



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

10th July 2026

Dates for the diary

July

17th 9am Y6 Leavers'
Assembly - Y6 parents
invited to attend
1pm Collection for the
summer break.

September

2nd INSET
3rd INSET
4th Return to school



Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers

It has been a most amazing week in school. I could not believe the exceptionally high standard of Year 6's production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' by William Shakespeare. I know all the parents who came to watch felt the same. The children brought the characters and the story to life with their skilful acting and timing. They learned their lines impeccably well, worked as a team and thrilled us all.

My thanks go especially to Mrs Way for her hard work and dedication in making this production so successful. Thank you also to all members of staff who helped the children rehearse, painted scenery and made costumes. It was a real triumph! Well done to our choir and Mr Ellson with their fundraising singing event after school today. Thank you parents who came to watch them.

A final thank you from Mrs Pickard and I for our gorgeous flowers and extremely generous gifts received at Mass today. The words written in my card were exceptionally special and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all you support over the years in helping me realise the vision for our lovely school. The Year 6 Leavers' Mass this morning was so special, and I will always treasure the beauty of that moment when we celebrated Mass for the last time together. Well done Year 6. God Bless everyone, Mrs Grace





Dear Mrs Grace,

Congratulations on your retirement!

Thank you for your years of dedication, kindness, and inspiring leadership. You have made a lasting difference to all of the children and families, and your impact will be remembered for years to come!

Wishing you a long, happy and well-deserved retirement filled with health, happiness & new adventures.

Thank you for everything

From all the parents & Children
at St Hugh's. X

News at St Hugh's

Lourdes Prayer Petitions

Each year around 750 people from our Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, travel to Lourdes. Imogen & Joseph from Year 2 will once again be embarking on the pilgrimage this year. If you would like to write a prayer for them to take to place in the Grotto, please place it in a sealed envelope to the school office by Friday 10th July.

Thank you. Kevin Peaston (Parent & Foundation Governor).

Want to know more?

www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home



St Hugh Art Enrichment

Thank you to all those who visited our Art Exhibition this week. It was lovely to see so many visitors, and the children were very proud to not only show their own abstract art but the work of others across the school too. It was so lovely to hear the lovely comments so thank you again.

Well done to the winners! Their work will go on display in the hall and receive a copy to take home. The winners are:

Reception: Sasha Nelson

Year 1: Archie Bourne

Year 2: Erin Caughey

Year 3: Sofia Kraieva-Opolska

Year 4: Sian Liddell

Year 5: Alexander Zielinski

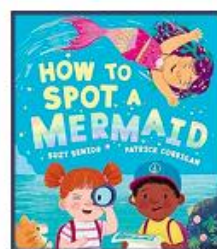
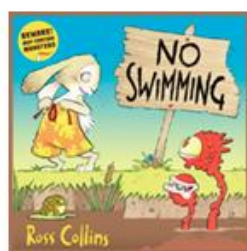
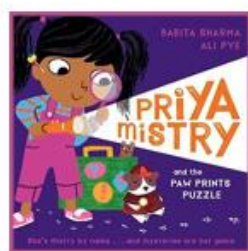
Year 6: Lola Butcher

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 The Gruffalo, these books could be for them!

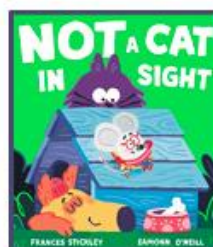
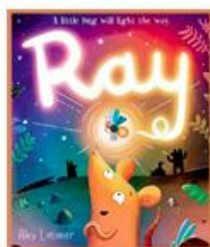
Best wishes,
Miss Butler



If you enjoy
THE GRUFFALO



you will like these...





School Air-Conditioning Fundraiser



Please kindly donate towards the air-conditioning installation in the school ,to help create a better learning environment for the children as the weather gets hotter.

Every donation is appreciated & please gift aid, where possible, this allows us to claim an additional 25%.



Thanks for your support!



