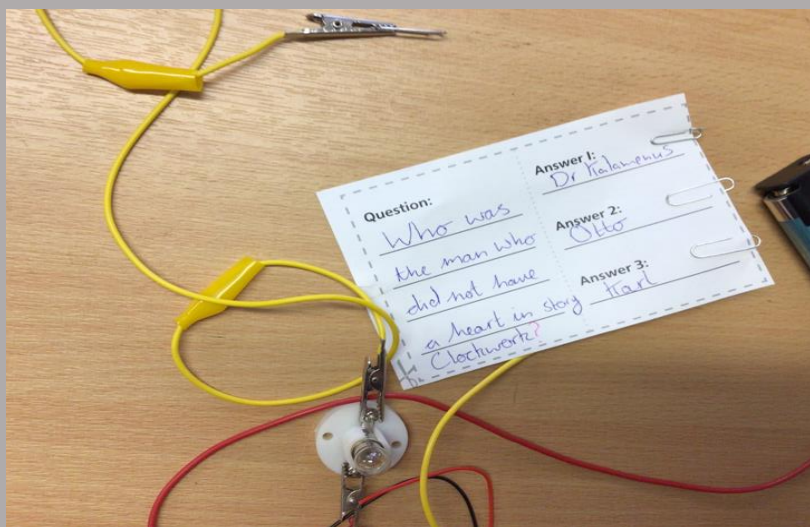
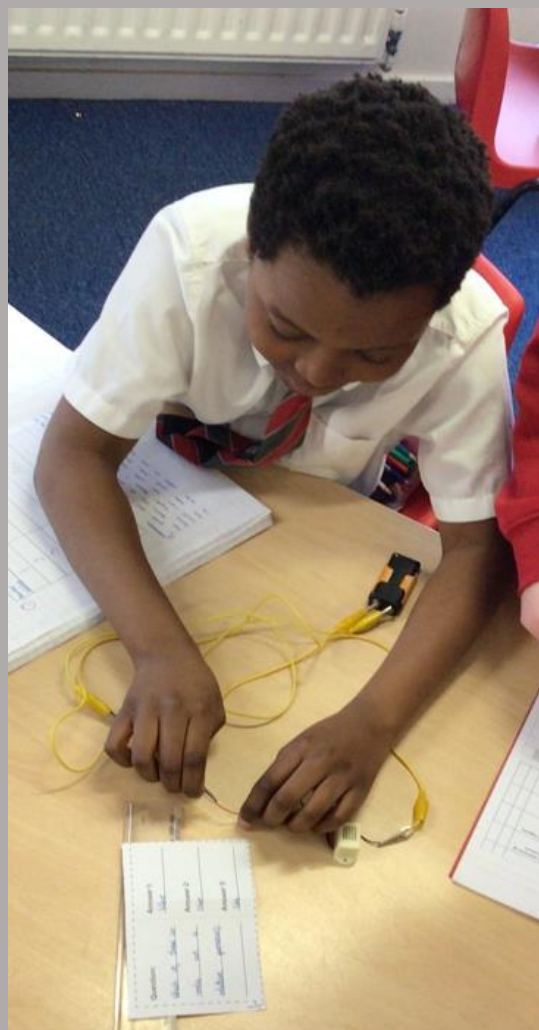
This week within science the children have investigated how to use electrical components for a specific purpose. During this lesson they needed to create a quiz card so that when the correct answer was selected, a buzzer or lightbulb would activate. This involved the children connecting up wires to create an incomplete circuit, which could be completed with a paperclip switch on the card. The children enjoyed this activity as not only did it involve them using their scientific learning, but also allowed them to review other areas of learning through the creation of the quiz questions. Great work year 6!



Our spelling rule this week is: Spellings ei and ie

Our 6 orange words are: correspond, curiosity, desperate, criticise, define, determined

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Spelling







## Friends News

Thank you to the parents who came to the Friends' meeting on Monday, it was fabulous to have contributions with new ideas and feedback.

### March / April/May Events:

Please Note the Easter trail has been CANCELLED we hope to do this again next year but on a more convenient date.

	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Happy Bags collection: bring bags at drop off or leave bags the day before after 5pm in front of the school
	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7pm	Quiz and Curry Night with the Parish – Parish Hall
	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 3:15pm	Year 4 Bake sale – Outdoor Classroom
	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 6pm	Friends meeting open to all (popcorn and film/activities for children, drinks and nibbles for adults) - Parish Hall

An additional date has been added;

**26<sup>th</sup> April:** Krispy Kreme sale (pre sale on Classlist now live)

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



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

