



St. Hedda's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News – Monday 14th March 2022



Prayer theme for the week

God loves us and wants us to be strong enough to say sorry when we hurt others.

Attendance

Our yearly target is 97% currently 94%
Our attendance for last week was: **97.8**

This weeks events

Mon 14th March

Tues 15th March P.E.

3.15 - 4.15 SATs club for Y6

3.15 – 4.15 After School Sports Club

Wed 16th March P.E.

Thur 17th March

Fri 18th March Bags2School Collection

Fairtrade Tuck Shop

p.m. Mass

3.15 – 4.15 Friday Football Club

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 1 of the Spring menu. Sometimes there may have to be slight changes to the menu at short notice this is due to supply/delivery issues.

P.E.

PE lessons continue 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. P.E. kit is also needed for the after school clubs.

After School Sports Clubs – Tuesday and Friday

After School Sports Club with Mr Mitchell, a member of the NPCAT sports team, will continue on Tuesdays.

After School Friday football club with Brad, a member of Whitby Town Football Club, will continue on Fridays.

Advance Notice

Parents Consultations for this term will be taking place on Tuesday 5th April, more details to follow.

School contact details

The email address for the office is as follows:
admin@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

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.

Peat Rigg Residential for Y3/4

If you have chosen the instalment payment option for the above trip, the 5th payment is due by the end of the month. All payments are due before the trip takes place on 27th April.

Bags to School

Our next collection takes place on Friday 18th March. A bag was sent home last week, if you need any spares we have some in the office or you can use black bin bags.

Governor Update

Joining NPCAT has opened up a lot of great opportunities for the school. However, this has also come with huge changes including the way we use the building; currently we are waiting for a planning decision before we can go ahead with the final stage of the works, this decision is scheduled for 23rd March. Along with many changes to the processes involved in running the school, we have also had the pandemic and the after effects of such a major event, so the training required for all of these changes has been very challenging.

We would just like to thank parents and carers for all their support over the past few years. We know it's been a difficult time for everyone but we do pride ourselves that our families have been one big family in seeking to make our school such a special place.

Friends of St. Hedda's

Our next event will be Easter Bingo to be held on Friday 1st April. Details were sent out last week re: hamper co-ordinators, remember to get your contributions to your co-ordinator or alternatively hand into school to be passed on.

Easter Story

St Hilda's Catholic Church in Whitby are putting on a little production about the Easter story. It will be shown on Easter Sunday in church. If any children would like to be involved, please let us know. Everyone is welcome.

T.T Rockstars

Class 2 took part in the North Yorkshire Rocks competition with TTRockstars this week. The children worked amazingly well together and it was great to see their enthusiasm grow and grow! Out of 170 classes, we came 4th, an outstanding achievement! We also had three children who placed in the top 50 pupils in the area: Lena, Jay-Jay and Rhona. We are so proud of the whole class and the progress they've made this week.

Farewell

At the end of this week we say farewell to Lisa, our cook and Dave, our mini bus driver. We would like to thank them both for all they have done for our school and wish them well for the future. If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in the bus driver vacancy, please get in touch.

Family Prayer Resources

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

International Women's Day

We have been sent the following information and link to share with you. "To link with International Women's Day 2022 we would like to bring to your attention the link below to the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner's Violence Against Women & Girls Survey" <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/news/vawgsurvey3-2022/> The PFCC wants to ensure that the voice of women and girls is integral to the development of the Violence Against Women & Girl's Strategy. If you could share across your networks and via your social media channels this would be appreciated. The survey is anonymous and open to everyone – of every gender, every age and every situation and the results will directly inform the development of the strategy.