

# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

28th June 2024

### Dates for the diary

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> July

newsletter

Transition afternoon where children will move up to their new classroom and meet their new teachers

4.15/5pm School Choir choral performance after school at 5.00pm (drop off at 4.15pm for rehearsal) at St Hugh of Lincoln Church by the school choir see poster in the

**5<sup>th</sup> July** Reception Class Liturgy 9am

**10<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Leavers' BBQ 3.15-5pm

**17**<sup>th</sup> July Outstanding Ofsted party and Talent Show (MUFTI day)

**18<sup>th</sup> July** Leavers' Mass 9am school hall

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

### **Mrs Grace**

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a very fruitful week at St Hugh's The RE Followers attended a very special celebration of The Good Shepherd on Thursday at Worth Abbey. Pupils from many schools within our diocese were represented. The children were an absolute credit to their school and a pleasure to spend a day with.

We finished the week with a beautiful celebration of Mass with Year 3 and their parents. They sang their hearts out and read with pride and confidence. Well done to all of them. Father Nick was very impressed. Thank you to Mrs Willmot and Mrs Lewis for organising the Mass and to Mr Ellson for playing the piano.

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Mrs Evans put on a wonderful, show for the parents on Thursday evening in our school hall. We saw and heard some outstanding performances from children from all classes. We had wonderfully skilled pianists, a violinist and vocalist! Well done to all the children who participated.

On the sporting calendar this week, St Hugh's children enjoyed participating in a challenging triathlon in Bracknell. Well done to all our competitors and thank you to Mr T for organising the opportunity. Thank you also to Mr O'Donovan for driving the children in our minibus to the triathlon and Y4 to SJB for their DT cooking experience on Wednesday.

Our children are brave and adventurous and face all challenges with resilience. When Jesus calmed the storm in this week's Gospel, quite simply saying to us: Stay calm, don't panic. Trust in God and all will be well. God Bless Mrs Grace





### **Information Board**



# Staffing update from September 2024

YR Miss Scott (Mon-Wed) Mrs Barker (Thurs and Fri)

Y1 Miss Bye

Y2 Mrs Medina

Y3 Miss Butler

Y4 Miss Russell

Y5 Ms Joubert

Y6 Mr Davies

Mrs Thompson will be returning and will work 1 day in Year 1 and 1 day in Year 6 each week.





#### Information Board





#### Ofsted celebrations

We are delighted to inform you that you that our recent Ofsted report has now been published on the Ofsted website

### .https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/143370

To celebrate this absolutely amazing result, we are going to have a special party afternoon with the children on the KS2 field. This will take place on the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be having our annual talent show that morning and each teacher will pick 3 acts from their class who will take part in the show. Please speak to your children about whether they would like to have a go. Their teachers will tell them when the auditions will be.

This special day will be a MUFTI day so children may come to school in their own clothes but please ensure they wear sensible footwear and the usual rules about jewellery still apply for safety reasons. Well done to all our wonderful children.



## Reception - Saint Bernadette

YR have been learning in the outside area, enjoying the glorious summertime weather. At last! We have been learning from the story Rainbow fish and created our own patterns for our fish. Our water play has been very cooling in the shade and we have created stories and put some music to the story too. We are constantly developing our skills when learning through play. Just a few are our fine and gross motor skills, which are the foundations to us becoming expert writers. Our writing is amazing now, from name writing to sentence writing in just a year! We are so proud of all the children.





**Green Group:** <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Flsb6u9w/xflosCs1">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Flsb6u9w/xflosCs1</a> **Purple Group:** <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/k0LQMtym/GnbhJDsn">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/k0LQMtym/GnbhJDsn</a> **Pink Group:** <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/l5sYfGuy/o3sD85SN">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/l5sYfGuy/o3sD85SN</a>

## Year I - Saint George

What a hot and busy week we have had!

In Maths we have been learning to recognise coins and notes. Today we have been learning how to count a group of coins. In Art we have been learning how to print with the primary colours. In History we have been focusing on why aeroplanes are important and we have been creating transport timelines. In English we have been writing story settings using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. In Music we had a singing lesson with Mr Ellson.

Finally, in Science we were thinking about why materials are sometimes unsuitable for different objects.



