



St Hugh of Lincoln

Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

4th April 2025

Dates for the diary

April

Return to school 22nd April

May

5th Bank Holiday

12th – 15th - Y6 SATS week

16th School photographer taking class photos

19th Y4/Y5 swimming week

Year 6 Residential trip to Calshot

Activity Centre

26th -30th Half Term

June

6th MP Will Forster visiting the school

12th MUFTI donations for summer fayre

13th INSET Day

16th KS1 Sports Day

19th KS2 Sports Day

20th MUFTI donations for summer fayre

23rd KS1 Sports Day wet weather alternative

26th KS2 Sports Day wet weather alternative

27th Y3 Class Going Forth Mass 9am (wearing Holy Communion Clothes)

July

11th Y6 BBQ

17th Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am

18th Last day of school

9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly



Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

At school this week we have been remembering God's love for us and we look forward to the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. *'Be joyful always, pray continuously, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ.'*

of the sacrifice of Jesus. I hope you all have a lovely weekend. God Bless! Mrs Grace

The children from Y2-Y6 presented a reflection at 9am each morning telling of the events of Holy Week. I couldn't be more proud of them all. The children were so respectful and the clarity and confidence with which they spoke was tremendous. Our RE Governor Mrs Wellbelove joined us each morning. She said, 'Thank you so much for welcoming me into school for the Holy Week reflections. I have really enjoyed watching the children telling the stories. They all spoke so well and are really engaged in what they are saying. It has been very reflective and prayerful.'

Around school this week, we were treated to a fabulous clarinet concert by Y5 – a celebration of their learning. We also participated in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk and we announced the winners our Governors' Easter art competition. Well done to everyone who participated and thank you for your contributions which go to our School development Fund. Have a very Happy Easter from all of us at St Hugh's. God Bless! Mrs Grace





Y2

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey

Y3 Jesus washes His disciples feet



Y4 Jesus prays at The Mount of Olives before His arrest



Y5 Jesus is crucified





Year 5 Clarinet performance



Dancebites assembly

News at St Hughs



During the last part of their lunch break on Thursday, the children at St Hugh of Lincoln School took part in a meaningful Charity Walk as part of The Big Lent Walk, organised by CAFOD. It was an inspiring event filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to making a difference. By participating, the children helped raise vital funds for CAFOD, which will continue its important work in fighting global poverty. These funds will support CAFOD's efforts to bring real, lasting change to communities overseas through expert local partners.

If you would like to contribute further, we welcome voluntary donations. Simply scan the QR code or use the website link below to visit the CAFOD Just Giving page and make a donation. Together, we can help create a brighter future for those in need.

<https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-hugh-of-lincoln-big-lent-walk-2025/donation-amount>

Last week, we had the privilege of hosting two engineers from the **McLaren** factory for a special Design and Technology Enrichment activity. They shared fascinating insights about their jobs and what inspired them to pursue careers in engineering.

The engineers told us that the key skills for their profession are problem-solving and a passion for maths, science, and design and technology. Their stories and experiences were incredibly inspiring, and we could see the excitement and curiosity sparked in our students. During their visit, the engineers also spent time with our Year 4 students, helping them with their D&T projects on "Slingshot Cars." The hands-on guidance and expert tips provided by the engineers were invaluable, and our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We are confident that this assembly has planted the seeds for many future engineers in our school. A big thank you to the McLaren engineers for their time and inspiration!



Information Board

Chess Match

The St Hugh's school chess team played a great match away against Holy Trinity Primary School on Tuesday after school. The match was played with great competitive and team spirit and all children were a credit to the school. The final score was 18.5 to 13.5 to St Hugh's Well played everyone!!



Switching off to Switch on

When people say to get off our devices, you probably think of going outside. Although that is a great thing to do, unfortunately not all days have good weather. This is why the computing and wellbeing committees want to inform you of fun things to do inside your house.

- Play board games
- Hide and seek
- Lego
- Playdough
- Read a book
- Dressing up
- Free drawing
- Tic tac toe

There are many different things to do inside but these are the most popular ideas.

*From
The computing and wellbeing committees.*

Job Vacancy - Safer Travel Team at Surrey County Council, and we have 3 vacancies for a Walking Instructor based in Woking or Guildford. This is a bank, term-time position, with no set or guaranteed hours. For more information on the role, or an informal discussion, applicants can contact the Safer Travel Team at walkingtraining@surreycc.gov.uk

The job advert closes at 23:59 on 27 April 2025.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=2878>

Information Board



Our Computing Committee has designed a Coding Challenge for us!

Join us for a fun coding activity using the **Scratch app**! You can download it in a tablet or phone. Scratch is a cool, easy-to-use tool where you can create games, animations, and stories by dragging and dropping colourful coding blocks. Whether you're new to coding or a pro, come share your creativity and make something awesome 😊

Deep-Sea Diving

Challenge 1:

Can you add a **Fish** character and change the colour of it? Place the **Fish** on the right of the **Stage**.

Challenge 2:

Can you make the **Scuba Diver** say a message when it sees the **Fish**?

