



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

19th June 2026

Dates for the diary

- June**
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 12 – 3pm
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 Thanksgiving Mass
10th Y6 Leavers' Mass 9am
Y6 Party 3.15pm-4.15pm
17th 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Mrs Grace

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Dear parents and carers,

In the Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples to the mission. We hear that it's a mission driven by compassion and that the disciples are instructed to go out and minister to the "lost sheep".

A preferential option for the poor is an important feature of Catholic Social Teaching. No child in a Catholic school should be disadvantaged by their circumstances. We are called to be like Jesus, driven by compassion, determined to seek out the vulnerable and meet them where they're at. It is our job to ensure that everyone benefits from the best of what a Catholic education has to offer; exceptional and tireless teaching, support and encouragement and the unconditional love that children need to shine. Day in day out, this is what the amazing staff at St Hugh of Lincoln deliver for the children.

I was delighted to accompany 7 Faith leaders from our school to Worth Abbey for the Annual Good Shepherd celebration. Eighty schools from around the diocese were represented. It was wonderful to see our banner standing out proudly in the procession at the start of the service and to spend time with our fantastic representatives. Thank you to Hugo, James, Amy, Maya, Raphael, Renee and Franek and Mrs Sole for helping us. Well done to all our children in y3 who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was lovely to celebrate with you. I'm looking forward to seeing the final groups at their Mass tomorrow morning. God bless, Mrs Grace



News

Sports Day

We are planning to hold our KS1 Sports Day as planned on Monday morning with a prompt start at 9am.

We have gazebos set up so the children will be sheltered underneath them until they are called for their races. This will be the only time they will be out in the sunshine during the course of the event.

Please ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle and a hat and with suncream already applied.

If there is any reason to postpone the event, it will be subject to DFE guidance. We will inform you immediately if we receive any such guidance.

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! Children have spent time this week making their art pieces.

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 at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 27th June.

We need help to set up stalls the night before and on the morning, and running the stalls during the day.

Any questions or if you are able to loan a gazebo please email: friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com

CLICK HERE



GRAND DRAW TICKETS

Please kindly return any unsold tickets to the office soonest so they can be sold on. If you have any counterfoils with money please also drop these off at the office or bring along with you on the day!

A poster for 'Sports Day Refreshments' featuring various sports equipment icons like a tennis ball, volleyball, badminton rackets, soccer ball, bowling pins, tennis racket, and football. The text is written in a green, cursive font.

*Sports
Day
Refreshments*

MON 22ND: YR & KS1
THURS 25TH: KS2
9AM
TEAS & COFFEES

PLEASE KINDLY BRING
YOUR OWN CUPS
WHERE POSSIBLE.

A colorful poster for 'St Hugh's School & Parish Summer Fayre' featuring a red and white striped circus tent, balloons, flowers, and a smiling sun. The text is in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

**St Hugh's
School & Parish
Summer Fayre**

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

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



Thank you to Mrs Costanzo for organising the Happy Bag collection and everyone who cleared out their wardrobes.

We raised £143.60!

Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception absolutely loved their art workshop with the wonderful Betty and Brook this week. The atmosphere in the workshop was so calm and purposeful as the children applied what they learnt about how to use different paintbrushes effectively, complimentary colours and composition as they were inspired by the abstract art of Henri Matisse. The children are very excited for you to come and view their artwork at our St Hugh Art Exhibition next week! Well done, Reception!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Ditty– <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vai2LVKt/TpFbB0yJ>

Green - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ym4kJfI5/W21284Mr>

Purple - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lcWXXKWNr/3kGW29Wc>

Year 1 - Saint George

Year 1 had an exciting week of learning, including a fantastic art workshop that took place across the school. Inspired by Henri Matisse, the children explored abstract art and created their own masterpieces using complementary colours from the colour wheel. Before beginning their artwork, the children carefully looked at examples, discussing what they could see and noticing that everyone interpreted the artwork differently. They were fascinated to discover how the same piece of art could inspire different ideas and images. Throughout the workshop, the children were excellent role models, demonstrating creativity, enthusiasm and respect. We are incredibly proud of them and cannot wait to share their finished pieces with you soon!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pxF9YNNs/6i0y53VU>

Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pxF9YNNs/6i0y53VU>

Grey group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pxF9YNNs/6i0y53VU>



