



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

**Weekly Newsletter**



**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

## Dates for the diary

- May**  
25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term Break
- 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  
5<sup>th</sup> MUFTI Summer Fayre bottles collection  
11<sup>th</sup> Toy donations for Summer Fayre (school uniform)  
12<sup>th</sup> INSET Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd Celebration  
19<sup>th</sup> Fathers and Heroes Shop Run by The Friends  
22<sup>nd</sup> YR & KS1 Sports Day 9am  
24<sup>th</sup> Y1 Trip to Brooklands  
25<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day 9am  
25<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition 3:30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Class Mass First Holy Communion outfits in school  
27<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre  
30<sup>th</sup> Transition day – new classes and teacher, and Y6 visit to SJB.
- July**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Y4 Bike-ability  
3<sup>rd</sup> YR Class Liturgy  
10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am  
Y6 Party 3.15pm-4.15pm  
17<sup>th</sup> 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

**THE Wednesday WORD**   
**Good News for Families**

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

## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday morning, we waved Year 6 off at the bus stop as they set off for their residential trip to Calshott Activity Centre. Judging by the photos we've received, they have had a fantastic time. I know year 6 parents, that you have all been missing them and it must be a lovely feeling to have them home again. I hope you enjoy hearing all about their exciting adventures during the week.

In other news this week, I was delighted to accompany members of our school choir to the annual Choral Day at St Dunstan's Church. Together with children from three other Xavier Schools, they sang in harmony and unison and gave us all a real choral treat. It was also very special that David from Year 4 was chosen to play one of the piano pieces during a collection of (difficult!) compositions by Walter Carrol. He played beautifully! My thanks go to Mr Ellson, once again, for organising and leading such an inspiring event for our children.

Finally, thank you to your wonderful parent representatives who I had the pleasure to meet with at Wednesday's termly Parent Reps Forum. They do such a job of representing your views with professionalism and courtesy. I am very grateful to them all for helping me to improve communications for the good of the children over this year.

Wishing all of you a very happy and restful half term break. Enjoy the much-needed sunshine! God bless. Mrs Grace



## 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.

### Reception getting ready for Year 1

After the half term break, to help prepare the children for Year One, the children will walk independently from the school gate to the Reception class door.

This will help them to get used to saying goodbye at the school gate before September arrives. At the start of the new school year, they will then be confident enough to walk to the Year One classroom by themselves.

We would really appreciate it if you could support this by encouraging your child to walk directly from the gate to the Reception class door for the last few weeks of term.

Please note in the morning parents are always welcome to speak with Mrs Grace on the gate or pop into the school office who can pass on a message to the class teacher.

### Stock up your child's pencil case

Please ensure your child has a transparent pencil case with the following resources in it: handwriting pen with blue ink e.g. manuscript brand (not a biro), biro with purple ink for editing, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, whiteboard pen and a small selection of coloured pencils, no felt tips. Some children have started to bring in alternative pencil cases, if they don't have an appropriate pencil case, we will provide one (and charge parents on scopay) as we will be keeping a small stock in the school office. We will also keep a small stock of some other resources such as handwriting pens and glue sticks which we will give to children when they run out and then charge parents via Scopay.

### Uniform and Hair / Jewellery

Please ensure that you follow the guidance available on our website regarding uniform requirements.

[St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School – Uniform](#)

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings or studs. Long hair must be tied back. Extreme 'fashion' hairstyles are not permitted/should be avoided. The meaning of 'extreme' and 'long' is open to interpretation; parents' support of the school's judgement on this is greatly appreciated. Accessories must be plain, 'soft', and in school colours (red or white). Nail varnish is not permitted.

### Lunches

If you are providing a packed lunch for your child we encourage you to include a variety of healthy snacks in their lunchbox, such as fruits, vegetables, sandwiches, or yoghurt.

Please do not include, nut products, fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## Whole School Art Exhibition

After the huge success of the previous years' art exhibition, we are thrilled to share that our school will once again be running an exciting Art Enrichment project this term! This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to learn about an influential artist and create a piece of artwork inspired by their style.

Each year group will take part in a dedicated art session run by Betty and Brook, and the children's creations will be showcased in a whole school exhibition. Parents will be invited to view the artwork in classrooms and vote for their favourite pieces using a QR code.

To help cover the cost of the enrichment experience led by our external artists, as well as the materials used, we are kindly asking for a contribution of **£5.00 per child**. We kindly ask that all contributions are made on ScoPay by the **deadline of Thursday 12th June**.

The week of art will begin on 15<sup>th</sup> June with a launch assembly. The enrichment sessions in the classroom will continue from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

On **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be a whole school Art Exhibition in the classrooms to share the creations they have made. Parents are warmly invited to attend at home time from **3:30pm**. This will be your chance to vote for your favourite pieces!

Winners will be announced in assembly the following week.

