



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter



5th June 2026

Dates for the diary

June

- 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
- 25th Art Exhibition 3:30pm
- 26th Y3 Class Mass First Holy Communion outfits in school
- 27th Summer Fayre
- 30th Transition day – new classes and teacher, and Y6 visit to SJB.

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 3:16-18

Dear parents and carers,
In this week's Gospel, we heard how much God loves the world and everything in it. God loves the world so much, He sent His only son to earth. ***Generous God, you loved the world so much you sent us your Son Jesus to show us how to live. Help us to show our love for the world by respecting and protecting it so that all people can enjoy it now and in the future. Amen.***

I was delighted that the children reached their target of 200 stickers on our whole school recognition board. This means that 200 acts of kindness were demonstrated by the children. What an achievement! To celebrate, they were all rewarded with an ice pop at lunch time which went down very well. Thank you to all parents who were able to join their children for our class book looks throughout the week and welcome to all our new parents who attended our new parents meeting on Thursday evening. Thank you also for your generous donations for the summer fayre on our non-uniform day today. I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter and that you have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Grace





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 15th June with a launch assembly. The enrichment sessions in the classroom will continue from the 15th to the 17th June.

On **Thursday, 25th 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.

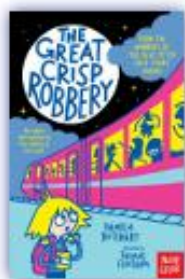


Hampshire Book Recommendations

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

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 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

Children's Fathers & Heroes Shop

Date: Friday 19th June
Time: 1-3pm (during school time)
Booking: via Classlist

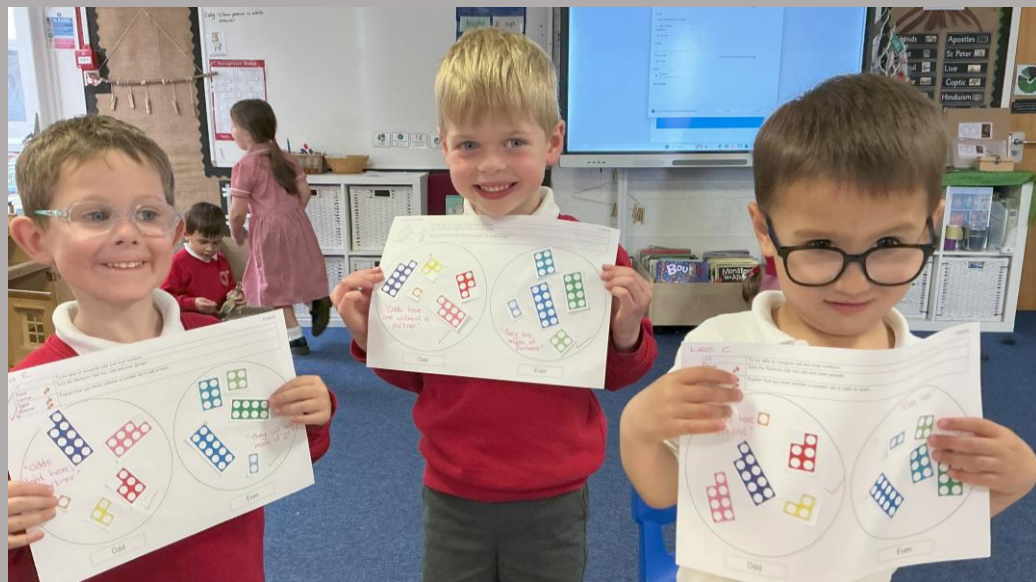
St Hugh's School & Parish Summer Fayre

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

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

Reception – Saint Bernadette

In maths this week, Reception have been exploring odd and even numbers. We have been so impressed with the how brilliantly the children are identifying and sorting odd and even numbers. In their independent learning, with the use of practical equipment like Numicon and counters, the children extended their learning by discovering and describing number patterns, making links when predicting if they can group and share odd and even numbers and also recognising that, when two odd numbers are added together, the answer is even! Well done Reception!



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Phonics

Ditty– <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FdpQEzfc/zROP8xnV>

Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9NiSm3IU/SUVKnth2>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pdkVsL58/jDOSDYer>

Year 1 - Saint George

Year 1 have been fantastic this week and have shown great enthusiasm throughout our D&T learning. We started the week by tasting a variety of fruits and discussing the different flavours and textures.

Following on from this, the children worked in small groups to prepare, blend and taste their own smoothies using their chosen ingredients. They showed excellent teamwork skills and were very proud of the smoothies they created. We definitely have some blossoming chefs in the class!



