



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

28th November 2025

Dates for the diary

December

1st School Closure St Francis Xavier

Feast Day

5th KS2 Advent Reflections in church –
9.15 start approx. – exact timings TBC

10th Christmas Nativity - 2:15

Reception parents and year 2 parents
with children with surnames N-Z.

11th Christmas Nativity - 2:15: Year 1
parents and year 2 parents with
children with surnames A-M

12th Carols With Our Choir 3.15 KS2
Playground – parents welcome to join
in at collection time.

19th End of Autumn term 1pm finish

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of the liturgical year already! ... celebrated this on Sunday with the solemn feast of Christ the King and a Gospel reading from Luke where Jesus, who is dying on the cross, is mocked for being the supposed King of the Jews. The reading concludes with one of the criminals, who is being crucified alongside Our Lord, securing his eternal salvation by recognising the true nature of Jesus' kingship.

Thank you to all the children from our two school choirs who attended the 6pm Mass at St Hugh Of Lincoln Parish church on Saturday. They sang beautifully to celebrate this important feast. Thank you, once again, to Mr Ellson for teaching the choristers and for accompanying them on the organ. It was a very special service.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at school next Tuesday 2nd December. God bless. Mrs Grace.



News at St Hugh

Carols With Our Choir



We are delighted to announce that Mr Ellson will be leading a special event at collection time on Friday 12th December at 3.15pm.

Our wonderful KS2 choir will be singing well known carols to lift pick-up time with some joyful Christmas spirit.

We would like the KS2 choir to stay until approximately 3.45pm to lead the carol singing and we invite you all to join in.

If your child is in the KS2 School choir, please could you confirm on scopay that they will be able to stay for the duration of the concert.

Mrs Grace

Xavier Trust Governance Professional

Trust Governance Professional

Xavier, which is our school's Catholic Education Trust, are looking to appoint a person with the suitable skills and experience to lead on governance within the Trust. The successful applicant will go on to play a key role in securing excellence in Catholic education across Surrey. Please see the link below for more details:



Hampshire Book Recommendations

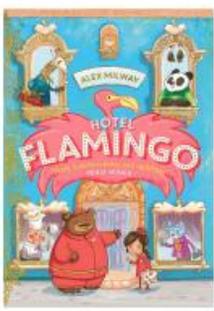
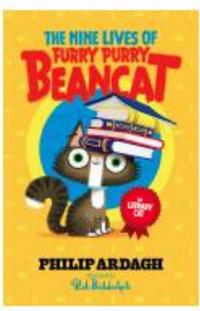
Dear parents and carers,

Please see below this month's book recommendations from Hampshire Library. This can support you with finding engaging books for your children at home. If your children love animal stories, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,
Miss Butler



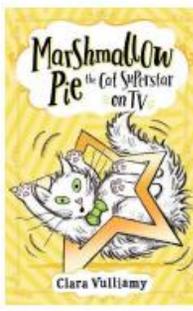
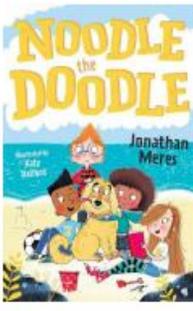


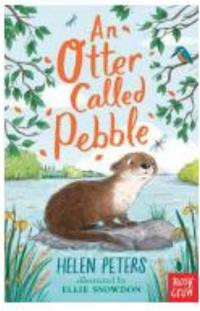
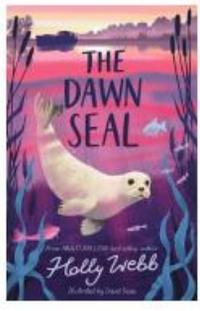
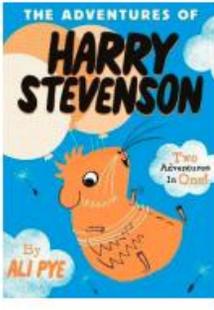





If you enjoy

Animal Stories

you'll like these

Reception – Saint Bernadette

Last week, Reception were lucky enough to receive a special visitor! Our wonderful School Crossing Patrol Officer, Mr Morley, so kindly gave up his time to work with the children on road safety. He talked to them about his important job, his special clothes and his equipment. The children loved practising how to cross the road safely with him and role-played scenarios to practise road safety. Well done Reception and thank you so much Mr Morley for all you do to help keep our school community safe!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/whb0Ax6f/Umuom eOY>

Year 1 - Saint George

In R.E. this week, Year 1 listened and responded to the story of Jesus' birth. We spent time as a class reflecting on the Biblical story and creating wonder questions. For example, I wonder if it was cold in the stable? Following on from this, the children worked in groups to create puppets and retell the special story. In art this week, we spent time creating different shades of secondary colours.



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Green group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gag0bshu/v5RYwAmk>
Pink group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2EcBkQOh/WCoxi06W>
Purple group - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2EcBkQOh/WCoxi06W>
Orange group- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2EcBkQOh/WCoxi06W>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

We had an amazing week in Year 2! In English, we learned about prefixes and suffixes. For example, the prefix un- changes an adjective to its opposite, such as happy becoming unhappy. In Maths, we started a new unit all about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In Science, we explored animals and how they look as adults and as offspring. We discovered that some animals look very different when they are young compared to when they are adults—for example, tadpoles and frogs! In RE, we listened to the story of Mary and Elizabeth and sang a song of praise to God called the Magnificat.

