

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

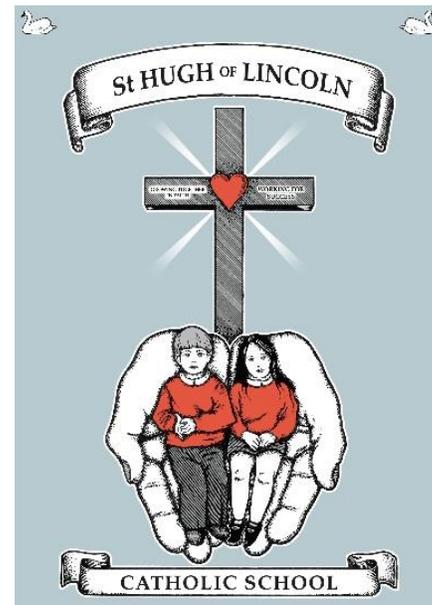
Wednesday of this week saw not just one but two of the highlights of the year. During the day I had the privilege of accompanying 19 Year 4 children to the annual Good Shepherd celebration at Worth Abbey. This celebration was led by Bishop Richard, with guests from the schools from all over our diocese. During the liturgy all of the schools presented a 'brick' to the Bishop, which each school had decorated in some way to represent one of the beatitudes. The bricks symbolised building the kingdom of God on Earth, in our schools. At the end of the liturgy we were each invited to take a brick belonging to another school back to our own school, so that we could pray for each other. The brick that we brought back came from our friends at St Ann's Catholic Primary School, Banstead, so we will remember to include the children, families and staff from that school in our prayers.

On Wednesday evening we had our Musical Celebration Evening. This has become an annual tradition and is a great way of celebrating musical achievement but most importantly musical enjoyment. Promotion of sport and the arts is such an important part of a school's role, and the evening was a way of celebrating some of the things we do in this respect. Well done to all of the children who took part, and particular thanks to Mr Giannotta and Mrs Rose for their work, over many months, with the choir and recorder players.

It goes without saying that it has been a really hot week this week. The children have been really sensible in keeping in the shade during playtimes. May I continue to remind parents about the importance of all children having a hat in school (preferably a school hat, but if a child doesn't have one then any reasonable hat is better than no hat at all), and having suncream applied before school when the sun is going to be strong. Many thanks.

Please pray for those in our school family in particular need of our prayers at this time.

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 Ashby are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

Thanks to the Friends we now have 20 striking 30" x 20" canvas print photographs hanging in the school. There will be another 10 to come soon. They really enhance our school learning environment – thank you Friends!

### **Forthcoming dates:**

23 June – Mufti Day – bring a sweet jar for the Summer Fayre  
26 June – District Sports field events  
29 June – Sts Peter and Paul feast day Mass (9.00am)  
29 June – District Sports track events  
30 June – Year 2 visit to Wisley Gardens  
30 June – September’s Reception first induction visit  
1 July – Summer Fayre  
4 July – Induction day for Year 6 at SJB  
5 July – Deanery Yr 6 Mass & picnic – St Dunstan’s Church  
6 July – Friends Happy School Bag collection  
6 July – Reception Class assembly  
6 July – Sports Day / Open Day

Thank you to Mr Fazzone and Mr Callari who have both given their time to cut back / trim areas of the school grounds that needed some attention. This is much appreciated.

### Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

Next Thursday is the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul – a Holyday of Obligation. Fr Alexander will be celebrating a whole school Mass in the school hall at 9.00am – all are welcome.

**YEAR 3 – Mrs Edwards is inviting everybody in the class to dress like an Egyptian for the day on Tuesday 18 July.**

### Year 5 / 6 Maths enrichment afternoon

On Thursday afternoon 8 children from Years 5 and 6 visited Knaphill Junior School to take part in an afternoon of challenging maths activities, organised by the Maths Hub based at SJB.

The children engaged in friendly competition with children from some other local schools, based on a number of different mathematical problem solving challenges.

Well done to the children who took part (Jesse, Jeanella, Aaron, Kirsty, John, Denver, Riona, Seb)– it was great to see their teamwork, perseverance, and enjoyment in being challenged.

### KS1 multi sports

Unfortunately the Key Stage 1 multi sports event scheduled for Monday of this week had to be cancelled – the weather was too hot and the sun too strong for it to go ahead without it compromising the children’s health and safety.

On Tuesday we welcomed our friends from the Engage team who came to lead our assembly. They reminded us to **STOP** to pray: **S** = saying sorry; **T** = giving thanks; **O** = thinking of others; **P** = saying please. Thank you to the Engage team for all their input this school year.

### Children leaving at the end of the day

We are having a few concerns at present about children leaving the school unaccompanied, either to be met by a parent or carer at the end of the road, or walking home on their own. It is for parents to decide when a child is of the right age and maturity to leave school at the end of the day on their own, but we really do need to be advised by parents if it is the case that a child is not going to be collected from the playground. Please can any parent who wishes their child to leave school at the end of the day unaccompanied put this in writing to the child’s classteacher, so that we are clear about a parent’s wishes. Thank you for your support.

A neighbour came to the school this week to express concern about children walking in the road in the morning on the way up to school, and one of our parents has also expressed concern this week about other parents disrespecting The Surrey by causing an obstruction on their premises and causing inconvenience to their business. This does not reflect well on the school. Even if there are no other spaces, please do not park in The Surrey central bays. We are guests in The Surrey carpark and like any guests anywhere we have to abide by the rules of the hosts and we have to be courteous if we want to continue to be invited back. Please also do keep children close to you when walking up the pavement of Five Oaks Close. Thank you.