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Dear Parents and Carers,

Work has been continuing on our new building this week. The floor has been laid, and an external ramp constructed. If all continues to go to plan the building will be handed over to the school by the middle of the week after next.

We are currently seeking to appoint a Manager for our Breakfast and After-School clubs. The advertised role is for 27 hours per week, covering the hours the clubs will be open to children, plus preparation time. Details are here: <https://www.eteach.com/job/breakfast-and-after-school-club-manager-1044165> Please draw this to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested.

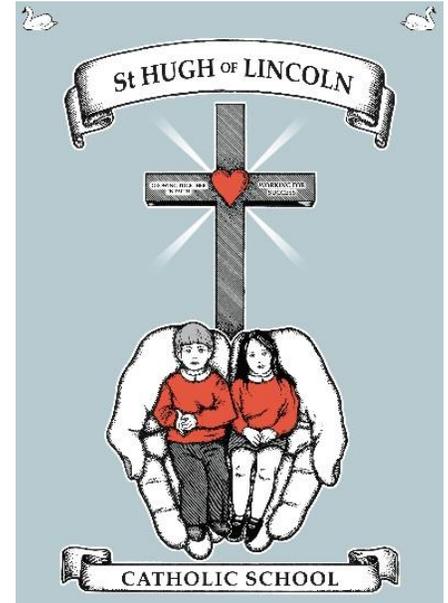
Well done to the six children from Year 2 who represented the school in an inter-school maths competition at Greenfield School on Wednesday. It was a challenging competition, with lots of difficult mathematical knowledge and understanding being put to the test. The children all did well and enjoyed their afternoon.

Year 4 have a lovely set of new classroom furniture – new tables with built-in trays, and new chairs. With the new carpet that was laid during the Easter holidays this has really brightened the classroom and improved it as a learning environment.

Thank you to the families who have collected loose change in the Mission Together boxes sent home at the start of Lent. We would like to invite all families who have been able to use them to return them to school now. The money will be counted and presented to Mission Together by Bishop Richard, on behalf of the schools of the diocese, at the Good Shepherd celebration in June.

We would really welcome any bedding plants anyone would like to donate to the school – particularly if brought into school on Tuesday 7 May, when we will get them planted. Thank you very much in advance.

Enjoy the long weekend. Mr George



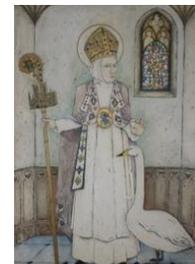
School Values

God our Father, help us all to ...

Live like Jesus,
One family, learning together,
Valuing everyone,
Each and every day.

At St Hugh of Lincoln School we are fully committed to safeguarding. Mr George and Mrs Rose are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



Forthcoming dates:

3 May – Class photographs (Years 1 and 2)
13-17 May – Year 6 SATs week
13 May – Friends Hanging Baskets sale
16 May – Year 5 / 6 Girls' football tournament – Woking FC
17 May – Parents' Forum meeting (2.30pm)
17 May – KS2 Bears at Bedtime
18 May – Friends Circus (with St Augustine's)
27-31 May – Half term holiday
10-14 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening
10 June – Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
11-14 June – Year 6 Bikeability
14 June – Mufti day for Summer fayre items
14 June – KS1 football event (1.30pm) – St Alban's School
19 June – Good Shepherd celebration – Worth Abbey
19 June – Year 5 / 6 Woking Athletics championships
20 June – Year 3 / 4 Woking Athletics championships
20 June – Mufti Day for Summer fayre items
21 June – Reception Class assembly (9.00am)
24 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
28 June – Sports Day / Open Day
29 June – Summer Fayre
3 July – Year 2 Pedals training
4-5 July – Year 4 Bikeability
12 July – Records of Achievement distributed

A few days ago I was interested when overhearing children in one of our classes talking with their teacher about games they play online, and other online activities. Teaching children about online safety is a very important activity. There is a lot of information available to support parents and carers too. Here are just some examples:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

The terms and conditions of different social media platforms require users to be a minimum age before creating an account – these are all above primary school age:

Facebook = 13

Snapchat = 13

Twitter = 13

Instagram = 13

YouTube = 13

WhatsApp = 16

Friends update

Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored runners in the Surrey half-marathon. As a result of the sponsorship money raised the Friends will now be able to purchase a first interactive display screen for the school. Thank you!

The Happy Circus, shared with St Augustine's, is coming up fast. Tickets are £6.50, including a programme and the raffle. Please do support this exciting joint event. We are also desperately in need of volunteers to help make sure the event runs smoothly – please see Amy Wills if you can help.