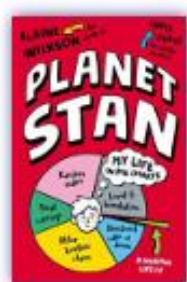
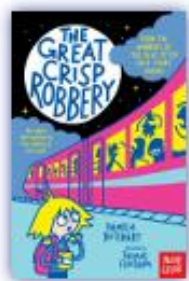
We are really looking forward to another inspiring and creative project, and we hope you'll be able to join us in celebrating the children's amazing work at the exhibition.

# 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 Tom Gates and Diary of a Wimpy Kid, these books could be for them!

Best wishes,  
Miss Butler



**IF YOU ENJOY  
TOM GATES &  
WIMPY KID  
YOU'LL LIKE  
THESE...**



## The Friends



# UNLEASH THE FUN!

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - INSET DAY**  
**£25PP**

Bookings to be made by 22<sup>nd</sup> May on Classlist



Chessington on the gate price £34pp

# BOTTLE DONATION

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE  
SCHOOL DROP-OFF

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



# SOFT TOY DONATIONS

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

School  
Uniform day



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



Happy Bags Collection: Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

St Hugh's  
School & Parish  
Summer Fayre

Saturday 27th June  
12-3pm

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



# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception had an amazing opportunity to visit our Parish Church. Deacon Rob guided us through the various parts of the church, and we were able to tell him all about the tabernacle, the altar and the baptismal Font. The children's knowledge of the church is incredible.

' The tabernacle is where Jesus lives. The host is there. The church is a special place where you pray ' Andrew



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Ditty– <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8YBJ1DWc/fk1r55sG>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IDZdw1DV/zvG1jOr0>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qeEHdeQC/sZTKnkZR>

# Year 1 - Saint George

This week in D&T, Year 1 had a fantastic time designing their own healthy smoothies. The children explored different fruits and vegetables and carefully selected ingredients they thought would work well together. As part of the design criteria, the smoothies had to be healthy and could not simply be orange juice alone.

It was wonderful to see so much creativity and excitement during the lesson, with the children confidently explaining why they had selected certain ingredients. We are looking forward to making and tasting the smoothies after half term and seeing how closely they match the children's original designs!

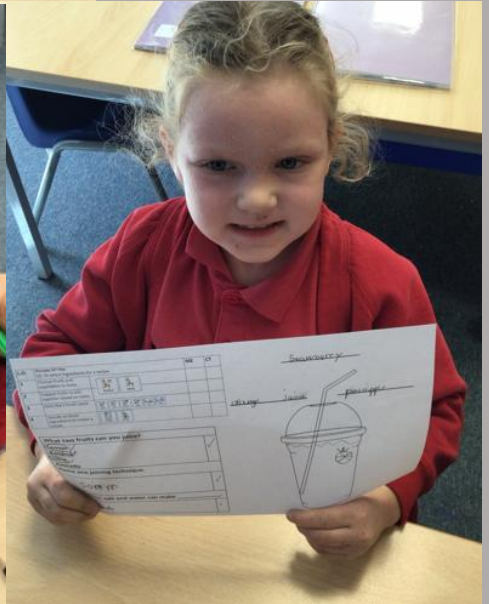
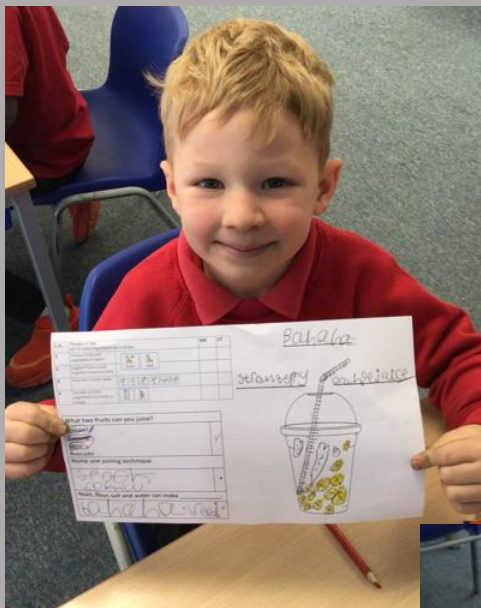


## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Wt9nTRWw/cXYOLymQ>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Wt9nTRWw/cXYOLymQ>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Wt9nTRWw/cXYOLymQ>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Another half term completed! Well done Year 2 on your tremendous hard work and resilience over the past six weeks. In Master Readers and English, we have been looking at poetry and specifically, acrostic poems. This has helped use to write our very own acrostic poem about summer including similes and alliteration. We practiced writing poems using our own names, which was great fun!

