



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



24th April 2026

Dates for the diary

May

6th Wintershall Trip Liturgy

Leaders from KS2

11th KS2 SATS Week

18th Y6 Residential Trip

Half Term Break

20th Choral Afternoon @ St

Dunstan's Church for KS2

choristers

22nd YR Learn and Share

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)

1st - Y4 at 2.45pm

2nd - Y6 and Y1 at 2.45pm

3rd - Y5 at 2.45pm

4th - Y3 at 2.45pm

5th - Y2 at 2.45pm

5th MUFTI Summer Fayre

bottles collection

11th Toy donations for Summer

Fayre (school uniform)

12th INSET Day

18th Good Shepherd

Celebration

19th Fathers and Heroes Shop

Run by The Friends

22nd KS1 Sports Day 9am

25th KS2 Sports Day 9am

26th Y3 Class Mass First Holy

Communion outfits

27th Summer Fayre

July

1st, 2nd, 3rd Y4 Bike-ability

3rd YR Class Liturgy

10th Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am

Y6 Party 3.15pm-4.15pm

17th 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

This week we said goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Grossi who has worked in our school office for the last six and a half years. She has loyally served the school with professionalism and integrity efficiently carrying out her role helping children and parents alike every day. Thank you Mrs Grossi and good luck in your new role.

Y3 and Y4 enjoyed working with Dan Newman on their presentations on how to use an iPhone safely. They will be presenting to their parents in a few weeks time to convey their new understanding.

I'm pleased to say that Mr Ellson completed his pilgrimage today and so he will be back in school with us next Friday. Congratulations to him.

Around school the children have really enjoyed being out in the sunshine making the most of all our fantastic outdoor spaces.

The behaviour in our school is outstanding and our Whole School Recognition Board shows that we have almost reached our target of 200 stickers this term for our kind acts towards one another. This means the children will soon benefit from a special treat for being followers of Jesus.


I hope you all have a blessed and peaceful weekend.

God bless. Mrs Grace.





The Friends

FRIENDS MEETING





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

BAKE SALE




Tuesday 12th 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 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 5th June: Bottles donations (non-uniform)
- Thurs 11th June - Soft toy donations (uniform)

Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been learning all about Jesus sending us a special friend- The Holy Spirit. They recalled the story and were able to empathise with how the disciples may have felt. Their reflection and inquiry is amazing;

'The disciples were waiting. Then they were speaking different languages.

The Holy Spirit came. The dove is a sign of the Holy Spirit' Seba

'The disciples were waiting for The holy Spirit to come. There was wind and Fire' Noah

' I wonder if the disciples were worried to see the fire and wind?' Andrew



PIC•COLLAGE

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Phonics

Group C – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/82fe2M8j/5qllleQRq>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kPj19pV5/XmcZzy0j>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SNqJJdPo/wnlyeaDJ>

Year 1 – Saint George

This week, Year 1 welcomed Michael Jones into school. Michael is a nature and heathland expert from Horsell Common. To begin the enrichment session, he spoke to Year 1 about the heathland and the different animals that can be found on the common. He then took the children onto the school field for some animal spotting.

Year 1 had a fantastic afternoon—thank you, Michael, for such an excellent session. In PSHE this week, the children learnt about emergencies and when to call 999. They also created thank you cards for members of the emergency services, recognising their commitment and dedication to helping others.



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Phonics

Purple group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/suJD6EF1/A9MEWJNc>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rMOXBaQc/veXFMxHF>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rMOXBaQc/veXFMxHF>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

Well done Year 2. Another busy and enjoyable week. We have continued with fractions in Maths, looking at quarter and thirds. In RE, we discussed the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost. The children are hooked on 'Magic Finger' and we are continuing to develop our explanations and understanding the use of inference. Clay was a firm favourite last week and we have progressed onto making a thumb pot. In Science, we had an Education Officer visit from Horsell Common which enthused the children, discussing what lives in and how we can look after Heathland.



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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

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Spelling



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

We have been learning about the important issue of deforestation in our English lessons, inspired by our class text *The Great Kapok Tree*. We explored how the rainforest is home to so many animals and plants, and how cutting down trees can harm the whole environment. To share our message, we created persuasive posters encouraging everyone to help protect the rainforests by avoiding palm oil products and reducing paper usage. We are really proud of the thoughtful work we produced and some of us even visited Mrs Grace to show her our posters for a topic that we're really passionate about.



Our spelling rule this week is: Adding –ation to verbs to form nouns

For example: adoration, sensation, exploration, reservation, observation, preparation

Orange words: surprise, heard, February, recent, believe, group

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week in RE this week, the children have been learning about Matthew 16:13-20, when Peter made his declaration about Jesus. They were asked to think about questions such as: What did the other apostles think when Peter was given this important role? How do you think Peter felt at that moment? What were the apostles thinking? And what does this story mean for Catholics today?

The children worked really well with their learning partners and shared their ideas confidently. Many thought that Peter probably felt honoured and proud, while the other Apostles were happy for him. They also talked about important ideas from the story, such as the importance of saying sorry when we make mistakes, forgiving others, and how Peter was chosen to help share Jesus' teachings. The children noticed that today, Priests and teachers continue to share these lessons with others, just like Peter did. Following on, the children were then invited to 'hot-seat' interview Peter after this moment, thinking about key questions such as, 'What did Peter feel about what Jesus said to him?'



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

Year 5 have made an exciting start to their new History topic, Journeys. To begin their learning, the children explored the concept of chronology by using our whole school timeline. They worked collaboratively to place different periods of time in the correct order, helping them to build a clearer understanding of how historical events fit together. As part of their first lesson, the children investigated a range of significant journeys and events from the past. These included the story of the Titanic, the explorations of Sir Walter Raleigh, the Kindertransport, and the arrival of the Empire Windrush. The class discussed why these journeys were important and how they have shaped people's lives and history over time. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and making connections between events. We are looking forward to seeing how their understanding develops as they continue this fascinating topic.

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Our 6 orange words are: environment equip (-ped, -ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

We have had a wonderfully imaginative week in Year 6 as we have started our new Art unit 'Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories'. The children were given a selection of materials to produce a literal or abstract sculpture that meant something to them. From animals and hobbies to film and music, they immersed themselves in creating their pieces. In science we were learning all about inherited traits – we discovered a range of skills such as vibrating eyeballs, double jointed thumbs and inside out eyelids, as well as the more common eye colours and hair types. In Geography we have been exploring what makes our local area special and what we would like to change.

Our 6 orange words are: Curiosity, define, determined, desperate, correspond, criticise



Lunch Time Clubs

**St Hugh's
Lunchtime Chess Club**

**Years
3-6**





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Beginners welcome

Reasons for playing chess
 Encourages thinking ahead
 Proven to raise IQ!
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 Improves concentration
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Sessions will run from Monday 13th April to
 Monday 13th July 2026 (12 weeks)

Time: 12.45-1.15pm
Cost: £60

Contact Paul/Jo at paulwellingchess@gmail.com
 for more information

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News at St Hughs



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PART 2
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Years 1-6
16th April - 25th June 2026
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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 20th March
For Dates, Prices & Bookings Visit:
<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccerclubs1>
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For more information contact us on
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[Planet Soccer Clubs 1 - Booking by Bookwhen](https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccerclubs1)

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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: **18th – 23rd May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** at checkout.

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Woking Family Centre

Wednesdays - 4 weeks

7pm - 8pm

3rd June - 24th 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
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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 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 or 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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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 as soon as possible the same day.