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Yellow Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fFUj3hXB/NnwTPrkh">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fFUj3hXB/NnwTPrkh</a> Blue Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/duqatwDu/P1qf37Je">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/duqatwDu/P1qf37Je</a> Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/duqatwDu/P1qf37Je">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/duqatwDu/P1qf37Je</a>



## Year 2 - Saint Francis

Happy Week 4! It seems like summer has arrived! We have had a great, sunny week full of learning in Year 2. Last Friday we had a beekeeper coming to our class to talk about bees, and this week we have used the information to write fact files about honey bees in our English lessons. In maths, we finished our unit of "Positional Language" and we had fun in Computing putting this knowledge into practice by giving movement algorithms to the BeeBots. In Science we learned about food chains more into detail by knowing the role of a producer and a consumer in a habitat. In History we read about the Muller-Rowland brothers by looking at photos of some objects that they used, they were RAF pilots considered local heroes of our community. In DT we used our designs of our moving monster to build them, it was so much fun! The highlight of our week was RE where we role-played as we went to confession at church, understanding the importance of thinking about our bad choices (examine of conscience) and confessing our sins, in order to find forgiveness in God (absolution).

## Read Write Inc. Spelling

This week's spelling rule: Rule 1: If an adjective ends in a short vowel + consonant, double the consonant before adding —er or —est. Rule 2: : If an adjective ends in -y, swap the —y for an -i before adding —er or —est. Rule 3: If an adjective ends in -e, drop the —e before adding —er or —est.

Happy  $\rightarrow$  happier, cute  $\rightarrow$  cuter

Red words (RECAP these four): would, should, could, might



### Year 3 - Saint Veronica

We have enjoyed a busy week in Year 3. We harvested our first crop of peas from our vegetable patch — we enjoyed these as a morning snack in our reading lesson. In RE we are learning about the sacrament of reconciliation. We created freeze frames of each step and thought about the different ways we could show we were sorry. In Latin we became detectives working as a team to translate a story. We had to look at the endings of verbs to see who did the action and translate new words with our partner.











Our spelling rule this week is adding the prefix anti- eg antiseptic, anticlockwise Our orange words are : opposite, peculiar, ordinary, people, prove, plant



## Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week the children in Year 4 were very lucky to go on a DT school trip to SJB, to make biscuits. They were split into ten groups of three and they were tasked with following a step by step method to make a batch of biscuits. After that, they were challenged to make a second batch of biscuits, however they had to adapt the recipe by adding either chocolate chips or raisins. All the children had a fabulous time and they were all delighted with the way their biscuits turned out.



Our spelling rule this week is: adding the suffix -ion

For example: collection, injection, invention



Orange words: learn, forward, length, knowledge, interest, natural.





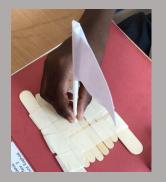


## Year 5 – Saint Raphael

This week we had a fabulous time designing and making boats in Science, testing air resistance. If the air resistance is greater than the push forward from the wind, it will not move forward. If the push from the wind is greater than the air resistance acting on the sails, the boat will move forward. I hope they have tested their boats at home. We had a great discussion of how air resistance can slow objects down.

**Our 6 orange words are:** mischievous, correspond, pronunciation, parliament, programme, physical



























### Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week in English, Year 6 have been learning about the Suffragettes and their vital role in securing women's right to vote. The students engaged in a conscience alley activity, where they explored and debated the methods used by the Suffragettes to make their voices heard. This interactive exercise allowed them to critically assess different viewpoints and understand the complexities of the Suffragette movement. The children demonstrated remarkable sensitivity towards others' opinions and thoroughly enjoyed the lively group debates. It was heartening to see them engage respectfully and thoughtfully with such an important historical topic.



**Emily Wilding Davison** 

Social activist :







### News at St Hughs



Please come and join us!

St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School Choir

will be singing

at

St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

on: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

At: 5pm

(Rehearsal starts at 4.15pm which all are welcome to attend)

An exploration into the eclectic world of hymns, folksongs, and the links between the two!

Repertoire includes: Vaughan-Williams, Dvorak, Muhly... and many more.

Directed by Fraser Ellson

Free admission

Book your child's attendance at the event on SCOPAY!



### News at St Hughs

Join us for our next run on Thursday 11th July.





# 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:



https://forms.gle/4s82emFJjLNteNzi8



### **Information Board**

### **Summer Camp**

**Emma Martin Mindfulness and Koala Kids** Parties will be running a kids summer camp over the holidays. Confirmed dates are 6th, 7th and 8th August with more dates to follow. Spaces are available to book now on the below link..

https://bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness#focus=ev-sb1w-20240806085000

Planet soccer will be running a football & Multi sport camp for two weeks in the summer holidays. The first week will be the Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. The second week will run from Monday 12th August to Friday 16th July. We have an early bird discount option (ends 7th July) saving 15% using the code SUMMER24 when selecting dates. We also have a sibling discount of 10% using the code SIBLING24. Spaces are available to book now on the below link..

https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps 99

### 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.