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Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jwoecKE7/fjL57Nkk>

Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jwoecKE7/fjL57Nkk>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jwoecKE7/fjL57Nkk>



Year 2 - Saint Francis

It was lovely to have the children back. In RE, we have moved onto our unit on 'Dialogue and Encounter'. Our first lesson was learning the story of the Good Samaritan and then seeing how we can apply that kindness in our own lives. In Maths, we have continued with the unit on being tenacious and using different skills to solve number problems. In English, we have been looking at a variety of comprehension questions and learning how to skim and scan to find our answers They have thoroughly enjoyed using similes and alliteration in their shape poetry. Finally, in history we have been looking at 'Our local legends', which includes our very own Miss Russell.



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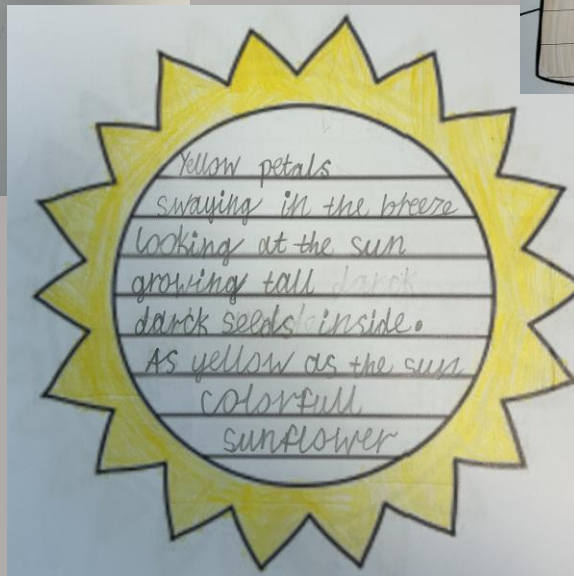
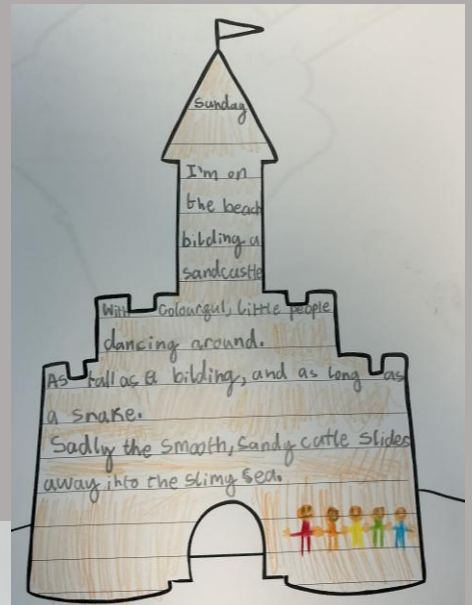
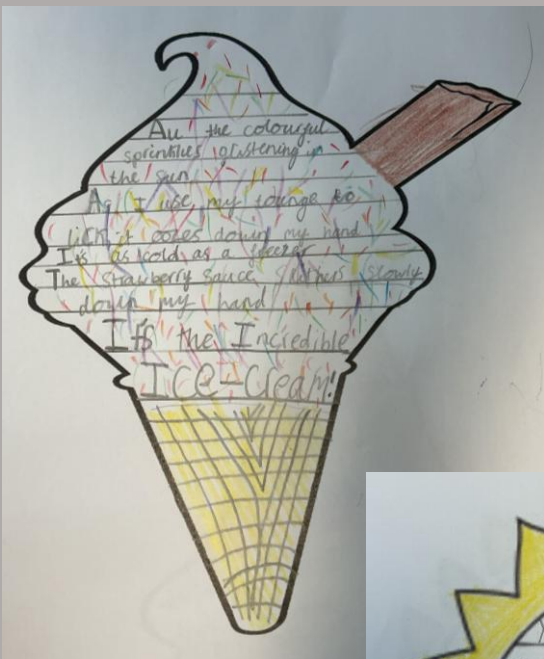
Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fJj3AqJV/URwHeiXs>
Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/50OGmt4C/47k8NvdM>

This week's spelling rule: adding 'ness' to a word to make a noun.

Focus words: path, break, after, push, what, sure

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Spelling



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week in Science, we have begun to explore the world of light. This is part of our Light and Shadow unit. We learnt that light must come from a source, such as the sun, a torch, or a lamp, and began to understand the difference between objects that produce light (sources) and those that reflect it (reflectors), like mirrors or shiny surfaces. We investigated a variety of materials, noticing how some allowed light to pass through, while others reflected or blocked it. Through discussion, we concluded that not all objects give off light.



