



# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Dates for the diary

### February

17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February Half term

27<sup>th</sup> The Life Space visit – an email has been sent out with further details.

28<sup>th</sup> 9am Year 1 Class Liturgy

### March

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day – wear your pyjamas and share a story (please note-this date has changed)

14<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

19<sup>th</sup> 3.15-3.30pm Science Fair – parents can visit

### April

4<sup>th</sup> End of Spring Term 1pm finish



## Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

This week, we were blessed with a visit from Pete Bergin who came to talk to the children on the Feast Day of our Lady. He came to tell them about a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous (St Bernadette). On February 25, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in the grotto at Lourdes, France. The Virgin Mary told Bernadette to drink from the spring that flowed under a rock. Bernadette dug in the ground, but found no water. A day or so later, water started to flow from the ground. The puddle became a pool, and then a sacred spring. People who were sick or dying washed in the water and were cured. The Catholic Church approved the apparitions for devotion in 1862. A shrine was built at the site, which is now a popular pilgrimage destination.

Peter Bergin is a teacher but he is also a volunteer for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal. Every year members of our parish and local community visit the sacred shrine with the sick along with many young people from our diocese who want to help. The appeal collects money to subsidise the trip so that as many young people can go as possible. Pete also came to say thank to the children and to all our families who have supported this charity through our Advent and Christmas performances and through our church.

In this jubilee year of hope there will be many more opportunities to reach out to those in need and we will be looking forward to another fundraiser over the Easter period. I hope that, as always you always do, you will be able to give generously.

Enjoy this week's newsletter and have a very blessed and happy half term break. God bless one and all!

Mrs Grace

**Donation Link:**

[https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/nlsoju5j?\\_cf\\_chl\\_tk=OUah90RpP0\\_bFjHr3K\\_eF7XHajy7Hk88qM.RDp83CiY-1739448705-1.0.1.1-uaCFvR\\_Rci2BjLtDOOH4eGMijRdJZDFpJKYxP4vMtwA](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/nlsoju5j?_cf_chl_tk=OUah90RpP0_bFjHr3K_eF7XHajy7Hk88qM.RDp83CiY-1739448705-1.0.1.1-uaCFvR_Rci2BjLtDOOH4eGMijRdJZDFpJKYxP4vMtwA)



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# WORLD BOOK DAY



**TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY, WE ARE INVITING YOU TO COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PYJAMAS READY TO SHARE A STORY. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVOURITE STORY TO SCHOOL.**

**MARIA FROM USBORNE WILL BE SELLING BOOKS ON TUESDAY 11TH MARCH FROM 3:15-4:30.**

**YOUR £1 WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE AN USBORNE BOOK OR CAN BE USED IN OTHER BOOK SHOPS .**



## Information Board

The Friends are raising money to fund the resurfacing of the area under the table tennis tables and gym equipment in the KS2 playground. At present this area becomes muddy and unsafe in wet weather, so the children cannot use the area all year.

Quotes have been obtained for the resurfacing, which will cost approximately £20,000. As of February 2025, through the fundraising events over the past few years, the Friends have raised £15,000.

Can you help us reach the target? Any amount you can contribute will help us reach our goal and make this project a reality.

Your support means the world to us and will make a lasting impact on our children's safety and happiness. Thank you for considering a donation and for your continued support of our school community.

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1213332639?s=792450885&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1213332639?s=792450885&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)



The Friends of St Hugh  
Making a Difference:  
Fundraising appeal  
For our all weather surfacing under the  
KS2 Gym and table tennis area

Target £20,000

Current total  
£15,000

Can you help us with a one off  
donation to fill the gap ?

Every donation counts!

Together, we can  
make a difference.

Donate Now

The poster features a thermometer graphic showing the current total at £15,000 out of a target of £20,000. It includes the school logo, a call to action to donate, and a 'Donate Now' button. The background is decorated with hearts and autumn leaves.

## Switching Off to Switch On: Half-Term Challenge

The Eco and Wellbeing Committees are excited to present a half-term challenge: **Switching Off to Switch On!**

We're encouraging families to turn off digital devices for a whole day and reconnect with nature, creativity, and each other. Spend time trying outdoor activities such as:

- Going for a walk, hike, or bike ride.
- Exploring a local park or woodland.
- Gardening, planting flowers, or creating a mini wildlife area.
- Having a picnic or enjoying outdoor games as a family.
- Trying a creative project like painting, crafting, or building a den outdoors.

