



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



1st May 2026

Dates for the diary

- May**
5th Disconnect to Connect presentations to parents by the children:
Y3 2.45-3.15pm
Y4 3.15-3.45pm
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. We have rescheduled 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 YR & KS1 Sports Day 9am
25th KS2 Sports Day 9am
26th Y3 Class Mass First Holy Communion outfits in school
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

John 10: 1 - 10

Dear parents and carers,

This week our Gospel from St John taught us all about Jesus The Good Shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd or perhaps we could think of Him as the Good Teacher; the one who will go to extraordinary lengths for the good of His pupils, who never gives up on an individual and who doesn't stop caring and working for the children and students at the end of the day. It makes me think of the dedicated team of teachers and support staff that we are so lucky to have at St Hugh's. This is exactly how they are.

The children have enjoyed a week full of exciting activities with Year 2 going on their trip to RHS Wisley Gardens. We were delighted to welcome Lucy Hall into school on Friday. Lucy is the primary schools' chaplain for the Xavier Trust. She came to meet with Liturgy Leaders, to observe some of our pupil led worship in different classes. Lucy spent time discussing Catholic Social Teaching with the children and asking them about their RE learning. Children in Reception and Year 3 were also treated to some amazing Godly Play sessions led by Lucy.

The children who met with Lucy said:

'Even though we are in different classes, we are all part of St Hugh of Lincoln. We know that because we say, St Hugh of Lincoln, pray for us.'

'We know how to get ready for prayer. We know that we have to be respectful and be in a safe place so that we can talk to God.'

Our school values are clearly integral to enabling a relationship with God, whatever form that is!

Have a great weekend everyone!

God Bless. Mrs Grace





Upcoming Events

Disconnect to Connect

Years 3 and 4

Just a little reminder....

We are excited to be taking part in Disconnect to Connect, where the children from **Year 3 and 4** will take the lead in educating their parents about the safe and sensible use of smartphones. This will be delivered with the support of Dan Newman from the Xavier Lifestyle Medicine Team.

As part of the event, the children have also been practising a fun and catchy song written by Mr Ellson, which they are very excited to perform!

The event will place on **Tuesday 5 May**.
Year 3 from 2.45pm - 3.15 pm in the hall
Year 4 from 3.15pm - 3.45pm in the classroom.

We hope you can join us to learn a little more about this very important topic.

The Friends

BAKE SALE



Tuesday 12th May
3.15pm | KS1 Playground
Year 2 & Year 3 Bake Sale.

Please can we have some volunteers.

SUMMER FAYRE DONATIONS

BOTTLE DONATIONS & NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 5th June | School Drop-off
Bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre Tombola and wear your own clothes day. Bottles MUST be in date and un-opened.

SOFT TOY DONATIONS

Thursday 11th June
School Drop-off
Bring in a soft toy for the Summer Fayre Tombola.
School Uniform day.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATIONS

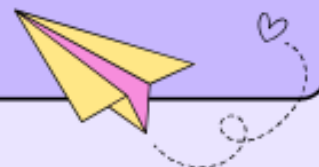


If you have any school uniform which has been grown out of please kindly consider donating it. We welcome any items that are still in good condition. Each sale helps us to raise money for the school. We are in need of any (current branding) jumpers and cardigans. Please put any donations in the yellow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





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

What a wonderful time Reception had at Nower Wood on Tuesday! They were fantastic nature detectives as they used their senses and observation skills to explore woodland and pond habitats and the creatures that live there. We could not believe how teeming with life the pond was! Thank you so much to all the family volunteers who supported the children so beautifully on the day, and well done to Reception who were fantastic role models for what our school rules look like in practice; 'Ready, Respectful, Safe.'



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Group C – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nzSAUjJP/lq4hetir>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QG6L2h0v/oNGy5Pwr>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QG6L2h0v/oNGy5Pwr>

Year 1 – Saint George

In RE this week, Year 1 listened to the story of The Ascension. The children were amazed to hear that Jesus rose into the clouds to be with his Father, God. We retold this holy story before creating artwork to show Jesus returning to heaven and leaving his disciples.

In D&T this week, we continued to explore fruits and vegetables. The children spent time discovering where different fruits and vegetables grow – under the ground, on vines, and even on trees. We then sorted different images of fruits and vegetables according to where they grow.

Another excellent week of learning – well done Year 1!

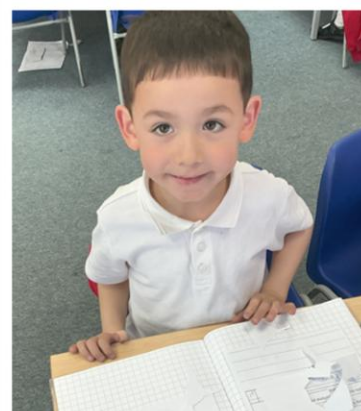


Read Write Inc. Phonics

Purple group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/N9a6qSwC/FFQFhzNM>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/siDyOhdG/kZWXu2Nm>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/siDyOhdG/kZWXu2Nm>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

Well done Year 2. What a fabulous week. Our focus in RE this week was learning about Pentecost. They have written a diary entry from the perspective of one of the Apostles, stating how they felt when the Holy Spirit made them speak in tongues. In Maths, we have started to learn to tell the time, o'clock, half past and quarter past/to. It would be great if you can focus on this at home too. Literacy has been a diary entry of a child in 'The Magic Finger' whilst spending a stormy night in a nest. Last but not least, we had a wonderful trip to Wisley and then weather was glorious. The class awed at the plants in the Glasshouse, Rock Garden and a super workshop going on a nature trail and admiring all the smells in the Herb Garden. The children were so well behaved and thank you parent helpers.