The highlight of our week was a drama workshop on Thursday, all about the Great Fire of London, which is our history topic. We put our history knowledge into practice and role-played as if we were living in London in 1666. Mrs. Medina was incredibly impressed with our knowledge, and we had so much fun!



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Phonics

Blue Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/b70vs2ZD/EAWKxk32>
Grey Group: <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/C1bPPQBg/suYwwPla>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

This week's spelling rule:

Words with the /igh/ sound spelt with -y, such as sky or fly.

Focus words: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week Year 3 have been very busy! In English, we are learning about prepositions and have started using them in our own writing to expand our sentences. We have also been making Christmas cards for the elderly in Knaphill, using our artistic talents to spread joy and kindness this term. Additionally, we are preparing for our advent service and have been singing and dancing our hearts out. Well done us!



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is: words ending in tion

Orange words: guard, decide, purpose, continue, recent, increase

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had another brilliant week of learning! In History, we have been travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt to discover the secrets of the pyramids. The children loved finding out why the Egyptians built them; to honour their Pharaohs and prepare for the afterlife. They were amazed to learn that one pyramid was an incredible 146.6 metres tall and enjoyed discussing how such huge structures were built using a set square and plumb line and clever planning. Everyone enjoyed sharing their fantastic ideas and showed great curiosity as we reached conclusions about how clever, creative and successful the Ancient Egyptians really were.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: adding the suffix – 'ian'.

Examples: musician, electrician, optician.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Orange words: business, brother, believe, possible, purpose, particular.



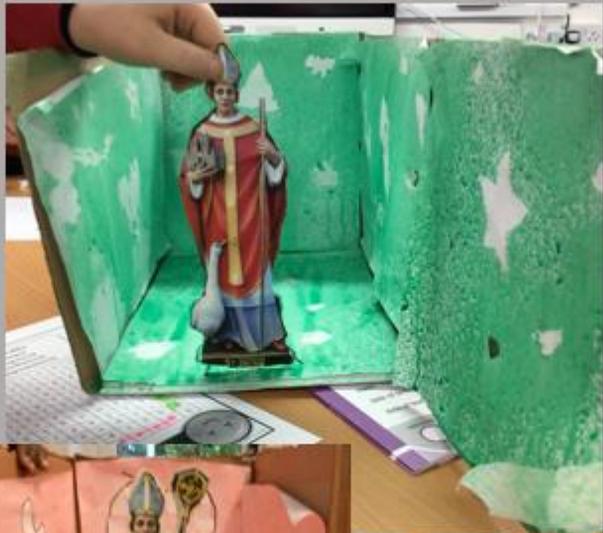
Feast Day Celebration – St Hugh of Lincoln

Our class finished creating wonderful three-dimensional installation artworks inspired by our school's patron saint, St Hugh of Lincoln. Using vibrant colours, layered textures and symbolic imagery, the students brought to life the values St Hugh is remembered for such as compassion, service and steadfast faith. This project marked a special moment in the school year as we prepared to celebrate our Fast Day. Throughout the week, the installation became a focal point for reflection, encouraging pupils to pause and consider the remarkable work and lasting legacy of St Hugh, whose example continues to guide and inspire our school community.



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle, necessary



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

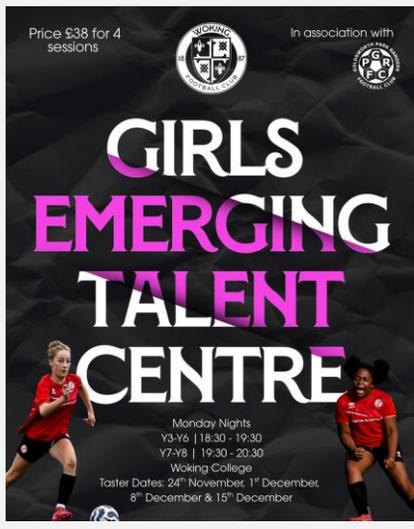
In Year 6 this week we have been doing our assessments, and the children have been so focussed and resilient in their approach. In reading we are continuing our book *Holes* in preparation for creating character descriptions next week. RE is a focus on Mary and her key role in God's plan for redemption – ask the children about the new words we have been learning. We have continued our focus on Parliament as it is Parliament week and built on the learning done on our trip last week. The highlight however has been starting our amazing waistcoats. The children became textile designers and critics – looking at Burberry and Vivien Westwood designs – some of them were quite harsh in their observations!



Our 6 orange words are: Thorough, harass, identity, accommodate, cemetery, according



Information Board



Woking Football Club have asked us to share some information about their Girls Emerging Talent Centre; a development programme designed to support and inspire girls who show an interest and potential in football, improving both their skills and confidence on the pitch.

The ETC sessions run on Monday evenings at Woking College and are open to girls in Year 3 through to Year 6 in the first session, and Year 7 to 8 in the second session. They are offering a taster package for pupils who may wish to try the programme before the ETC launches fully in January 2026.

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Reminders

Parking

The Surrey pub kindly allow us to use their parking. Please park considerately avoiding the disabled bays and electric charging bays.

When picking up from an extra curricular club please do not drive up to the school, the carpark and road is busy when the club finishes and we need to keep the children safe.

The only exception to this is if your child is attending the wraparound breakfast or afterschool club you may use the carpark to collect your child.

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.

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.