We'd love to see what you get up to! Please email photos of your activities to [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk), and we'll do our best to include some in an upcoming newsletter to celebrate your efforts. Let's switch off, recharge, and make some wonderful memories together!

Kind regards,

The Eco and Wellbeing Committees





# Information Board

## KS1 Science Wordsearch Challenge – Created by the Governors of St High of Lincoln School

Do you love a good challenge? Using your Science knowledge, can you rise to the task of completing the special wordsearch designed by our school governors? It's a fun way to test your knowledge and learn even more! Once you've completed the wordsearch, hand it in to Mr. Davies. If you'd like, you can even share some of the words you've learned or found interesting during Assembly!

You'll earn a certificate for your efforts – so give it your best shot!

Good luck, and happy puzzling!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Created with TheTeachersCorner.net Word Search Maker

### KS1 Word Search Challenge

Using your Science Knowledge Organiser, can you rise to the challenge of completing this word search and earning yourself a certificate in the process? Once completed, please hand it to Mr. Davies and let him know if you are happy to share what words you have learnt or found interesting in Assembly. Good luck!

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LIGHT  
MATERIAL  
GLASS

## Information Board

### Competition Time

The theme of Children's Mental Health week this year was Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

Over half term, we would like to invite your child either to create a piece of artwork or a poem around the theme 'What makes me happy?'

The closing date for the competition will be **Thursday 27th February**. We look forward to seeing your very creative entries.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Below are some resources which may help you to support your child's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Practical advice and tried and tested tips for parents and carers of primary-age children, developed by Place2Be's mental health experts.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



### Safeguarding

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, or [dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

# Reception – Saint Bernadette

Reception have been exploring artwork by the Italian Renaissance painter, Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They enjoyed identifying different foods and plants in his paintings and were then inspired to create their own portraits using a range of fruits and vegetables. We think they look so fantastic!



Ania



Ezra



Lily



Victor



Archie S



Archie B



James



Yuta



Luiz



Myla



Olympio



Saoirse

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Mrs Pinto's group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3SL0I7WJ/OdiRjjNY>

Miss Scott and Mrs Barker's group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2yqjzrN/IY347Dz7>

Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ntibOqIS/UISaVaLi>

# Year 1 - Saint George

We have had another busy week in Year 1. We have been measuring the wind, rain and temperature in our Science lessons. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting within 20. In RE, we have been learning about the little man whose heart grew big (Zacchaeus) and we evaluated our puppets in D&T. Below are the photographs of all the children with their puppets.

Happy Half Term! Please remember to replenish your child's pencil case. Have a wonderful week.



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

Pink Group <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZOD6i684/C2MxQ2Xu>

Yellow Group (with Mrs Fazzone):

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vTetLQOa/BNXzHWdU>

Yellow Group (with Mrs Wilmore):

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/F7CMsUI2/O5h4rFGA>



# Year 2 – Saint Francis

Happy week 6! In this week we read a funny poem called “When Daddy fell into the pond” where we explored rhyme and intonation. In our maths lessons we learned the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their related facts to division (if  $2 \times 3 = 6$  then  $6$  divided by  $2 = 3$ ). In Computing we learned about digital photography and what it is important for a good photograph to have: positioning, framing and clear subject. The highlight of our week was Art where we finished our collages. We are very proud of our resilience when making them as it took more than one session and a lot of cutting and sticking! We have composed our pieces in a way that matched the original photo we were inspired by. We are great artists! Have a wonderful half term week, Year 2!