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ViUiOfss/hg4bnDT4>

Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1hXwnPAw/5VlfpF59>

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

Example: writing, wrinkle

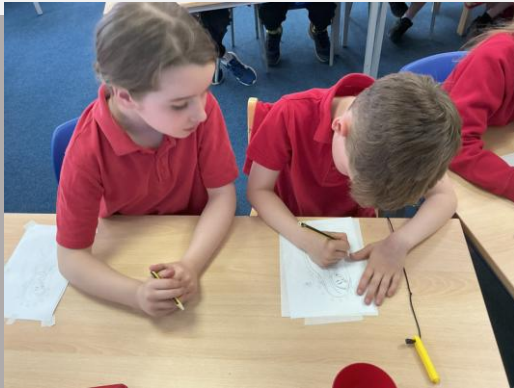
Focus words: anyone, many, half, beautiful, past

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

In RE this week, Year 3 marked the beginning of May by learning about Mary and her special place in the life of the Church. We explored how Catholics honour Mary during this month and discovered the importance of the rosary, including the prayers we say as we ask Mary to help us draw closer to Jesus. To deepen our learning, we created beautiful suncatchers to use as prayer aids throughout May. We used tracing paper and watercolours to make our designs pop.



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 Art, the Year 4 children explored how artists create vivid imagery by studying the work of artist Ruth Daniels. They discussed what inspired her artwork, focusing on the bright colours and intricate patterns found in rainforest wildlife and insects. The children carefully selected four interesting sections of an image to zoom in on, developing their observation and drawing skills. Using oil pastels and colouring pencils, they experimented with colour blending and texture to create detailed, eye-catching pieces of artwork.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: Adding the prefix anti -

Examples: anticlockwise, antibiotic, antisocial.

Orange words: accidentally, actually, address, answer, bicycle, calendar.

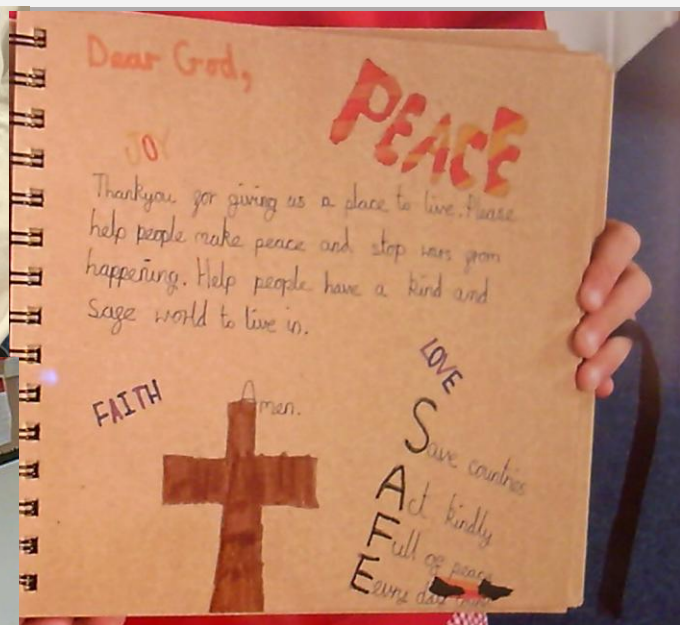
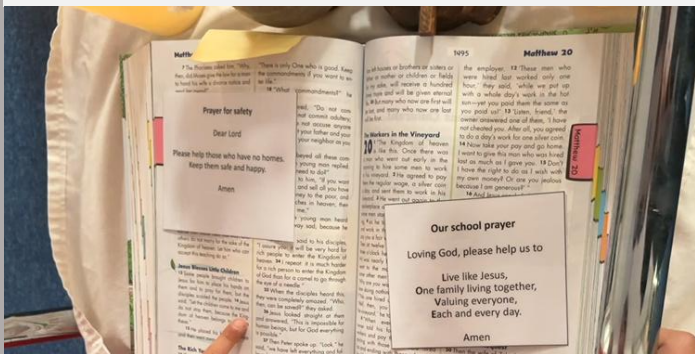


Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, our Year 5 pupils took part in a special Collective Worship session led beautifully by our Liturgy Leaders. They carefully planned and delivered the worship, sharing the Gospel reading from Matthew 19:13–15 (NKJV) – *Jesus Blesses Little Children*. Together, we reflected on Jesus’ love for children and the importance of welcoming others with kindness and care. The children then led the class in prayer and a time of quiet reflection, encouraging everyone to think about how we can follow Jesus’ example in our daily lives. A lovely part of our worship was sharing our class prayer book, which is taken home each week and thoughtfully added to by a different child. This week, we were proud to hear a beautiful and thoughtful prayer written by one of our Year 5 pupils. It was a meaningful reminder of the children’s growing faith and reflections. We ended our worship joyfully by singing “My Lighthouse” by Rend Collective, finishing the session with energy, smiles, and a sense of togetherness.



Our 6 orange words are: explanation, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently, government



News at St Hughs

Lunch Time Clubs



**St Hugh's
Lunchtime Chess Club**

**Years
3-6**

**Beginners
welcome**



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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
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more information



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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:
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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**

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

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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
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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 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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