

# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Dates for the diary

**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. Y6 parents invited.

**19<sup>th</sup> July** final day of the summer term Finish at 1pm. Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am. Yr 6 parents invited.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – INSET Day

4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school



## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. You will see that it has been another week packed full of exciting events. Well done to the school choir who performed at our church on Tuesday evening. They sang a range of hymns and songs from around the world absolutely beautifully. Thanks to Mr Ellson, Choral Director from the diocese, who prepared them and who has been working in school this year teaching all our children to sing. Thank you also to our governors and the parish finance committee who have provided the funding for this. It really was a wonderful celebration of talent and it was so lovely to see parents, staff and members of the community there.

Also on Tuesday, were the transition afternoons when all the children had the chance to spend time with their new teacher while Year 6 visited Saint John the Baptist. There were lots of exciting activities on offer and smiles all round.

On Thursday, the remainder of the sports day activities took place and all the children enjoyed participating in carousel activities. Finally, I thoroughly enjoyed joining Reception this morning for their superbly confident presentation of their first Liturgy. What a beautiful gift they shared with us, the gift of love. Well done to them all.

God Bless Mrs Grace







#### 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

Reception really enjoyed using a range of different skills in their additional PE lesson on the MUGA this week. They practised controlling their bodies as they moved around the space in a number of different ways and in different directions. They worked together so beautifully offering each other useful feedback and advice on how to improve their technique and accuracy. They developed their throwing skills and practised keeping score – well done Reception!















Green Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ks9h0rl2/kH04TOu0">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ks9h0rl2/kH04TOu0</a>
Purple Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VDZI5s1V/MKsd0Hzp">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VDZI5s1V/MKsd0Hzp</a>
Pink Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XADEQ9gq/fye05hKl">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XADEQ9gq/fye05hKl</a>

## Year I – Saint George

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the KS1 sports carousel. It was lovely to see them using all their skills that they have learnt within their PE lessons. Together as a team, the children were fantastic at supporting their friends and offering encouragement as well as feedback. Teamwork makes the dream work!





Yellow Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PfzubxLh/x5sTYvR0">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PfzubxLh/x5sTYvR0</a> Blue Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EErxAUFM/dUoeyD4e">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EErxAUFM/dUoeyD4e</a> Group: <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EErxAUFM/dUoeyD4e">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EErxAUFM/dUoeyD4e</a>



















## Year 2 - Saint Francis

What an amazing week full of great learning! In maths we started our new topic on statistics where we learned how to read and interpret a table and a block diagram. In science we learned the food groups and the importance of a balanced diet and exercise in order to live a healthy life. In RE we reflected on the unit and did a lovely art work about Jesus's new commandment "Love each other as I have loved you". In History we learned about a new local hero, this time being one we are very familiar with... Miss Russell! We interviewed Miss Russell and asked her questions about her life. In DT we continued and finished our moving monsters, and we self and peer-evaluated the final results. The highlight of our week has been English were we were divided into six group of experts and researched and presented information about how to look after our planet: trees, water, soil, energy and food. We explained the current issues and the possible solutions to each problem in regards to our environment. We have only one Earth, there is not planet B! With our information, we wrote a persuasive letter to humanity to raise awareness of how important it is to look after the world.



**This week's spelling rule:** If a word ends in a short vowel + a consonant, double the consonant before adding -er or -est. Example: sad → sadder/saddest, thin → thinner/thinnest

Red words: only, eye, move, sure, whole









## Year 3 - Saint Veronica

We have had a busy week in Year 3! We enjoyed visiting Year 6's enterprise fair on Wednesday, it was a great opportunity for us to apply our knowledge and skills from our recent topic on money in maths. On Thursday afternoon, we had a great time taking part in carousel of sports activities. It was lovely to see the children showcasing what they have been practicing in their PE lessons and a brilliant team spirit was demonstrated by all!



Our spelling rule this week is adding the prefix super – superhero, superglue, superstar Our orange words are quarter, question, reign, son, some and Saturday



# Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in Year 4 the children have continued their learning on 'states of matter. They were able to densify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Children were put into groups of three and observed how water evaporates from a wet paper towel. Each group was given two paper towels and a pipette, where they were asked to drop water on the towel, draw a pen line around the perimeter of the wet patch, measure the width and note the time of the record. One paper towel from each group was hung outside on a washing line and the other paper towel was hung on a washing line in the library. Children visited the paper towel periodically throughout the lesson to observe if the temperature makes a difference to how quickly water evaporates. All children worked very well in their groups and showed great team work.

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

For example: mathematician, optician, electrician, musician.



Orange words: difficult, strange, calendar, special, century, various







# Year 5 - Saint Raphael

This week we had a lovely time during PE. It was sports carousel and the children had a fabulous time! It was lovely to see what the children have been practicing in their PE lessons and a great effort to participate as a team was demonstrated by all! We would like to thank the PE coaches and everyone that was involved in organising the event.

Our 6 orange words are: sacrifice, system, prejudice, occur, queue, secretary









## Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

We are thrilled to share the success of the Year 6 Enterprise Event, where our talented students showcased their entrepreneurial skills with great enthusiasm. The children worked hard to create and sell delicious cookies and muffins, personalised wristbands as well as a variety of other items. There were also exciting "Beat the Goalie" and archery stalls, offering fantastic prizes for the winners. The school community proudly supported the event by purchasing items from the stalls, contributing to a charitable cause chosen by the Year 6 class. The event was incredibly well received, and we are immensely proud of our Year 6 students for their dedication and teamwork in pulling off such an amazing event.

















## 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:



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### **Information Board**

#### **Summer Camps**

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.





## Friends News

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair. The sun shone for us and a great deal of fun was had by all. Totals to follow but over £3K was taken. What an amazing achievement!

## Thank you x