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

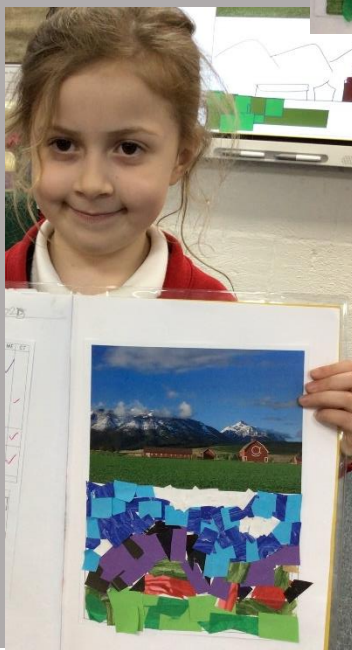


Grey Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YbVsjavu/g8ucYxmg>

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

This week's spelling rule: If a word ends in a short vowel + consonant, double the consonant before adding the suffix -ed. Example: clap → clapped

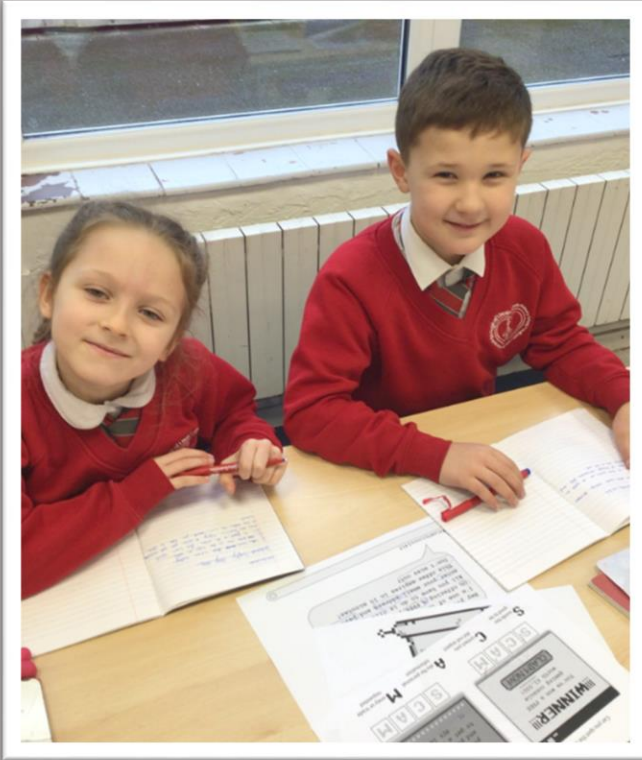
**Red words (RECAP): friend, said, saw, want, water, watch.**





# Year 3 – Saint Veronica

What a fantastic final week we have had in Year 3! As part of Internet Safety Day 2025, KS2 watched a live lesson on BBC Teach. We were shocked to find out how easy it is to be scammed on the internet. Working in partners, we completed a variety of activities about how to spot, avoid and report scams on our electronic devices. To finish off our Science learning, the children learnt about the importance of worms. Using this information, we wrote about how soil is made and kept healthy all thanks to earthworms!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**Our spelling rule this week is: Adding the suffix –es**

**For example:** bodies, replies, cries, tries, spies

**Orange words:** surprise, February, important, heard, arrive, consider

# Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had another brilliant week of learning, showing great enthusiasm and dedication in all their lessons. In RE, they have been consolidating and reflecting on everything they have learned about their topic, Community. They explored how, in the Roman Catholic faith, community is at the heart of parish life, bringing people together through prayer, worship, and acts of service. Through scripture and discussion, they reflected on how God calls everyone to play a role in their parish community, supporting one another and growing in faith together.



**Our special focus spelling rule this week is: adding the prefix 'inter'**

**For example: internet, international, interact.**

**Orange words: believe, favourite, therefore, though, thought, through.**

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling



# Year 5 - Saint Raphael

A group of children from our school recently participated in a Latin competition at Winston Churchill, where they represented us by translating, rehearsing, and performing a Latin version of the classic tale *Palla Rubra* (Little Red Riding Hood). Their hard work and dedication were evident as they brought the script to life, showcasing both their language skills and creativity in a unique and engaging way. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in Latin while participating in an exciting cultural experience. We are very proud of them.