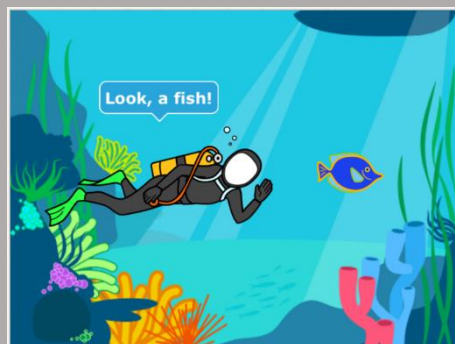
Challenge 3:

Can you make the **Scuba Diver** swim towards the **Fish** when it is tapped?

Can you make the **Scuba Diver** stop on the way to look for sea creatures?

Challenge 4:

Can you add a **'pop'** sound and make the **Fish** swim away when the **Scuba Diver** touches it?



EASTER CAMP

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THE PERFECT MIX OF PARTY ENTERTAINMENT, MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES AND FUN, ENGAGING, ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN THIS EASTER!

AGE 4 TO 12 YEARS

8th -10th April 2025
Knaphill Junior School
8.50AM UNTIL 3PM
£30 PER DAY
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F & H HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME, THEY CANT WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME! THANKYOU AGAIN

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SPORTS

Easter Multi Sports Camp

Week 1 - Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April
Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary school
Arch Road, Hersham, Surrey, KT12 4QT
£30 per day or £110 for all 4 days

Week 2 - Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April
St Hugh Of Lincoln Primary School
Five Oaks Close, Woking GU21 8TU
£30 per day or £110 for all 4 days
All schools - Age 5-11 (School Years 1-6)
Drop off times both weeks: 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm
**code can be redeemed for any sibling bookings only

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DANCEBITES EASTER CAMP

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th April 2025
9:00am - 5:00pm

WICKED

Immersive experience in the world of "Wicked"

- * Training in acting, singing, and dancing
- * Opportunities to perform scenes from the musical
- * Access to behind-the-scenes insights into production
- * Collaboration with fellow passionate performers

Fee £140
Siblings £115
Ages 5-11 years

Venue:
The Sheerwater Scout Hut
Lambourne Crescent
GU21 5RQ

How to enrol..

SCAN ME

And Choose Wicked @Easter

We are excited to announce our **Easter art competition!**

This year, children are invited to design a paper plate with the theme of **Jesus' resurrection**. Each child has received a paper plate in their book bag to take home. They can use pencils, colouring pencils, paint, or pens to create their masterpiece—please note that no 3D parts are allowed.

The deadline is Wednesday 23rd April.

There will be one winner from KS1 and one from KS2, chosen by Father Rob and our school's governors after the Easter holidays. The winning designs will be turned into beautiful china plates and will be proudly displayed in our school.

We can't wait to see the wonderful creations! Good luck to all our talented St Hugh's artists!



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.

Reminders

Stock up your child's pencil case

Please ensure your child has a transparent pencil case with the following resources in it: handwriting pen with blue ink e.g. manuscript brand (not a biro), biro with purple ink for editing, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, whiteboard pen and a small selection of coloured pencils, no felt tips. Some children have started to bring in alternative pencil cases, if they don't have an appropriate pencil case, we will provide one (and charge parents on scopay) as we will be keeping a small stock in the school office. We will also keep a small stock of some other resources such as handwriting pens and glue sticks which we will give to children when they run out and then charge parents via Scopay.

Parking

For many years now, The Surrey pub have kindly let us use their car park at drop off and collection times. With limited parking available in the area, we have always felt very privileged to have this support from our neighbours at the pub. However, we are very sad to report that we have received a complaint advising us that there have been numerous incidents recently involving some of our parents. It has been reported that parents have been parking in the disabled bays when they do not have a blue badge, blocking gates, charging bays and fire exits, and blocking in their customers' cars. As mentioned, it is a huge privilege that The Surrey affords us and it would be a great loss to everyone, if they felt they had to take steps to prevent us from being allowed to use the car park in future.

To safeguard our relationship, please follow these simple rules when parking at the pub:

- **Do not use the disabled parking bay unless you have a blue badge**
- **Do not block the rear gates, charging bays or any fire exits**
- **Do not block in any other cars**
- **If there are no spaces, either wait, or go somewhere else**

School Absence

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Lots of thankyous!

Thank you for your support of the Mothering Day Shop, we hope you enjoyed your gifts.

A big thank you to Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Mills, Mrs Larkham and Mrs Slattery for their work to stock the shop with lovely gifts and run the sale on Friday.



Thank you too to year 3 and 4 and to the parents who ran the sale, for last week's cake sale, which raised £175. Also thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Thursday's happy bag collection, which raised £97.20. The Friends committee really appreciate all the support given by parents to the activities and fundraising.



Disco tickets on sale now! We need some parents to help at the disco's – sign up lists are live on Classlist.

Instruct Leaders to sell or let your home and we will donate up to £250* to **The Friends of St Hugh's School**

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