



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

12th June 2026

Dates for the diary

June

- 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
- 2.15pm Celebration Mass
- 10th Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am
- Y6 Party 3.15pm-4.15pm
- 17th 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Mrs Grace

John 6:51-58

Dear parents and carers,

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we hear Jesus speak in striking and challenging terms: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven... whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."* Jesus offers Himself, completely. The Eucharist isn't purely symbolic; it is His real presence. In giving us His Body and Blood, Jesus ensures that we are never without Him. The Eucharist is the ultimate gift, it nourishes, sustains, and unites us with Himself and with one another.

Well done this week to Lucy and Rhys from Year 6 who participated in the Catenians' Public Speaking Competition at St Dunstan's church. Well done to all our children in KS1 who sat their phonics check and to Year 4 who completed Multiplication Check. All these children have worked incredibly hard in the build up to these events. I am very proud of them all for their bravery, resilience and sheer ability to remember lots of information and facts. Enjoy the newsletter and have a lovely weekend. God bless, Mrs Grace



News

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are asking parents to complete the Active Travel to School Survey. Please complete the survey on behalf of your child to help make sure they can travel safely to school, and to support walking and cycling to school, with all the benefits that brings for the climate, the environment and our children's health. The survey has been created by the Safer Travel Team, working with Health Determinants Research Collaboration Surrey. St. Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary has been included in the survey in recognition of the strong work we have already done to promote active travel to the school.

Your participation in the survey will help Surrey County Council to give us the best possible support to improve our School Travel Plan and support the journeys your children make to school.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and your information will be strictly confidential. Please complete the survey today - and no later than 22nd July - on behalf of your child.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ATTS-Parents-Carers-Summer2026>

Thank you for taking part.



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! 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.

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.

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...









FRIENDS OF ST HUGH'S

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUMMER FAYRE SIGN-UP - NOW ON CLASSLIST!

Please, please, please, sign-up to help.

We need help to set up stalls the night before and on the morning, as well as running the stalls during the day. Any questions or if you are able to loan a gazebo, email: friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com

CLICK HERE



HAPPY BAGS (CLOTHES DONATIONS)

Tuesday 16th June

Please drop bags at the school (front porch) after 6pm on Mon 15th or at morning drop-off on Tues 16th. See Reps reminders for what is accepted.

SPORTS DAYS REFRESHMENTS

Mon 22nd (YR & KS1) & Thurs 25th (KS2) | 9am

Teas & Coffees available!

Please kindly bring your own cups where possible.

FRIENDS MEETING

Thursday 9th July

6.30pm

School Staff Room

Agenda: Event planning for next year. Everyone is welcome!

FATHERS & HEROES SHOP

Fri 19th June

1-3pm

A special way for children to surprise someone they love!

Tickets are £3 each, there is no limit on tickets.

Tickets purchased on Classlist.



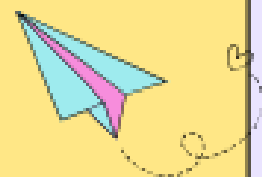
SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27th June

12-3pm

School Field

BBQ, refreshments, ice creams, bottle tombola & lots of activities and new games for the kids.



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Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception are thoroughly enjoying their new topic, *I wonder... what is under the sea?* This week, they have used stories and small world play to explore the impact humans have on our oceans. The children have recognised the problems that rubbish, particularly plastics, cause for animal life. They have also enjoyed learning about the kinds of living things that might be found in a rock pool habitat and have recreated them using playdough and loose parts – well done Reception!



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Phonics

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Red - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pSI729HC/A09YWa2o>

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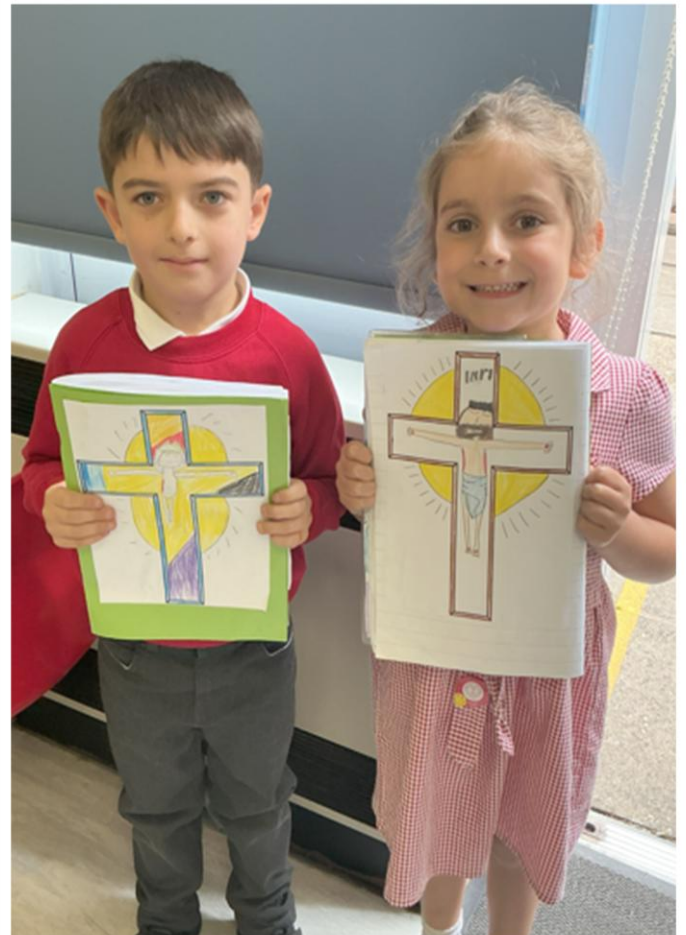
Year 1 - Saint George

