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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our sequence of class Masses we have been celebrating this half-term finished on Wednesday, with Mass in Year 2. Well done to the children who read, welcomed and participated in the offertory procession. A big thank you to Fr Alexander for celebrating Mass and for providing us with such a blessing by enabling Mass to be celebrated in school every week. I do not know of any other primary school where this happens. Please join us if you can for our end of year Mass for the whole school, next Wednesday at 9.00am.

Like Year 6 children all over the country our Year 6s took their SATs in May, and received results on Tuesday this week. We were delighted with the results and proud of all of the children. Without exception the children have worked very hard and without exception deserve congratulations for their achievements. Our school's results:

Reading: 91% achieved expected standard. (National average = 75%).

Writing: 91% achieved expected standard. (National average = 78%).

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation: 94% achieved expected standard. (National average = 78%).

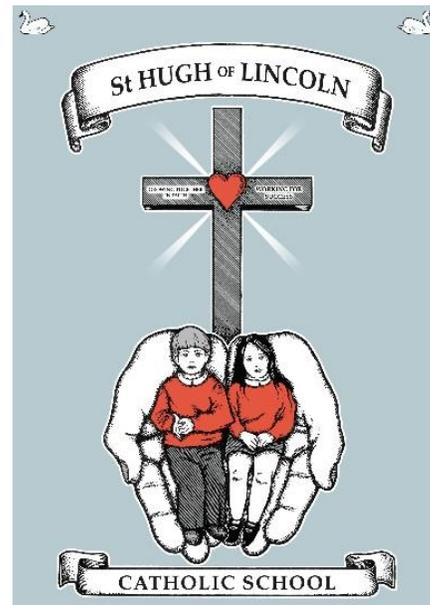
Maths: 91% achieved expected standard. (National average = 76%).

All of reading, writing and maths: 84% achieved expected standard. (National average = 64%).

Very well done to all our Year 6 children.

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.

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

Forthcoming events:

- 13 July – Year 6 class assembly (9.00am)
- 13 July – New Reception starters introductory visit (2.30pm)
- 13 July – Records of Achievement issued
- 17 July – Year 3 Egyptian Day
- 18 July – Whole school Mass (9.00am)
- 20 July – End of the Summer term (1.30pm)
- 3 September – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 4 September – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 5 September – Start of Autumn term for pupils
- 10-14 September – Year 6 at PGL

A big thank you to Mrs Barker and the group of Reception Class parents who volunteered their time last weekend to clear the sandpit of sand, ready for a nice fresh and clean load to be delivered in time for September.

For a number of years we have run Rainbows groups at school, supporting children who have experienced loss through bereavement or separation or emotional trauma for any other reason. We will be running groups again in the new school year. If you would like to find out more, or think that your child would benefit from being part of a group, please speak with Mrs Rose.

I am pleased to advise that Miss H Libby will be joining the school as a classteacher in September. Miss Libby is an experienced teacher, and will be teaching Year 6. Classteachers next year will be:

- Reception: Miss Bye and Mrs Barker
- Year 1: Mrs Merchant
- Year 2: Mrs Rose
- Year 3: Mrs Edwards and Miss Scott
- Year 4: Mr Giannotta
- Year 5: Mrs Grace and Mrs Pickard
- Year 6: Miss Libby

Our Golden Children

Reception: Ava and Cameron – for great listening and effort in PE; **Year 1:** Chloe – for being so hard working, helpful and thoughtful; Sophia – for being so good at organising and tidying. **Year 2:** Lucas – for great progress in maths and increasing independence; Thomas – for great listening and excellent maths. **Year 3:** Salvi – for being really creative and showing a mature attitude; Rebecca – for being really kind and extremely patient. **Year 4:** Domi – for some fantastic art work and great progress in maths; Emilio – for fantastic progress in reading and for always being polite and courteous. **Year 5:** Hazel – for trying her very best in every piece of work and always challenging herself; Matthew – for an extremely methodical and conscientious approach to work. **Year 6:** the whole class for their mature and conscientious approach to learning throughout the whole year.

Children leaving the school often like to collect messages or signatures from other pupils and from staff. Children often like to have a nice notebook to collect these in – we do not allow children to write on each others' school jumpers or shirts. Year 6 parents in particular, please could you support this by providing children with a notebook or something similar if they would like one to collect mementoes.