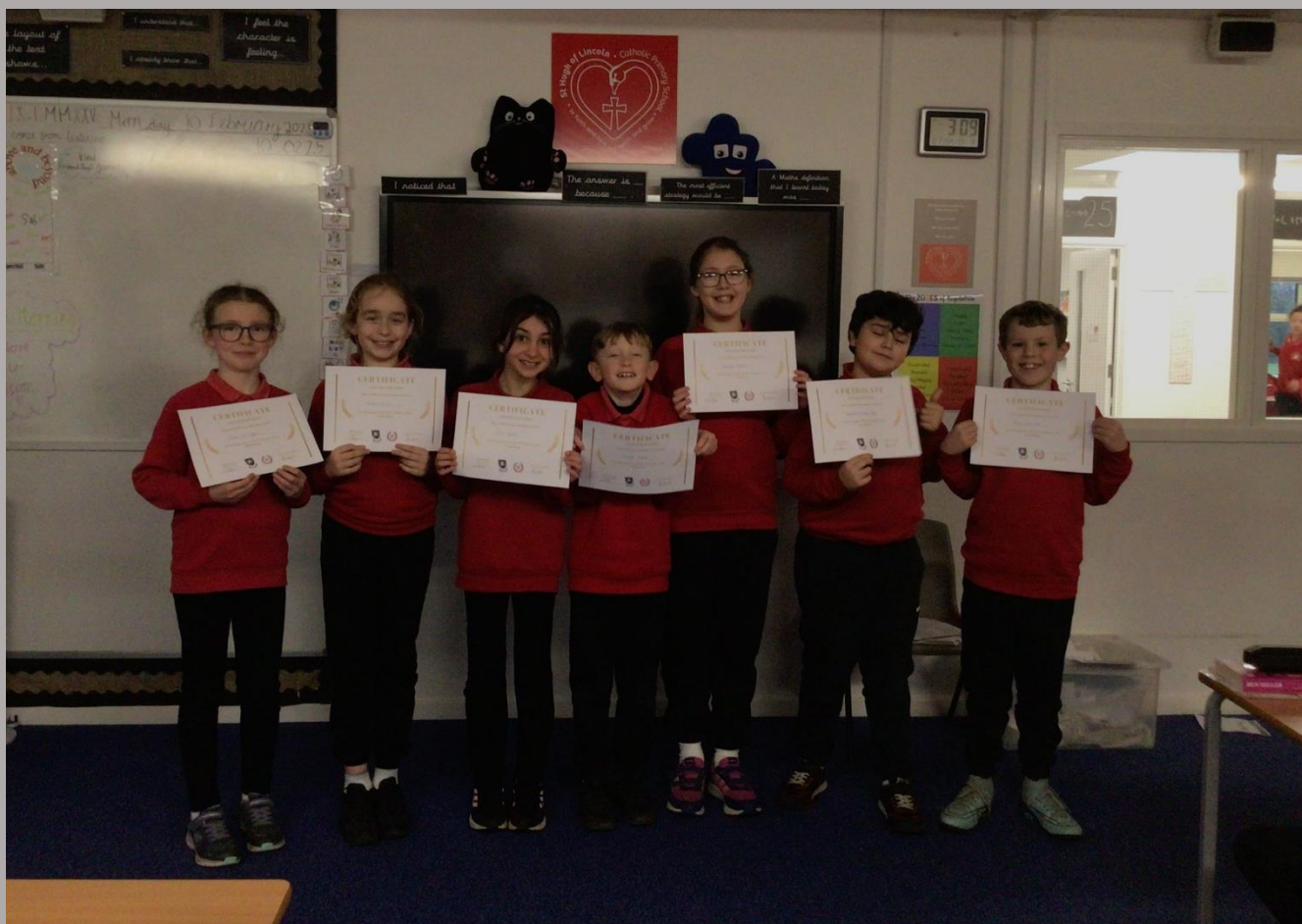


**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

**Our spelling rule this week is:** Adding il- and revising un-, in-, mis-, dis.

**For example:** illogical, unkind, disagree, illegible

**Our 6 orange words are:** thorough, twelfth, shoulder, sincere, temperature, soldier



# Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Our Year 6 pupils have successfully completed their art unit, focusing on using different art styles, exploring tools, and mastering techniques such as chiaroscuro. They created symbolic and expressive drawings, learning to convey personal messages through their artwork. Throughout the unit, they developed their ability to form opinions on art and understand the impact of various techniques. Their final pieces reflect their creativity and understanding of the concepts explored, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they have made throughout this unit.



Our 6 orange words are: awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee

**Read Write Inc.**  
Spelling