This week, Year 1 continued their learning about the Wright brothers and their invention of the first successful flying machine, the Flyer. The children explored how this fantastic invention changed the way people travel and compared the first aeroplane with the modern aircraft we see today, identifying similarities and differences. In RE, we learnt about the cross and its significance within our Catholic faith, discussing its importance in our parish community and what it represents for Christians around the world.



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Phonics

Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bZ4e5ajy/MxNxe8vk>
Yellow group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bZ4e5ajy/MxNxe8vk>
Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bZ4e5ajy/MxNxe8vk>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

I am so proud of Year 2's effort this week. They have really shown that they can focus, especially in the occasional assessments that have been completed this week. In RE, this week's lessons have focussed on Catholic Social Teaching and how we can even show care and love to those less fortunate in other countries. We then focussed on what we can do to help those who live in Woking. In Master Readers, we started a new book, set in France, 'The Bee Who Spoke', with Belle the protagonist. In Maths, we have been looking at 2-3 step problem solving and completed revision lessons – it was great to see the children become enthusiastic as they realised how much they have learnt. Finally, the children enjoyed learning about different types of food, which originate from animals or plants or both.



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Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wfzeHYj/ZaSAqWCq>

Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wfzeHYj/ZaSAqWCq>

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 Year 3, we have been learning about the book of Exodus and the dramatic story of Moses and the Hebrews' courageous escape from Pharaoh. We also explored the origins of the Jewish festival of Passover, which Jesus himself celebrated, helping us make meaningful links between Passover and the Last Supper. To deepen our understanding, we created freeze frames to show the emotions of the disciples at the Last Supper and the feelings of the Israelites during the First Passover. This helped us connect both events and reflect on why they remain important today. Finally, the children thought about a significant moment in their own lives and designed a special meal they would create to remember it.



Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix -ion

For example: action, invention, construction, location, collection

Orange words: believe, grammar, experiment, people, which, where

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The Year 4 children have had a fantastic week of learning. The children showed brilliant growth mindsets while completing their National Multiplication Tables Check on Wednesday. The Year 4 team are so proud of you all for your incredible efforts! In English this week, the children enjoyed performing their persuasive debate in the form of a conscience alley activity. They were placed into two groups: one 'for' sailing around the world and the other 'against' sailing around the world. Their focus as a group was to persuade Michael's dad in Kensuke's Kingdom whether or not it was a good idea to sail on the Peggy Sue and leave their old life behind.



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.

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Spelling



Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 became global investigators as they explored where the fabrics in their clothes come from around the world. The children researched clothing labels and were surprised to discover the variety of materials used, including cotton, polyester and wool. Using maps, they traced the journeys each fabric component made before becoming part of a finished garment. They were amazed by the thousands of miles travelled before the clothes finally reached their destination – their bodies! The class then moved on to investigate food origins, comparing how everyday items travel across the globe before arriving on our plates.



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Spelling

Our 6 orange words are: persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

What a busy week again. We had Katie Shorrock in from The Money Charity to deliver a useful workshop about saving and budgeting for different events. The children were really engaged, and this will stand them in good stead for the Enterprise Challenge which is coming up in the next few weeks. We also had Mrs Alder in from SJB school to talk to the children about what life will be like when they move up and to answer any key questions that they had. In English we have been looking closer at the plot of a Midsummer Night's Dream. We also spoke to Year five about Calshot and all of the experiences that they will have there. In Art we have been making Memory Boxes.. The rainy weather led to indoor PE –Mr T can be very creative as you can see in the pictures!

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



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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.








OPEN NIGHT

for **Girl Choristers**

Tuesday
23 JUNE
6.30pm-8.30pm

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.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice

Or QR Code below



Before 12 noon
22 June 2026

ENQUIRIES
liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

#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

Year One children 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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