Reception – Saint Bernadette

We have been privileged to have Mrs Mahmood and Mrs Khokar visit us to talk about different religions in our RE topic dialogue and encounter. Mrs Mahmood talked to us about the Islamic faith. We learnt that Jesus is called Isa and that they worship in a Mosque. “it is very calm and quiet in there for prayer” (Gigi). We learnt that the Holy Book is the Quran and they read it from right to left and it is written in Arabic.

Mrs Khokar came in to talk about the Sikh faith. We learnt about their place of worship called Gurdwara and they sit cross legged praying. There is food cooked for everyone everyday. “ People sit in the Gurdwara on the floor with crossed legs. They don’t sit on chairs because it shows that everyone is equal” (Alissia)



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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3Plzoxj4/89NQ71cC>

Green -
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/inTaYzPS/L4UwzGhz>

Purple -
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/inTaYzPS/L4UwzGhz>



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Year 1 - Saint George

This week, Year 1 enjoyed an amazing trip to Brooklands Museum! The children were brilliant role models throughout the day and represented our school fantastically. During the visit, we took part in two guided tours, *Journey by Air* and *Journey by Land*, where we learned about the first flight, the development of aviation and explored the aircraft factory. It was a memorable day full of learning!

A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers for their support, which helped make this trip possible.



Pink group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pymsvRRo/27AIDRcs>
Blue group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pymsvRRo/27AIDRcs>
Grey group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pymsvRRo/27AIDRcs>



Year 1 - Saint George



Year 2 - Saint Francis

In the penultimate week of Year 2, pupils have continued their learning of Judaism from the perspective of a Jewish child. In English, we have written a persuasive letter to the people of planet Earth, the issues and what we can do to look after our world for future generations. In History, we have demonstrated our learning and knowledge about our local heroes from across the centuries. In Maths, we have completed our unit on statistics and have revisited division and finding missing numbers.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/68wIQQhy/tPFROJct>