Year 2 – Saint Francis

Continuing our learning on Catholic Social Teaching, Year 2 have been looking at questions we would like to put forward to the Woking charities, such as CAP, Woking Street Angels to name a couple. We went on a wonderful and calming senses trail in our Prayer Garden. This will help us with our descriptive writing about nature next week. Year 2 really loved their Art Enrichment workshop, which incorporated Matisse, St Francis and nature to inspire our abstract paintings. In Science, Year 2 now understand the words omnivore, herbivore and carnivore. In History, we learnt about why the Bedser brothers are important to Woking and what they achieved in their lives and finally in Maths, we have started our new unit on Position and Direction.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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

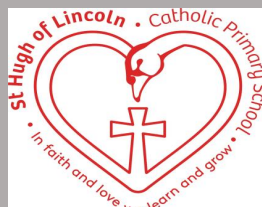
Grey Group:

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

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

Focus words: sugar, told, bath, move, busy, saw

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week, Year 3 have been putting their amazing art skills to the test. In our workshop on Tuesday, we jumped into the wonderful world of the artist Matisse, viewing his compositions and discussing what we liked about them. We explored how artists use complimentary colours to make their work come alive. Inspired by Matisse's bold cut-outs, we designed our own abstract compositions based on our class saint, St Veronica. We thought deeply about the shapes we were using, what they reminded us of and how they could be linked to our saint. We experimented with shapes, patterns, and colour to make meaningful artwork. Although the full art exhibition opens next week, this update offers a behind the scenes preview, where Year 3's creativity really shone through.



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

Year 4 have had an excellent week of learning, demonstrating resilience and a strong growth mindset during their summer tests. In KS2 collective worship, three pupils confidently delivered their Wonder Play to the rest of Key Stage 2, showcasing excellent oracy skills through clear projection and thoughtfully crafted wonder questions that engaged and inspired their audience.



Our special focus in spelling this week is: words ending in 'zhuh' spelt -sure
Examples: pleasure, treasure, measure.

Orange words: experiment, heard, interest, possible, separate, strange.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



