



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

**Weekly Newsletter**



**17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## Dates for the diary

### April

20<sup>th</sup> Parent Book Looks

21<sup>st</sup> Feet First Y3

### May

6<sup>th</sup> Wintershall Trip Liturgy

Leaders Y4/Y5

11<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS Week

18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential Trip

Half Term Break

As detailed in the school newsletter book looks were due to take place on the week of the 20th April, unfortunately we need to reschedule these sessions as follows:

### June

#### (Rescheduled Book Looks)

1<sup>st</sup> - Y4 at 2.45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y6 and Y1 at 2.45pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - Y5 at 2.45pm

4<sup>th</sup> - Y3 at 2.45pm

5<sup>th</sup> - Y2 at 2.45pm

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! What a wonderful sunny start to the summer term we have had. The children have returned with their usual vigour and enthusiasm for learning and they are all so happy to see their friends again.

Thanks to Sarah van Zyl and Liz Cunningham from Betty and Brook Art Club, we now have a beautiful new Mission Statement and welcome sign in the reception area of the school. I wanted us to have something that really reflects the ethos of our school with a fresh and modern twist. I'm sure you'll agree, they really have done a brilliant job!

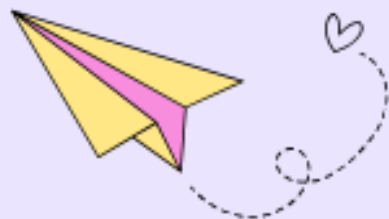
This morning during singing assembly we had a meeting with Mr Ellson from his pilgrimage on The Camino de Santiago. The children were so excited to see him and asked him questions all about it. He told us he has already raised £400 for each of his schools to spend on our music curriculum. What an achievement! Thank you to everyone who has supported him.

Well done and thank you to everyone who baked cakes in aid of Mary's Meals for Thursday's bake sale – another great St Hugh's achievement! I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

God bless. Mrs Grace.



# INFO



## FRIENDS MEETING



Thursday 30th April  
6.30pm  
School Staff Room  
Agenda: Organising a  
Parents Event

## BAKE SALE



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
3.15pm  
KS1 Playground  
Year 2 & Year 3 Bake Sale

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATIONS



If you have any school uniform which has been grown out of please kindly consider donating it. We welcome any items that are still in good condition. Each sale helps us to raise money for the school. We are in need of any (current branding) jumpers and cardigans. Please put any donations in the yellow grit bin by the KS2 playground.

## NAME LABELS

The school asks that all uniforms, water bottles, etc., be clearly labelled. By ordering labels through: [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) and using **School ID: 29677** at the checkout 24% of all orders get donated to The friends.

## DONATIONS

We are currently raising money to re-vamp the KS1 Trim Trail. If you or your company would be able to kindly make a donation please do speak to us or use:  
<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1386251004>



**Save the date**

**St Hugh's School  
Summer Fayre**



**Saturday 27th June  
12-3pm**

**Donation Days:**

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Bottles donations (non-uniform)
- Thurs 11th June - Soft toy donations (uniform)

# News at St Hughs

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At **Valentino Schoolwear**, we are ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2026 is **available online** and **in-store** for our customers, no appointment required.



**15% OFF IN-STORE** school uniform purchases: **18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** at checkout.

**15% OFF ONLINE** school uniform purchases: **17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'.

**10% OFF ONLINE ONLY** school uniform purchases: **Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'.

**Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until 1<sup>st</sup> September!**

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 18<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026.

Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers. Exclusions apply.

[www.valentinoschoolwear.com](http://www.valentinoschoolwear.com)



## Woking Family Centre

Wednesdays - 4 weeks

7pm - 8pm

3<sup>rd</sup> June - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow  
Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

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# News at St Hughs

## Lunch Time Clubs

**St Hugh's  
Lunchtime Chess Club**

**Years 3-6**

Beginners welcome

**PAUL WELLING CHESS**

Reasons for playing chess  
Encourages thinking ahead  
Proven to raise IQ!  
Increases problem solving skills  
Improves concentration  
It's fun!