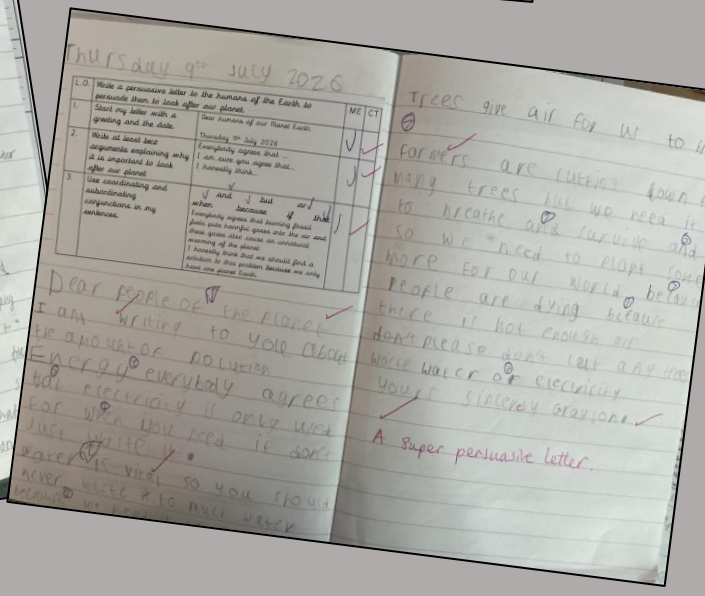
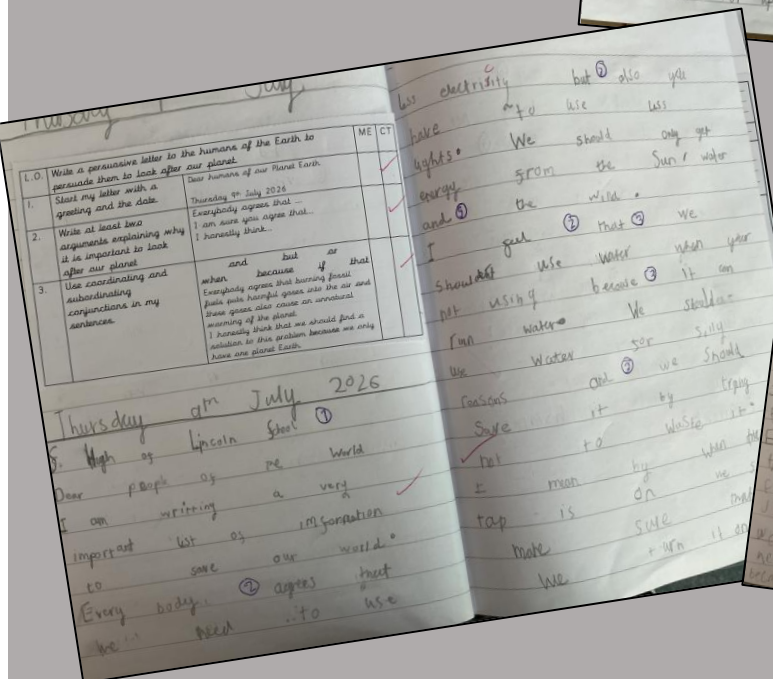
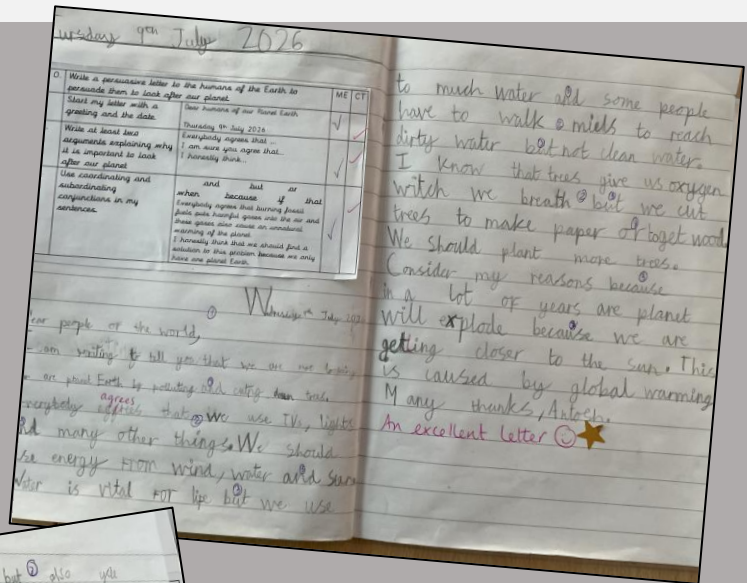
Grey Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/68wIQQhy/tPFROJct>

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

Read Write Inc. Spelling

Focus words: because, went, every, February, again, any.



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

This week in RE, we have had special visitors from Year 4, who have helped us with our understanding of Islam. In RE, we have been learning about the five pillars of Islam and thought it would be even more interesting to hear from a Muslim perspective. We want to say a big thank you to our visitors, who gave us loads of brilliant new information. We were particularly interested by Hajj and the importance of visiting Mecca. Lots of us commented on how interesting it is that Muslims must wash before they enter the Mosque and pray. Year 3 asked many thoughtful questions and were so respectful during an encounter with another faith.



Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the prefix anti-
For example: anticlockwise, antiseptic, antisocial, antifreeze
Orange words: potatoes, different, increase, various, through, probably

Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This week, the Year 4 children have had another wonderful week of learning. In Design and Technology, they began their new cooking unit, Adapting a Recipe. On Wednesday, the children explored how biscuits are made by tasting a range of different biscuits and evaluating what they liked and disliked about each one. They also discussed different biscuit brands, considering their target audience and what makes each product appealing. Building on this learning, on Thursday the children worked collaboratively in groups to make their own basic biscuits before adapting the recipe by adding chocolate chips. They carefully followed the recipe, accurately combined the ingredients, folded the mixture together, rolled out the dough and shaped their biscuits before baking them. The classroom was filled with excitement, and the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and resilience throughout the activity. They were incredibly proud of their delicious creations!



Our special focus in spelling this week is: adding the prefix 'auto-'

Examples: autobiography, automobile, autograph.

