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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome many parents, grandparents and other parishioners to join us for the celebration of Mass on Thursday, for the feast of the Ascension. Sometimes we wish that our hall was a little bigger in order to be able to accommodate everyone comfortably, but in another way it sends out a strong message about the school and about the importance of worship at the school when it really is 'standing room only'.

Next week is Key Stage 2 SATs week for all Year 6 children across the country. Our Year 6 children have been working extremely hard over the course of this whole year, showing great commitment and dedication to their learning. Next week is a great chance for them to show how much they have learned and how much they can do – they are all great and I know that next week will go fine for them. Year 6 parents, please give the children a calm relaxing weekend, and a couple of early nights. Our Year 2 children have begun their SATs this week too. The Year 2 timetable is less structured than the Year 6 one; in Year 2 there are assessments that have to be completed in May, but it is up to each school to decide when in the month to do them. Please keep all our children doing their 'special work' in your prayers.

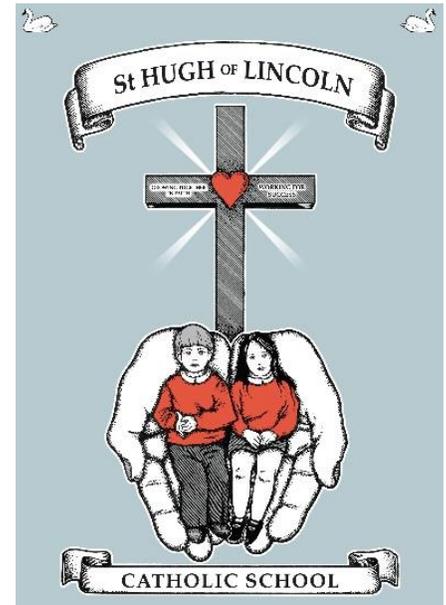
A warm welcome to Dinobi (Year 3) who has started at our school this week. I hope that he and his family are already feeling very much part of our school community.

A number of our children will be receiving communion for the first time over the next two weekends. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this very special time in their lives.

Enjoy the weekend.

God bless,

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. The member of the governing body with nominated responsibility for safeguarding is Mrs Jo Losty.

NO MASS IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 16th MAY. Weekly Mass resumes on Wednesday 23rd May at 8.30am.

Forthcoming events:

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
18 June – Year 1 trip to Guildford Toy Museum
19 June – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.45pm)
19 June – Musical celebration evening
20 June – Good Shepherd celebration (Worth)
21 June – Year 5 / Year 6 district athletics

Our Golden Children

Reception: Jarod and Sofia – for some excellent number work, counting objects and recognising numbers. **Year 1:** Annabelle – for working really hard to learn all her words for the Year 1 class assembly; Lucas – for great learning including on spelling and handwriting. **Year 2:** Lucas – for excellent progress in reading as a result of really hard work; Lucas – for great enthusiasm and excitement demonstrated during Science lessons; Faith – for perseverance and determination to complete more challenging work in maths. **Year 3:** Laura – for an excellent sense of fun, for working hard, and for ensuring that the presentation of her work is always excellent; Teddy – for a really mature and conscientious attitude towards all his learning; Bailey – for perseverance and for progress, especially in writing. **Year 4:** Kian – for making a really positive contribution to class discussions; Emily – for a conscientious attitude towards learning, completing all work and presenting it beautifully. **Year 5:** Joshua – for excellent maths work on fractions; Joella and Adele – for settling in to their new school really well and already showing that they are excellent role models. **Year 6:** all the children who have been attending Booster classes before school four mornings per week since October, and doing o with a smile.

Parking / Road safety

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 school car park is for the use of staff and visitors only, unless prior permission to drive into the car park in an exceptional circumstance has been requested and granted.

Being in Five Oaks Close after school on a number of days I have had to tell children to walk on the pavement, not in the road, and to cycle safely on the correct side of the road.

These are older children, who are not accompanied by an adult when walking down Five Oaks Close. Please can parents reinforce essential messages about road safety as children are growing in independence. There are some staff cars, and sometimes taxis, leaving the school at the same time as the children – we have to keep all our children safe.

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.