



**St Hugh of Lincoln**  
Catholic Primary School  
In faith and love, we learn and grow



## Newsletter 1 April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

This has been a fantastic week at school and we've all enjoyed what we hope is a taste of the sunshine to come. We've also really enjoyed welcoming Fr Gerard back to school this week who was able to visit each of our classes to hear what the children have been learning about in RE and lead the children in a prayer.

One of the highlights of my week was to see the stained glass crosses that the children in Year 2 have made for Easter. Mena and Carlo made me one for my office which I've proudly displayed on my window. What lovely work year 2; your classroom window certainly looked beautiful in the sunshine this week.





### Friends colouring competition winners

Thank you so much to everyone who entered the Friends Easter colouring competition – there were some amazing entries. After much deliberation, the children chosen as our winners were Amy, Lola, Olivia and Ilaria. Well done girls!



### **Surrey History Society family craft idea**

If your children enjoy crafts and are looking for something to do this Easter, the Surrey History Society have created this lovely "make a pop up honey bee" video. Have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9VqKb3Emaw>

### **Parents evening – here's the link again for you**

Here's the link to the parents evening booking system in case you still need to book your appointment. Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm-6.30pm the booking system will close on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm.

Please visit <https://sthughoflincoln.cps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is attached.

If you encounter any problems, please contact the school office via [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

### **KS2 class texts for English**

Several parents have asked which books we are studying in KS2 English next term so that they can buy a copy for their child. We really do appreciate this offer of support as it definitely helps the children during their lessons. If you feel able to provide your child with a copy of the class text, the books being studied are:

Year 3: Firebird by Saviour Pirotta

Year 4: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Year 5: The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Year 6: Skellig by David Almond

### **St Hugh of Lincoln Church – Way of the Cross**

Mr Leslie has asked us to share with families that there will be a reflection on the Way of the Cross for children on the church YouTube channel for Good Friday. Here's a link – I hope you enjoy it and many thanks to those involved in making it for the children to enjoy.

<https://youtube.com/c/StHughsParishMassesandChildrensLiturgy>

### **PE kits for reception children**

We talked at the parent forum meeting this week about whether we should continue to ask children in reception to come into school each day in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into for PE. Our original thinking was that teaching the children to get changed by themselves was an important part of their learning but having spent some time in class recently supervising them getting changed we've had a rethink! (I hope all of the leftover uniform has now been reunited with its rightful owners.) From the beginning of the summer term, we'd like to ask reception children to come into line with the rest of the

school and come into school wearing PE kit on Monday and Thursday. Hopefully this will be easier for everyone.

### **Covid 19 testing**

Surrey County Council have asked us to share the following message with parents which tells you how you can get hold of lateral flow tests for asymptomatic adults. These aren't meant to be used to test primary school children:

“If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests.

The symptom-free tests for households are **not available from schools or colleges**. Households can get a test by **booking** an appointment online at a symptom-free testing site, or by **collecting** a home-testing kit from a designated collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, by **ordering** a kit online. You can find out more at [surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting](https://surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting).

**Please remember if your child or a household or bubble member develop COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free testing. Book a free test at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or call 119. “**

Hopefully all of you will have a healthy and happy Easter, but should any member of your family test positive during the holiday, please follow the quarantine rules and email school on [covid@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:covid@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

God bless,  
Mrs Harper