



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



15th May 2026

Dates for the diary

- May**
 18th Y6 Residential Trip
 20th Choral Afternoon @ St Dunstan's Church for KS2 choristers
 22nd YR Learn and Share
 25th to 29th Half Term Break
- 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
 24th Y1 Trip to Brooklands
 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



Good News for Families

The Wednesday Word is offered to you as a new weekly special 5 minutes family time together.

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/index.html>

Mrs Grace

John 14:15-21

Dear parents and carers,
 Congratulations to all our fantastic Year 6 children who this week took their SATS. They did a fantastic job remaining calm and focused all the way through. What a wonderful feeling for them all to have sailed through this challenge and now to be looking forward to going away on their residential trip next week. Well done Year 6! We think you are brilliant!

It was wonderful to have the support of Lucasz from Innovate with year 5's cooking module in DT. He taught the children so much about the essential ingredients for a bolognese sauce and the origins of pasta. Thank you to Mrs Sole who helped with all the preparations and co-delivered some of the sessions over the 2 afternoons. On Thursday, we held our Ascension Day assembly. Ascension means 'going up' and we remembered how, forty days after his resurrection, Jesus returned to heaven. We thought about His promise to be with us always. Though he is no longer visible on earth, he is still present with us.

*Jesus, you ascended into heaven. Help us keep our eyes fixed on you.
 May we share your love with all people.
 Have a great weekend everyone!
 God bless. Mrs Grace*



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have adored observing the butterflies that have emerged from their chrysalides! Although they will miss them terribly, the children decided that the butterflies would be happiest if they were released back into their natural habitat where they could continue this incredible life cycle. The children gathered in our beautiful Creation Garden to release their beloved winged friends! They shared a prayer together and even sang *All Things Bright and Beautiful* to celebrate the wonderful gifts of nature that God has given us!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Group C – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oVAJWzyL/Neje7zgn>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XSp33gUf/ybRMMyh88>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gZvMLdFS/7xj8cwXW>

Year 1 - Saint George

It has been another great week in Year 1! During phonics, the children have been focusing on nonsense and real words. We have been extremely impressed with the children's Fred Talk. They worked hard to remember their special friends, Fred Talk, read the word. Well done, Year 1!

In science this week, the children looked at different trees. After learning that trees are plants, we explored grouping trees into deciduous and evergreen. The children then created their own posters about the trees, using fact files to gather information.



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/g5QWNgt6/spv3gFhW>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/g5QWNgt6/spv3gFhW>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/g5QWNgt6/spv3gFhW>



Year 2 - Saint Francis

Well done, year 2! In Science, we have completed our assessment, looking at what is a habitat, different animals and their individual requirements to survive. We have come to the end of our unit of time – being able to read time in five-minute intervals. Please do practice this at home as well. In Master Readers, we have come to the end of 'The Magic Finger' and this has led into our writing, which was to write an alternative ending to the story – many excellent ideas! Finally, we have designed our clay houses noting the techniques we will be using in next week's lesson. They are very excited that they will take them home as well!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4pULqA4t/XAXrCs5P>

Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JMkYdB5C/JOHxPHIu>

This week's spelling rule: Doubling the consonant at the end of words with a short vowel e.g. hot = hottest.

Focus words: water, great, where, pass, behind

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Friday 15th May 2026

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| | Find the answer | ✓ |
| | Write the answer | ✓ |
| | Tick and Fix with purple pen | ✓ |

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The Greggs changed their names from Greggs to Eggie to show that he cared about the birds.

What was your favourite part of the story? Why?
My favourite part of the story was when the girl called the Greggs to see if they were on but the duck answered because it was funny that the duck answered later than the Greggs.

Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This half term in Year 3, we have explored the fascinating world of castles. We began by investigating the key features of a castle that made these structures so strong and secure. We thought carefully about how 2D shapes can be constructed using nets and how these flat designs transform into 3D. We planned our own castle designs. And this week we were finally able to bring these designs to life, constructing our castles from cardboard. We had so much fun! Thank you for bringing in so many resources for us to use!