Orange words: bicycle, favourite, forward, material, popular, reign.

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Spelling

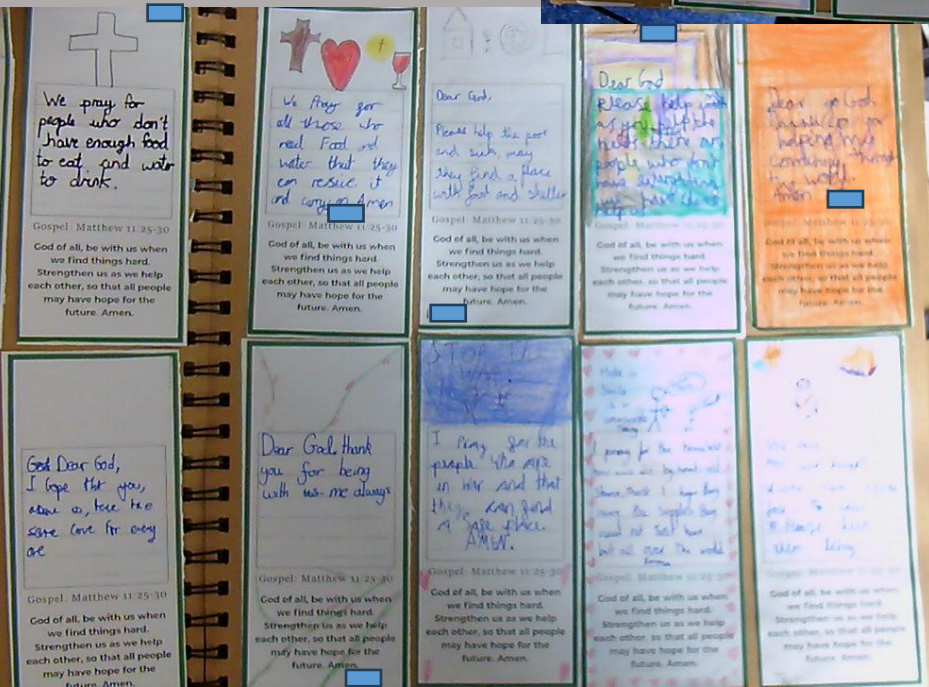
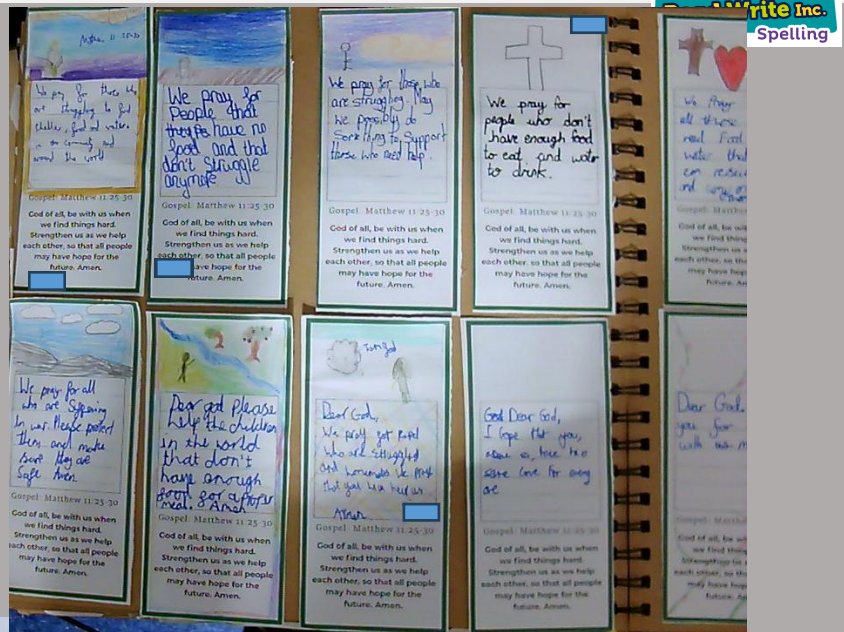