Sessions will run from Monday 13th April to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (12 weeks)

**Time: 12.45-1.15pm**

**Cost: £60**

Contact Paul/Jo at [paulwellingchess@gmail.com](mailto:paulwellingchess@gmail.com) for more information

**Spanish Amigos**  
Language, Fun & Culture

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Join the **FUN** with **SPANISH Amigos!**

**What We Offer**

- A fun and engaging way to learn Spanish for children.
- Interactive classes with songs, games, and cultural activities.
- Our programmes follow the National Curriculum guidelines

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 12:15 to 12:45**

EXISTING return students	FIRST TIME students
13 weeks incl. materials only £117.00	13 weeks incl. materials, activity book and songs - only £133.99

**Why Learn Spanish?**

- Early exposure to a second language improves maths, grammar, and creativity.
- Spanish builds your child's confidence in communication and learning.
- Spanish is the second most important international language, spoken by 400 million people.

**BOOK NOW**  
<https://spanishamigos.co.uk/book-a-class/>

Enroll today and give your child the gift of a second language!

If you speak Spanish, French or Mandarin a contact us at [info@spanishamigos.co.uk](mailto:info@spanishamigos.co.uk)

Language, Fun & Culture - Inspiring young learners since 2003

Please see below link for more information about other clubs run in school:  
<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/parents/school-clubs>

## News at St Hughs



**Betty & Brook**  
arts and crafts

# ART CLUB

## 'FUTURE CREATIVES' PART 2

Thursdays 3.15-5pm  
Years 1-6  
16th April - 25th June 2026  
£125, with 10% sibling discount  
To book visit:  
<https://linktr.ee/bettyandbrook> or  
email [bettyandbrook@gmail.com](mailto:bettyandbrook@gmail.com) for  
more information



Parents can book via

<https://linktr.ee/bettyandbrook>



**PLANET SOCCER COACHING**

## SCHOOL CLUBS

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUMMER TERM 2026

**Monday – Football Club**  
3:15 – 4:15pm | Year R-6

**Thursday – Multi Sports Club**  
3:15 – 4:15pm | Year R-6

**Bookings Open Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

For Dates, Prices & Bookings Visit:  
<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccerclubs1>  
or scan the QR code

For more information contact us on  
[admin@planet-soccer.info](mailto:admin@planet-soccer.info)  
01483 363190



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[Planet Soccer Clubs 1 - Booking by Bookwhen](https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccerclubs1)

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<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/parents/school-clubs>

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception met some new arrivals in class... four tiny caterpillars! The children have been using great scientific skills to observe the caterpillars closely and draw what they see. It is incredible how much the caterpillars have grown already in only a few days! The children have been fascinated by the webs that the caterpillars have been making with their silky threads. They were also surprised to find out that caterpillars shed their skins several times in order to keep growing! I wonder what they will look like by this time next week!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Group C – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/c6rhjO2o/R3al8Pjp>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sd55a4IH/AGvsC7y8>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TVSmOevP/ujh50Nfv>

# Year 1 - Saint George

It has been a wonderful first week back in Year 1! The children have returned to school with great determination and enthusiasm, and we are truly impressed by their positive attitude. In Geography this week, we began our topic on animals and their habitats. The children were particularly excited to learn about penguins and the climate in which they live.

Year 1 proudly received the Going Forth book from Mrs Grace this week. We took the time to reflect on how we can spread peace and welcome the Holy Spirit within us.



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Purple group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/H9e6HoE0/ucUKN38M>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iu29Tx54/88WbTDJa>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iu29Tx54/88WbTDJa>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Well done Year 2. The Summer Term is looking very exciting with trips, visitors and a super selection of subjects and learning. In RE, we will be looking at the Ascension and Pentecost. In Master Readers, we are started a favourite, 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl and this has also influenced our writing this week – a persuasive letter to the Gregg family to stop hunting animals. The children are very excited with our clay unit in Art. They enjoyed manipulating and moulding clay.



Read Write Inc.  
Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VzhEgazd/qhGxALpl>

Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ESOPvk7b/0tHC60Nw>

**This week's spelling rule: The silent 'w' before a word**

Example: writing, wrinkle

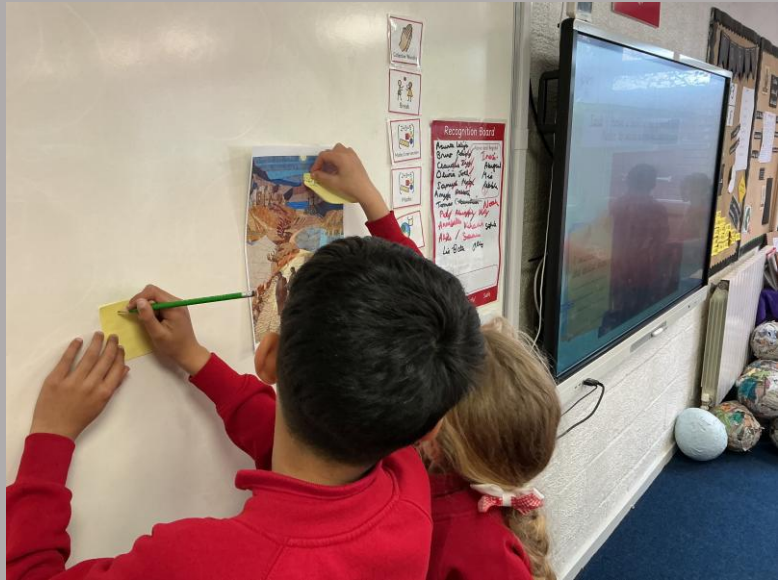
**Focus words: break, grass, who, once, path**

