

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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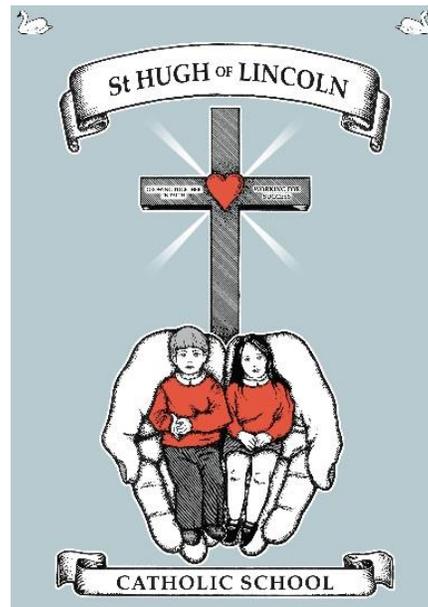
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre last Saturday. The sun shone warmly as it has done for so many days now and it was a lovely 'school family' day. Altogether £3100 was made, which after deduction of expenses will be shared equally between the school and the parish. Particular thanks are due to those who ran stalls and those who organised the whole event. Planning the Fayre takes several months and we are indebted to Anne Rushton and others for their time and commitment.

30 of our 32 Year 6 children will be joining St John the Baptist School in September, and they spent the day there on Tuesday as part of their induction. On Wednesday all of our Year 6 children joined with our friends from the other deanery primary schools (The Marist, St Dunstan's and St Augustine's) for a day at St Dunstan's Church. The children all took part in a number of workshop activities, followed by a picnic together, and then finishing with Mass. It was a lovely day with our deanery friends with children mixing with children they barely know now but within a few months will be best friends with.

The Class Masses we have been celebrating this half-term have been a great blessing for the school. This week Fr Alexander celebrated Mass in Year 1 and it was lovely that the children read, led the bidding prayers, and brought up offertory gifts. Again it was wonderful to welcome a number of parents and parishioners. Our last Class Mass for this year will be next Wednesday, in Year 2. Parents and parishioners will again be welcome.

As indicated last week we will be sending children's exercise books for next year home and asking parents if you could cover them with sticky-backed plastic. This will be part of a big effort next year to encourage children to show a real pride in all their work. We plan to send books home next Wednesday, asking for them to be brought back to school by Monday 16 July so that they are all ready to be used in September. Thank you for your support with this. Enjoy the 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.

School will close for the Summer holidays at 1.30pm on Friday 20 July.

Forthcoming events:

5-6 July – Year 4 cycle training

6 July – 'French day'

6 July – New Reception starters introductory visit (2.30pm)

9-10 July – Year 5 cycle training

11 July – Year 2 class Mass

13 July – Year 6 class assembly (9.00am)

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13 July – Records of Achievement issued

18 July – Whole school Mass (9.00am)

20 July – End of the Summer term (1.30pm)

3 September – INSET day – school closed to pupils

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5 September – Start of Autumn term for pupils

10-14 September – Year 6 at PGL

It was exciting to welcome our new Reception class starters on Friday afternoon, and then mums and dads for an introductory meeting in the evening.

Well done to all the children who were recognised in this week's 'Golden Values' assembly: Oliwia, Charlotte, Alexa, Olivia, Owen, Chloe, Harry, Luke, Sophia, Alyssa, Ema and Jonas.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the last Happy School Bag collection of the year. A total of £412.10 was raised for the Friends. Thank you. A particular thanks to Ms Helen Taylor who has organised the collections for a number of years, and for whom this was the last one. Her work has brought in thousands of pounds for the Friends – on behalf of all the school, thank you very much.

### Year 3 Egyptian Day – 17 July 2018

Year 3 will be ending their History topic by having an Ancient Egyptian Day on 17 July. This will bring to life the learning the children have done during this term. Children are invited to come in a costume related to Ancient Egyptian times.

Last Friday, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, was a Holyday of Obligation. Fr Alexander celebrated a whole school Mass. It was lovely to welcome lots of parents and parishioners.

Well done to the Year 2 children who completed Pedals training on bikes and scooters last Friday.

While the weather remains so hot, and the sun so strong, please ensure that you apply suncream to children before they come to school, and ensure that all children have a hat and a filled water bottle. We like school hats, but any appropriate hat is much better than no hat at all.

Annual records of achievement will be distributed next Friday. Should any parents wish to discuss their child's report with a classteacher the opportunity will be after school on Monday 16 July.

### St John's Knaphill Children's Centre

Summer activities are now available; all sessions must be booked in advance so please call the centre and speak to a member of staff on 01483 476450-4.

There are places on the trip to Portsmouth/Southsea on Wednesday 15th August 2018, leaving the Centre at 9.00am and returning by 4.30pm. The cost will be £5 per person for the coach. To book your place please pop in to the Children's Centre. The Children's Centre will remain open over the Summer holidays Monday to Friday 9 – 3.30 for any advice & information. You can find details of all the centre's activities on the website [www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk) and Facebook page or contact the centre on 01483 474450.

Louisa, Lucie, Claire and Carol