Year 5 Saint Raphael

This week, Year 5 enjoyed creating individual prayer cards for our school's Reflection Book. Using Matthew 11:25-30 as the focus of their work, the children reflected on Jesus' message of peace, trust and finding rest in Him before writing their own heartfelt prayers inspired by the Gospel. They also designed a meaningful illustration to accompany their prayer, making each card unique and personal. Our classroom Gospel Leaders reinforced this week's theme by including prayers based on the same Gospel passage in their weekly class assembly. We are incredibly proud of the children's thoughtful reflections, creativity and the beautiful contribution they have made to our school's prayer life.



Our 6 orange words are: rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly)



We pray especially for people who are struggling to get enough food to eat, in our own community and throughout the world. Perhaps if we are able, we can do something to support them during this coming week.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
God of all, be with us when we find things hard. Strengthen us as we help each other, so that all people may have hope for the future. Amen.

Year 6 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe

It has been an incredibly busy week again, the play, enterprise and leavers mass have all been a focus alongside learning about Hinduism as one of our Dharmic pathway faiths and looking closely at how our local area suffered bombing during the second world war.

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

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Pupil Parliament Updates

Our Pupil Parliament committees recently met to discuss their latest projects and priorities across the school. As our Parliament Ambassadors were taking part in a special Art Enrichment Day activity, our Year 5 committee representatives stepped into the spotlight and shared the outcomes of the meetings with the whole school during assembly. This was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 5 parliamentarians to develop their public speaking skills and confidently address a large audience.

The committees reported on a range of exciting initiatives, including plans for a summer fundraising event, the creation of an AI-generated St Hugh of Lincoln quiz, work to reduce food waste, and the development of new library guidelines. Other projects include caring for the allotment crops, launching a hedgehog house competition to support wildlife, auditing PE equipment, and promoting wellbeing strategies to help pupils manage change.

We are incredibly proud of the leadership shown by all our parliamentarians and look forward to seeing these projects continue to develop.



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Years 3-6

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Sessions will run from Monday 7th September to Monday 14th December 2026 (13 weeks)

Time: 12.45-1.15pm

Cost: £65

Contact Paul/Jo at paulwellingchess@gmail.com for more information



Afterschool Clubs at St Hugh's

Art Club

'Iconic Art Movements'

THURSDAYS 3.15-5PM

10th, 17th, 24th Sept
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Oct
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3rd, 10th, 17th Dec

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Information

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<https://www.eteach.com/careers/xaviercet-org/job/extended-school-club-assistants---breakfast-andor-after-school-1563991?src=Jobs%20widget>

Teen Life Program

Join the National Autistic Society's Teen Life program for parents and carers of young autistic people aged 10 to 18.



Starting on 4th November 9.30 – 12pm
 Woking Family Centre
 Sythwood
 GU21 3AX

The six-session program covers:

- understanding autism
- understanding autistic identity
- stress and anxiety/understanding behaviour
- health and wellbeing
- puberty
- education/planning for the future.

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."
 Parent



The Teen Life program aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic teenagers.

For more information contact:
 Name: Surrey Family Support Services
 Contact: SurreyFamilySupport@nas.org.uk
 or wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance



This FREE three-week course (2-hour sessions) will help you explore the early signs of school-related difficulties and understand the common reasons behind non-attendance.

What you'll learn:

- Understand the range of reasons why your child may struggle to attend school or take part in certain lesson
- Learn about reasonable adjustments that can be agreed with the school to support your child
- Feel more confident advocating for your child

Where: Woking Family Centre

The Bungalow, Sythwood
 Gu21 3AX

When: Wed 16th Sept- 30th Sept 2026

Time: 09:30 -11:30



To book your place please click on this link or scan the QR code



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Tuesday 28th July 2026 11am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 5th August 2026 12:30pm - 2pm

Thursday 20th August 2026 10am -11:30am

Thursday 27th August 2026 10:30am - 12pm

Location: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

FOR MORE INFORMATION: wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk

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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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.

