



St. Hedda's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News - Monday 10th January 2022



Prayer theme for the week

We are special people called to do special things.

Attendance

Our yearly target is 97% currently 94%

Our attendance for last week was: 93.5%

This weeks events

Mon 10th Jan

Tues 11th Jan P.E.

After School Sports Club

Wed 12th Jan P.E.

Thur 13th Jan

Fri 14th Jan Fairtrade Tuck Shop

p.m. Mass

Any messages that school need to know about eg: clubs, buses etc must be confirmed with the school office and not the bus driver/bus escorts as this has led to delays in the bus leaving school in the afternoon.

School Meals

This week we will be serving meals from week 2 of the Spring menu which you should have all received a copy of, however if you require another copy please let us know or it can also be found on the website. Also, if your child requires a jacket potato option please let us know in advance.

Wednesdays dessert option will now be jelly or fresh fruit.

P.E.

PE lessons are now on Tuesdays and Wednesdays please remember children need to come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into prior to their lesson. We suggest all children have track suit bottoms as well as shorts at this time of year.

Breakfast/After School Club/Whitby Bus

Please remember to let us know in advance your requirements for the following week for the above clubs. Also, if there are any changes to your child's usual bus run as places are quite limited now, **it is essential that you let us know in advance for organising staff and the bus.**

After School Sports Club

This will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, 11th January with Mr Mitchell, a member of the NPCAT sports team. Thank you to those that have already confirmed their child/children will be staying. If you would like your child to stay please confirm by email asap.

Thank you to those that have already confirmed an interest in the football club to be run on Fridays after school by Members of Whitby Town Football Club. Please let us know asap if your child/children are interested and then we will hopefully have enough interest for this club to begin.

Family Prayer Resources

This week's family prayer resource is available on the NPCAT website: <https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>

Covid 19

We have chosen to keep all our hygiene routines in place from the 1st lockdown (during the last academic year) and are not planning to relax them anytime soon. Our procedures include handwashing on arrival and after playtimes, regular hand sanitising and cleaning of tables, open windows, government CO2 monitor and encouraging the children to keep their distance when they can. We also continue to remind the children of the catch it, bin it, kill it regime.

Parent Pay

Meals are recorded and added daily to your account, however, all other costs are added on a weekly basis. Please remember to keep a check on your balance, we will also email if and when needed to remind you of a low balance.

Peat Rigg Residential for Y3/4

If you have chosen the instalment payment option for the above trip, 2 payments should have now been made – November and December. The next payment is due this month for January.

Pet Therapy Dogs

We are inviting our Pet therapy dogs into school this term for the children to read to. Can you sent consent, via email, to your child reading with them.

Either:

- I give permission for my child/ren to read with the therapy dog/s.
- I don't give permission for my child/ren to read with the therapy dog/s.
- My child has an allergy to dogs.
- My child is frightened of dogs.

House Points

We currently have four houses: **Barn owls** – George W, Theodore, Isobel, Lucy, Callum, Aubree, Zoey, Jude and Louisa, **Kingfishers** – Lena, Rhona, Dominic, Jacob, Anya, Missy, Josh E, Theo and Louie, **Kestrels** – Scarlett, William, George M, Macie, Roman, Joshua K, Iris, Jason and Hannah, **Lapwings** – Jay-Jay, Emily, Freddie, Daniel, Lauren, Eva, Rachel, Harrison, Josh P, and Willow.

House points are earned throughout the week and totalled up at the end of the week and published here weekly. These then all carry forward to a half termly total where the winners receive the trophy of sweets.

The winning house at the end of last week was the 'Kingfishers' with a total of 458, Lapwings – 429, Barn Owls – 329, Kestrels – 273.

Congratulations to their team members;

Lena, Rhona, Dominic, Jacob, Anya, Missy, Josh E, Theo, Louie