Our spelling rule this week is: Words with the c sound spelt ch
For example: chemical, school, echo, anchor, stomach, chorus
Orange words: believe, group, experiment, imagine, learn, grammar

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The Year 4 children have had another brilliant week of learning. In RE this week, the children enjoyed learning about the Catholic Church, developing their understanding of what makes a Church Catholic and exploring the four main marks of the Catholic Church – 'One', 'Holy', 'Catholic' and 'Apostolic'. Working in four groups of eight, the children were invited to design and draw an image to represent what their chosen mark of the Catholic Church means.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: Adding the suffix -ian

Examples: musician, optician, mathematician.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Orange words: century, Thursday, heart, complete, probably, extreme.



Year 5 Saint Raphael

Year 5 have been exploring the fascinating journeys made by the HMS Windrush as part of their History topic, *Journeys*. Throughout the unit, the children have been thinking carefully about the key question: *What makes people go on a journey?*

In this lesson, the children learnt about different journeys made by people throughout history and the reasons behind them. They read moving accounts from children who travelled from Czechoslovakia through the Kindertransport programme to escape danger before the Second World War. The class also explored the experiences of Caribbean settlers who travelled to the United Kingdom aboard the HMS Windrush after the war to begin a new life in a new country. As part of the lesson's oracy focus, the children confidently presented their opinions and the facts they had learnt to the rest of the class. They worked hard on speaking with clarity and appropriate volume so that their ideas could be clearly understood by others. The children showed great empathy and curiosity as they discussed the hopes, challenges and experiences faced by those making these important journeys. They have enjoyed making connections between historical events and understanding how journeys can shape people's lives and communities.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Our 6 orange words are: identity immediate(ly) individual interfere interrupt language




Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Well, Sats have now been and gone! We have all been so impressed with the children's resilience and focus. They have approached the tests with a great maturity and have seen that all their hard work has paid off. Other subjects have continued as usual – in science we created our own imaginary creatures, describing their diet, habitat and evolution. In Art, we painted our relief sculptures that have been inspired – in a literal and abstract way – by our experiences at primary school. In RE we learnt about Philip Howard and St Stephen, who both bore witness to their faith and paid with their lives.

Our 6 orange words are: No Orange words this week!



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to Year 2 & Year 3, all those who donated cakes and helped at the bake sale this week.
You raised £146

BOTTLE DONATION

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
SCHOOL DROP-OFF

BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE
SUMMER FAYRE
TOMBOLA &
WEAR YOUR
OWN
CLOTHES
DAY



Let's Turn Unwanted Clothes
into Funds for Our School!



Happy Bags Collection: Tues 16th June

Please drop bags at the school after 5pm on Mon 15th or at Morning drop-off on 16th.

We accept:

- ✓ Adult & Childrens clothes
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, hats, scarves & belts

We don't accept:

- ✗ Any school uniform items
- ✗ Dirty, damaged or wet clothes
 - ✗ Underclothing
 - ✗ Toys, books, DVD's
- ✗ Duvets, pillows, bed linen
- ✗ Carpets, blankets, curtains

SOFT TOY DONATIONS

Thursday 11th June | School Drop-off
Soft toy donation for
Summer Fayre Teddy Game

School
Uniform day



Save the date

St Hugh's School
Summer Fayre

Saturday 27th June
12-3pm

games, stalls, bar,
BBQ, tombola,
and more...



News at St Hughs

Lunch Time Clubs



**St Hugh's
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3-6**

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welcome**



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SESSION



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ARTS, CRAFTS & HEALTHY SNACKS

TUESDAY 26th MAY 2026

11:00am- 12:30pm



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wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk
01483 310419**

Suitable for children 0-11 years (older siblings are welcome)

**Woking Family Centre, Sythwood,
Woking, GU21 3AX**

News at St Hughs

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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.

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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 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 -

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