In Art, the children were thrilled to mould their clay house tiles, incorporating the impressing and joining techniques they learnt. They were very proud of their creations. In RE, we have deepened our understanding of St Francis and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Have a wonderful half term 😊



Read Write Inc.  
Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gRPme6Xr/Mv5B0Gs9>

Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/C59nHNxc/S8DJtFc9>

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

**Focus words: who, thought, plant, improve, once, grass**

Read Write Inc.  
Spelling



# 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

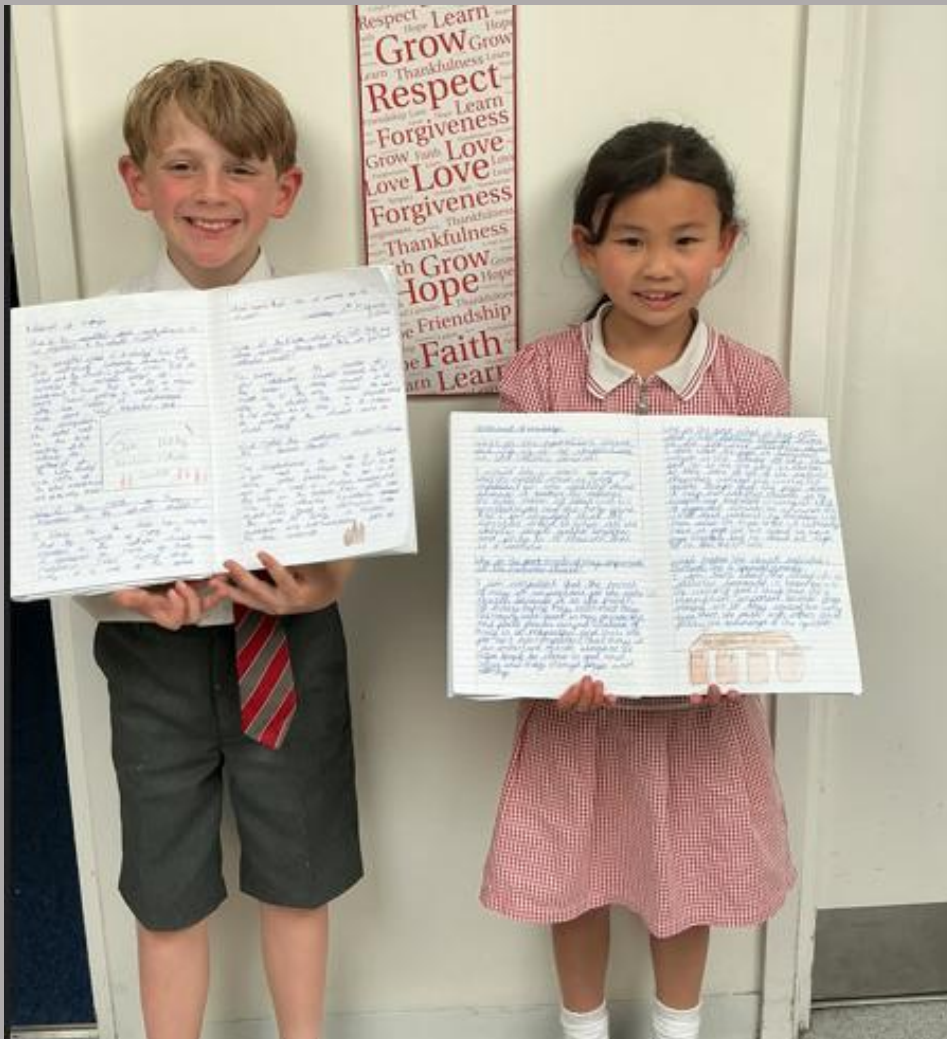
This week, Year 4 have had another brilliant week of learning. They have displayed great enthusiasm and determination while completing their final lessons in their foundation units for Geography, Science and Art, alongside finishing their current unit of learning in Religious Education. In their Religious Education books, the children created wonderful double-page spreads reflecting on their unit, To the Ends of the Earth. They demonstrated excellent knowledge of the work of the Apostles, the role of the Pope in the Catholic Church, and reflected thoughtfully on the Church today as being “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic”. A huge well done to all the children in Year 4 for a fantastic half term of learning. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Summer 2!



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

As part of our Design and Technology: Cooking and Nutrition unit, Year 5 pupils have been busy developing their practical cooking skills by working in small groups to make their very own delicious bolognese sauce. Throughout the unit, children have learned important food preparation techniques, including safe handling of ingredients and key chopping skills such as slicing, dicing, and peeling. They showed great responsibility when using kitchen equipment and worked brilliantly as a team to prepare their dishes. A highlight of the experience was the opportunity to taste their finished bolognese at the end of the session. Many children were excited to try a dish they had prepared themselves and enjoyed reflecting on the flavours, textures, and presentation of their final product. As part of the lesson, pupils also explored the origins of key ingredients used in the recipe, helping them understand where food comes from, how ingredients are produced, and the journey food takes before reaching our plates. This hands-on experience has been a fantastic way for children to build confidence in the kitchen, develop life skills, and deepen their understanding of healthy eating and nutrition.



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Spelling

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





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**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**  
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Suitable for children 0-11 years (older siblings are welcome)

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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: **18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** at checkout.

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**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.

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**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.

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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](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 in the link below.

[Application for leave of absence/exceptional circumstances 2025-2026 \(New\) – Fill in form](#)

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.