

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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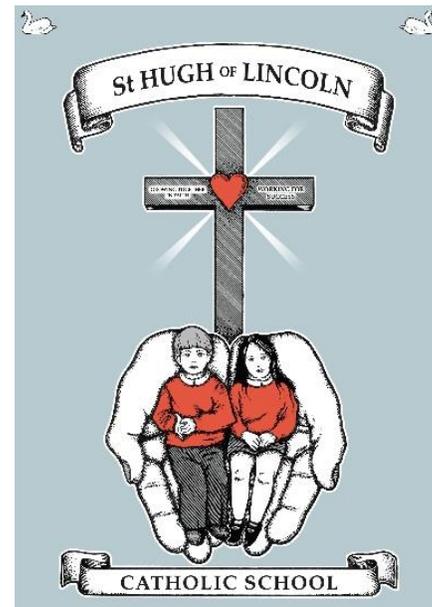
Dear Parents,

We have had a number of different children out taking part in sports events this week. On Tuesday afternoon a team of Year 4 footballers took part in a tournament at Woking FC's Laithwaite Community Stadium. They played three matches – unfortunately they were up against very strong opposition and were beaten in all three, but they held their heads high, knowing that they had tried their best. On Wednesday it was the turn of two girls' teams, one with children from Years 3 and 4 and the other with children from Years 5 and 6. They too played at Woking FC's ground. Both these teams were successful in winning a match, but ultimately did not quite make it through past the group stages. Nevertheless they all played well – for some of the girls in the Year 3 and 4 team it was the first time they had played football. Well done to them.

Together with the other primary schools in Woking deanery we have been working to increase the number of inter-school sporting opportunities available to our children. This week saw a team of children taking part in a rounders competition with our friends from St Dunstan's and The Marist. Well done to all the children from our school who took part.

Parents may be aware that we advertised earlier this year for a teacher / teachers to join our staff from September. I am pleased to be able to tell parents that we have appointed two excellent teachers, one full time and one part time, who will be joining the school in September. I will introduce these new teachers to parents shortly – I am excited by the prospect of them joining the school. This is the time of year when teachers make known their plans for next year if they are planning to move on; Mr Martin has advised that he will be moving on to pastures new at the end of this academic year.

Enjoy the long weekend. God bless, Mr George



### School Values

#### God our Father, help us all to ...

**L**ive like Jesus,  
**O**ne family, learning together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
**E**ach 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. The member of the governing body with nominated responsibility for safeguarding is Mrs Jo Losty.

Mass is celebrated in the school hall at 8.30am on each termtime Wednesday. All are welcome.

Forthcoming events:

- 4 May – Year 1 assembly (9.00am)
- 10 May – Whole School Mass (Ascension) (9.00am)
- 11 May – Year 6 visit to Surrey University
- 14-18 May – Year 6 SATs week
- 17 May – Royal Wedding Themed Lunch
- 25 May – Whole school photograph
- 28 May – 1 June – Half term holiday
- 4 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 6 June – Deanery athletics event, St Dunstan's
- 11-15 June – Year 6 Bikeability
- 11-15 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening checks
- 14 June – Reception Class trip to Chessington
- 18 June – Year 3 / Year 4 district athletics
- 19 June – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.45pm)
- 20 June – Good Shepherd celebration (Worth)
- 21 June – Year 5 / Year 6 district athletics
- 22 June – Sports Day / Open Day
- 25 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 27 June – Year 2 trip to Wisley Gardens
- 28 June – Reception Class assembly (9.00am)
- 29 June – Whole School Mass (Ss Peter and Paul) (9.00am)
- 29 June – Year 2 Pedals training
- 30 June – Summer Fayre

**Parking**

Please help us to keep our children safe and to retain our good relationships with our neighbours by not parking in Five Oaks Close. We have arrangements with Wickes and with The Surrey and parents should park in the bays in those car parks designated for parent parking, or in another local road. Five Oaks Close is not suitable for safe turning, and cars parked in the road make it narrow for emergency vehicles who may need to use the road.

The application for planning permission to construct a building to house a breakfast and after-school facility for existing pupils at the school is now online with Woking Borough Council and can be viewed here:  
<http://caps.woking.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=P70G WVRUJ8500>

Children who walk to and / or from school on their own (almost always only in Year 6) are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school, which must be handed in at the school office at the start of the day and collected from there at the end of the day. A small number of other children are bringing in phones, and handing them in at the office, even though they are 'dropped off' on the playground in the morning, and collected from the playground at the end of the day. There is absolutely no need for these children to bring phones into school and they should be left at home.

Please remember that we will expect Winter uniforms to be worn for the whole school photograph on 25 May – please keep hold of them until then.

Next Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, is a Holyday of Obligation. Fr Alexander will celebrate a whole school Mass at 9.00am – parents / grandparents / parishioners will be warmly welcome.

We celebrated our first Golden Assembly of the term on Thursday – details in next week's newsletter.