Our spelling rule this week is: Words with the sh sound spelt ch
For example: parachute, chandelier, chalet, chute
Orange words: believe, group, experiment, imagine, learn, grammar

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

It has been great to welcome the children back to school as we begin Summer 2! The children have enjoyed starting their new units of learning and have shown lots of enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the week. In Reading this week, we began our new class book, Kensuke's Kingdom. During Tuesday's Book Club lesson, the children progressed to using all four reading skills: summarising, predicting, questioning, and clarifying; within groups of four. Each child was assigned one of the four skills and using their oracy skills, they were encouraged to instigate, build, and challenge discussions while demonstrating their understanding of the chapter we had already read. Following the discussion, the children then recorded their responses in their books. Throughout Summer 2, the Year 4 children will continue to practise and embed this activity in preparation for Year 5.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: Adding the prefix mis- and revising un-, in-, dis-

Examples: misbehave, misunderstand, unkind, inhuman, disagree.

Orange words: actually, appear, accident, disappear, different, circle.



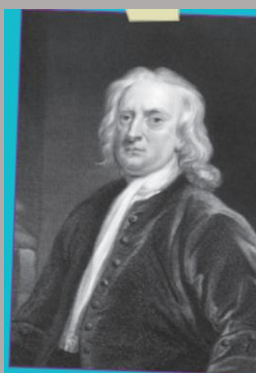
Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 enjoyed beginning their new Science topic on Forces. The children learnt about gravity and how it was recognised by Isaac Newton. They explored how gravity changes across the Solar System and considered how different gravitational pulls would affect people visiting other planets. The children created detailed illustrations of three planets, explaining the strength of gravity on each and describing how this would impact movement and everyday activities. They demonstrated excellent scientific thinking and creativity throughout the task. To finish the lesson, the children worked in groups to build models showing the effects of gravity. Using tubes, split pins, elastic bands and cardboard figures, they created working demonstrations to represent how gravity pulls objects back towards the Earth's surface. We discussed how gravity is an invisible force and learnt that larger planets generally have a stronger gravitational pull than smaller planets. It was a fantastic introduction to our new topic, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on learning.



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Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity parliament



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

What an amazing trip we had to Calshot. The children threw themselves into all the activities – even if they were a bit nervous at first. We had first time Kayakers zooming around the estuary and intrepid first-time skiers whizzing down the slopes. We had children who pushed themselves to climb higher and climb faster. For some this was a first time away from home and they managed so well. This week we have been preparing presentations to share with the Year 5 pupils so they can have a flavour of what to expect.

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

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Week 3 - Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August

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Music News

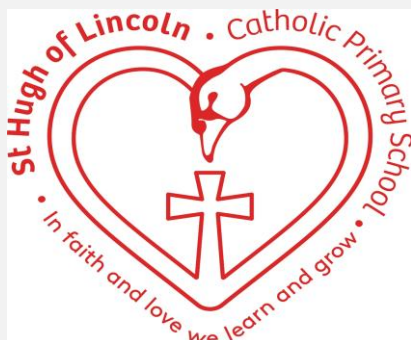
Mr Ellson would like to invite children and their families to attend a service at Guildford Cathedral, where he is a Chorister. It is a great opportunity for the families and children to see what he does away from teaching and help them to experience what being a Chorister in a cathedral setting is like. You may even get to meet the Dean of Guildford Cathedral!

Services are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Sunday: 6pm – 7pm

Guildford Cathedral is hosting an open evening for girls age 9 – 17. This is a chance for this age group to experience, up close, the workings of the girls' choir, what it is like to be a girl chorister, and have a chat with some of the current choristers.




GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

OPEN NIGHT

for **Girl Choristers**

Tuesday
23 JUNE
6.30pm-8.30pm

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice
Or QR Code below



Before 12 noon
22 June 2026

ENQUIRIES
liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

Attention parents with a talented daughter who loves to sing!
Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and fun at the Cathedral!

Girls aged 9-18 can experience what it's like to be a Cathedral chorister and meet our talented girl choristers led by our vocal coach. Plus, they'll get to meet our renowned organists and our organ scholar.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to explore your daughter's passion for singing in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Register now for our open evening!

#girlpower
#cathedralchoristers
#singingpassion



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 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>

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.

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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 as soon as possible the same day.