



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been absolutely blessed today with our visit from Bishop Richard who was full of praise for all the children and our school. He was very impressed with their singing during the liturgy, their love of nature and their confidence. He also thought the Creation garden is absolutely beautiful. Please congratulate all your children from all of us for helping to put St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary school on the map! We are so proud of our school but in particular, all the wonderful children who come here. Here are a few pictures of the Bishop's day but we will send more next week. Enjoy the newsletter and have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Grace

Head of School.









Reception

Reception are continuing to love their new topic learning, 'I Wonder What Lives Under The Sea?' They have been engaging in so much rich discussion about ocean life and some of the ways it is being threatened. Thursday 8th June was World Ocean Day. The children have been learning about how they can be friends of the ocean. We saw how our beautiful small world ocean tray was spoiled by plastic rubbish, that very sadly, makes its way into our oceans affecting all the marine life there. The children recognised how many animals got trapped in the plastic and understood that this could leave them very sick, badly injured and unable to find food in the wild. The children were very keen to help clean up the plastic and know that they can make a difference by making sure that they always dispose of their rubbish respectfully, recycle and avoid using single use plastic when they can. We can all do our bit so let's all try to be friends of the ocean too!



Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Brooklands Museum. They loved looking at all the different types of transport and learning about how they have changed and developed over the years. They saw cars, buses, and aeroplanes, learnt about what materials were used in the construction process and how it had changed over the years. A highlight of the trip was being able to go inside Concorde because it is the fastest passenger plane in the world. A big thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school.





Year 2

This week Year 2 have been visiting Wisley Gardens to study Habitats and micro habitats. As you can see from the pictures they had great fun sweeping the meadows for mini beasts and looking closely at what they found through the special viewers. They also had the opportunity to try out some pond dipping and they found some very exciting pond life. It was a fantastic day out and we were blessed with the most gorgeous weather.



Year 3

Our PSHE topic is Healthy Me. We started by setting ourselves a fitness challenge, these range from learning to do 4 keepie uppies, to swimming a length or riding a bikes without stabilisers. This week we looked at healthier choices, we explored food packaging to see how it could help us make informed choices. We also worked as a team to work out how much sugar was in different types of processed foods – we were very surprised to find out the blueberry muffin contained more sugar than the chocolate biscuit.



Year 4

This week in Science the children in year 4 learnt that all materials are made up of particles which are arranged in different ways. Children looked at the structure of particles in a solid, liquid and gas. They learnt about the effect temperature had on different materials and how it can change their properties. Children thoroughly enjoyed applying their knowledge by creating 'volcanic eruptions' where they mixed bicarbonate of soda with vinegar and red food colouring to create a change of state.



Year 5

As part of their DT topic – Cooking and Nutrition – Year 5 went to St John the Baptist to cook Spaghetti Bolognese. The class looked at the recipe the day before to familiarise themselves with the steps and decided on everyone's roles in the group. A large majority of the pupils assured me they had made this dish before so I was expecting to be impressed and I certainly was! We arrived in the morning and the children were given all the ingredients they needed but they had to measure out what they needed, organise their equipment and keep their area clean and tidy throughout. As the dishes were cooking the class were very keen to try it and even some of the SJB pupils were peering in asking to try some. Once the dishes were made, they were put into containers and taken home for a, hopefully, delicious dinner. Everyone in year 5 represented the school amazingly; they were organised, respectful, considerate and showed great teamwork. They should be very proud of themselves.



Year 6

This week, Mrs Alder (head of Year 7 at SJB) came to visit us. We had lots of questions for her and she told us a lot about SJB. We are very excited to visit on our transition day and looking forward to joining in September.



Notices and Announcements

For Home Learning Phonics/Early Reading Read Write Inc. - Virtual Classroom films

Please see below the links for each phonics group to complete at home. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch the film with your child at least three times a week. Please find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet. Please praise your child as he/she joins in with the lesson.

Reception Red

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xNEDXuAS/m mzDIJNQ> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wUj9iH17/vQ1wyCCz>

Reception Green Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IRzuTkG5/kBP9FWXA>

Reception Purple Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2wg6Ln88/WpvMbIoE>

Orange

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/J5sjGsfw/zyDESczk> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AdwAKeDD/LLvFPd5Z>

Blue

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gFAQBzx8/Cb7GcHxU> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2iCge4jX/bX1htKyk>

Grey

Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gz87cV43/mINuGXma> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/6VkdZNji/wLfjnpYk>

PE Uniform from September

Following feedback at our parent forum meeting in March and with the agreement of our Governors, from September our PE uniform will be as follows:

- Red uniform polo shirt or red polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms/black base layer leggings
- Red uniform sweatshirt or red uniform cardigan
- Trainers

We are hoping that this will reduce the number of different items of school uniform that you need to purchase as well as being a smarter look with consistency in colour of items worn.

St Hugh of Lincoln Music Evening

Further to the email sent by the school office on 9th May, we are delighted to write further regarding the Music concert to be held at St Hugh's on Thursday 6th July at 5pm, which we anticipate will be finished around 6pm. This concert will give those children that are receiving instrumental or vocal lessons the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Performing can be a great confidence booster for children and it gives them a target to aim for. This concert is open to absolutely all abilities and will be an informal, relaxed and friendly affair. If your child is receiving lessons outside of school and would like to participate in the concert, please can you contact Mrs Evans (marie.evans@btinternet.com) to inform her of your interest.

Celebrating other Cultures

We would like to dedicate a section of our school library to the different languages which are spoken by our St Hugh community. If you have any picture books which are written in different languages, please could you donate them to our school library, so that the children can share the languages which they speak at home with their peers.



After school Club – Activity Fridays – Summer Term Deal

Each Friday for the rest of this term, we will be holding special activity sessions during After School Club at a reduced price of £6.50 for collection at 4.30pm to include a snack.

23rd June – Cardboard model making and painting

30th June – Clay pot making

7th July – Puppet making

14th July – Biscuit and cake decorating

Dates for your Diary

19th June – Rabbi Zvi Solomons visit to KS2

26th June – Sports Day KS1 Track Events – parents invited (Morning: 9am)

29th June - Sports Day KS2 track Events – parents invited (Morning: 9am)

July

1st July – School/Parish Summer Fete at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

3rd July – Sports Day KS1 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited

6th July – St Hugh of Lincoln Music Evening

10th July - Sports Day KS2 Track Events (Wet Weather alternative date) – parents invited

18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm

19th July – Year 6 BBQ 3.30-5pm

Last day of school: Friday 21st July 2023 (school day ends at 1pm)

Class Masses and Liturgies

We are delighted to announce that Class Masses are well underway this term. They will be celebrated by either Fr Rob or Fr Nick and parents of the children in the class are invited to attend. Here are the dates:

YR Liturgy Thurs 22nd June @9.00am in hall

Safeguarding contact reminder

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, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Pickard or Mr Davies or dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.

