



GREGORY HUGHES ~ Headteacher

TO: TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

2nd April 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

EASTER 2026 NEWSLETTER

We have a very busy term with lots of news to share and things to celebrate.

School Services

Year 6 led a Stations of the Cross Assembly at the end of the week to complete our Easter preparations in school.

Earlier in the term, KS1 spent time with Jesus through the Sacrament of Adoration. As part of during Lent it was a time to reflect on how we can show Jesus' love to everyone we meet.

Year 3 children had their enrolment Mass on Sunday 8th March at the 9.00am mass at St Peter and St Paul's Church.

EASTER PLAY

Well done to the children from Years 3 and 4 for the wonderful performance of 'Jerusalem Joy.' Once again the whole production was a great success and a fitting way to prepare for the Easter Week. There were memorable performances from all involved. Thank you to the large audiences who came to see the play. Many congratulations to Mrs Cook, Mrs Kendall-Piperissa, Mr Ballard and Mr Gosling's classes. Under their teachers and teaching assistants guidance the children sang, spoke and danced to packed audiences.

Charity Work

The "Mad Hair Day" was a great success. We raised £149.10 in total. Many thanks for your generosity. We are currently raising funds for an "outdoor pod" which will serve as an additional learning area for small groups. All proceeds will go towards this goal.

Mother's Day

Well done to the infant classes for their special messages to their mums. We hope all mothers enjoyed their special day and receiving their card and daffodil to mark the occasion.

Visits

Year 6 enjoyed a workshop about Shakespeare's play Macbeth.

The juniors were treated to a fantastic play by the Performing Arts students from Lincoln College. Dancing, singing and plenty of energy! It was great preparation for Careers Week and gave the children a really positive message about aspirations. It was also special to see one of our past pupils, Nathaniel Smith, taking centre stage!

Trips

Red and Green Apples reception children enjoyed a trip to Rand Farm.

World Book Day

World book day was a great success. As part of our celebrations, children had the following options:

- ◆ Come to school dressed as a book character
- ◆ Come to school with a "prop" that represents a book or character
- ◆ Come to school dressed as a word - e.g. Happy

The costumes were brilliant from children and staff alike and we had so many imaginative entries for our kitchen roll character competition! There were a group of children who received special commendation and received prizes. They were: Nabihah, Dheeksha, Betsy, Isabella, Jan, Nicola, Sofia, Chanli, Felix, Alarik, Indie and Arlo.

Miss Blood closed our World Book Day by reading a wonderful story to the whole school in the Hall.

Sports News

Football

Our year 5/6 girl's football team were in action this term in a tournament at The Priory City academy. We played 6 games against different schools within the area and winning all of their 6 games; each by more than one goal! Excellent teamwork, resilience, skills and effort were on display. Well done!

Netball

Our year 6 netball team have also been in action after school in their league. They recently played against Birchwood and came out victorious after a tight game. The B team won their game too! Well done to all involved! The team has a busy league schedule next term.

Music Festival

A massive well done to both the Infant and Junior Choir for achieving first place in their classes at the Lincoln Music and Drama Festival at the prestigious Music and Drama Festival held at St Peter and St Paul's Church in town.

Numerous children from both key stages took part in the poetry section of the festival. Congratulations to all who entered - we are very proud of everyone.

Having won their category, our Junior Choir had the honour of being invited to perform at the end of festival concert.

Emmanuella (Y3) and Abdullah (Y6) who both won their categories for poetry reading, also performed tonight. They showed great oracy skills and their expression really brought the poems to life.

We had an extra surprise at the end, when Abdullah was awarded the Lincolnshire Chronicle Cup for his outstanding performance.

Thank you for all your parental support.

A special thank you goes to Mr Ballard, Mrs Hargrave-Nanton and Mrs Rutherford for all your hard work preparing the children. St Hugh's is lucky to have such a dedicated staff which enables our children to take part in these extra-curricular opportunities.

Finally

I would like to wish everyone a very happy break for the Easter period. I look forward to seeing all the children when school reopens on **Tuesday 21st April**.

Please see the Church websites for Easter Mass times and also check out the school website to re-visit this bulletin and other school information.

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<http://www.sthughslincoln.org.uk/>

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Yours sincerely

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