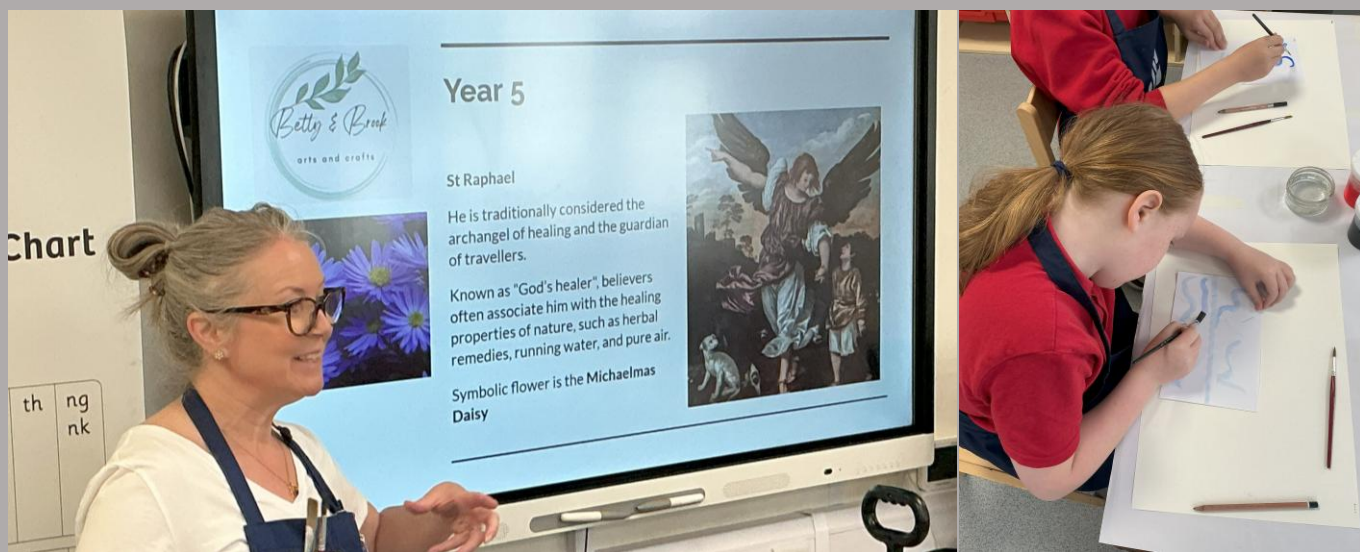
Year 5 Saint Raphael

The children in Saint Raphael had a wonderful time taking part in a creative art session led by Betty and Brooke this week. Inspired by the work of Henri Matisse, they explored the artist's distinctive use of bold shapes and colourful compositions. The children created their own abstract designs by cutting out a variety of shapes and experimenting with different arrangements and positions before carefully gluing their final pieces into place. Throughout the session, they demonstrated great imagination, creativity, and focus while developing their artistic skills. They are incredibly proud of their finished artwork and are looking forward to showcasing their creations at the upcoming exhibition.

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Our 6 orange words are: pronunciation queue recognise recommend relevant restaurant



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

This week we have been continuing our Midsummer Night's dream work – looking closely at the character relationships. We have also created our own descriptions of the Magical forest. In maths we have been doing some transition work – using scientific calculators so that we are ready to use them efficiently as soon as we start year 7. We will be working with them over the next few weeks. In RE we are continuing our focus on how we can be good neighbours as outlined in Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti. We had a wonderful art workshop from Betty and Brook and look forward to sharing our creations with our families next week. We have also embarked on a new design unit looking at the role of a design engineer as exemplified by Sir James Dyson. In computing we have begun looking at Microbits.

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

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Lunchtime Clubs

Spanish Amigos
 Language, Fun & Culture

BOOK A CLASS

Join the **FUN** with **SPANISH Amigos!**

What We Offer

- A fun and engaging way to learn Spanish for children.
- Interactive classes with songs, games, and cultural activities.
- Our programmes follow the National Curriculum guidelines

Tuesday 8th Sep - 8th Dec 12:15 to 12:45

EXISTING return students	FIRST TIME students
13 weeks incl. materials only £126.00	13 weeks incl. materials, activity book and songs - only £142.99

Why Learn Spanish?

- Early exposure to a second language improves maths, grammar, and creativity.
- Spanish builds your child's confidence in communication and learning.
- Spanish is the second most important international language, spoken by 400 million people.

BOOK NOW
<https://spanishamigos.co.uk/book-a-class/>

Enroll today and give your child the gift of a second language!

If you speak Spanish, French or Mandarin a contact us at info@spanishamigos.co.uk

Language, Fun & Culture - Inspiring young learners since 2003

Chess for Beginners!

Years 3-6

PAUL WELLING CHESS

Why learn to play chess?

- Encourages thinking ahead
- Proven to raise IQ!
- Increases problem solving skills
- Improves concentration
- It's fun!!

There will be beginner spaces (Years 3-6) within the popular chess club at your school in September. To register your interest please contact Paul/Jo at paulwellingchess@gmail.com

Holiday Camps

EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A MEDAL
DAILY AWARDS
FRIDAY PRESENTATION



PLANET SOCCER
19 99
SPORTS COACHING

Planet Soccer SUMMER TERM Holiday Camps

10%
SIBLING DISCOUNT
*request apply**

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 15% OFF EXPIRES Friday 19th June
Use code: PSSUM26



St. Hugh of Lincoln Catholic School

Five Oaks Close, St Johns, Woking, Surrey GU21 8TU

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

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

£35 per day or £120 for all 4 days

Drop off 8:30am - 9:30am
Pick up 3:30pm - 4:30pm



To book and for more information, please visit the web address below or scan the QR code

<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

Email: admin@planet-soccer.info www.planet-soccer.info

01483 363190 / 07912 553896



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**

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

Tuesday
23 JUNE
6.30pm-8.30pm

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



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

Before 12 noon
22 June 2026

ENQUIRIES
liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org



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.

TRAIN TO TEACH

Primary and Secondary teacher training



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
XAVIER
TEACH SOUTHEAST
ACCREDITED PROVIDER

Apply now for Sept 2026

WWW.TEACHSOUTHEAST.CO.UK



You can apply NOW to train to become a teacher.

In partnership with Xavier Teach SouthEast, we offer a range of courses for in-school teacher training.

Apply now and find out more via the Xavier Teach SouthEast website or call us on 01932 578682.

www.teachsoutheast.co.uk

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) oof Mr Davies (DDSL) You can also email dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.