Read Write Inc.  
Spelling



# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we learned about the Road to Emmaus story. We listened carefully to the story and talked about how the disciples might have felt as they walked and talked with Jesus without recognising him at first. We then took part in a mini art gallery, where we looked at different pieces of artwork showing the Road to Emmaus. We walked around, shared our ideas, and wrote thoughtful questions about the artwork. It was a great way to explore the story in a creative way and to think more deeply about its meaning through art.



**Our spelling rule this week is: Words ending in -ture**

**For example: capture, temperature, furniture, future, mixture, adventure**

**Orange words: quarter, circle, surprise, heard, February, consider**

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in PSHE, Year 4 had the opportunity to participate in an engaging session with Mr Newman, where the focus was on the potential dangers associated with smartphone use. The session began with a discussion designed to help the children reflect on what they value most in life. The children shared insightful responses, such as 'the earth' 'oxygen' and 'being healthy' which set the stage for a meaningful conversation about well-being and the importance of making mindful choices.

Mr Newman then presented some informative graphs that illustrated the connection between smartphone usage and mental health, particularly in children and young adults. The children found these visuals fascinating, as they helped them better understand how excessive screen time can impact mental health.



**Our special focus in spelling this week is: Adding the prefix sub -**  
**Examples: submarine, subheading, submerge.**

**Orange words: medicine, mention, notice, opposite, peculiar, position.**

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**Spelling**



# Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week in Science, our Year 5 children explored the explosive reaction between vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. When the bicarbonate of soda is dropped into vinegar, it creates a chemical reaction that produces carbon dioxide gas – and to make the experiment even more interesting, we added raisins to the mixture to witness the reaction. The carbon dioxide gas formed bubbles that attached to the raisins, causing them to rise and fall in the liquid – to great excitement from everybody! We varied the amount of vinegar added to see if this would affect the result, which helped our critical-thinking skills. In Computing, we are continuing planning for our video productions – we have mapped out our storyboard ideas and have been writing our scripts. Topics range from nature and books to theme parks and dancing! The children are excited to begin filming next week and are planning which (sensible!) prop they can bring in to feature in their videos. They will then get to edit their different scenes together; we can't wait to see their finished productions.



Read Write Inc.  
Spelling

**Our 6 orange words are:** desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass





## News

### Logging Absence

All 'on the day' absences need to be reported through Arbor by 9am. This needs to be completed every morning that your child is absent. We have removed our absence line on our telephone system. Below is a reminder on how to report on the day absences on the Arbor parent portal:

- Log onto the Parent Portal in Arbor
- Select Attendance under Quick Actions
- If you are using a mobile device press the 'three lines' at the bottom left of the screen
- Select Log Absence
- Complete the absence time (only for that day) and the reason for absence
- Press Log Absence

To report a future absence such as a medical appointment please send a message to [attendance@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) at least 48 hours prior to the appointment.

Any requests for an absence for exceptional circumstances requires you to submit a request for leave of absence using the Microsoft form linked [here](#). This link can also be found on our website under Parents/Useful Forms & Links or Parents/Attendance. Permission will not be granted for holidays booked in term-time.

Absences not reported in the correct way may result in an 'unauthorised absence' being recorded.

Can you please ensure that you have downloaded the Arbor app and are able to log on to Parent Portal. The app can be downloaded for free via the App Store of Google Play. Please log on and check all information for your child on Arbor especially emergency contacts and addresses. Any changes can be updated via the Arbor portal. The portal is also a good way to track your child's school attendance.

Further help and information on using Arbor can be found on our website -

<https://sthughoflincolnsurrey.ovw10.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Parent+Portal+%2D+Arbor&pid=170>



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### 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 and speak to Ms Grace (DSL) Mrs Pickard (DDSL) or Mr Davies (DDSL) You can also email [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.