



ST HEDDA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL


News


Date: 5th September

Issue 01

Part of the Nicholas Postgate
Catholic Academy Trust



 enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

 @StHeddass

 @StHeddass

Headteacher Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back to the new term, we have been so lucky to have such lovely weather over the summer holidays so I hope you have all managed to enjoy some lovely walks, days on the beach and time with each other.

I am looking forward to joining you all at St Hedda's and leading the school, along with the staff and governors.

Included in this newsletter are key dates for the new academic year, please check our website calendar regularly as all dates for the whole year are on there. These will not change unless there is an exceptional reason and will allow you to book time from work well in advance for christmas performances, sports week, pray together sessions and any other events.

Newsletters will be sent each month, please check your emails regularly. Any urgent notices or updates will be emailed to you. Mrs Hegarty and Mrs Dunn will be able to support you in setting up an Arbor App if you need any additional support with this.

With every best wish
Mrs K Sill, staff and governors.

Minibus route and times

Morning Route 1(Breakfast Club)

7:45am Castle stop

8.00am Ugthorpe (Fridays only)

Morning Route 2

Newbridge 8.30am

Mayfield Rd 8.35am

Castle 8.40am

Afternoon Route 1

Mayfield Rd 3.40pm

Newbridge 3.45pm

St Peters 3.50pm

Castle 3.55pm



Building work

The NPCAT estates team have been incredibly busy over the holidays and the new classroom for Class 2 is ready for use.

We also have a new playground surface and I will be working with the children to design markings for games they would like on it. The school has been repainted, new lighting and locks installed and so much more.

Arbor



Please could you ensure you sign up to the Arbor app. 42% of families have completed this so far. Please speak to Mrs Hegarty if you require any assistance with this.

This will be used for in app messages, emails and for keeping contact information as up to date as possible.

Uniform

Please follow the link below to our uniform policy which can be found on the school website.

[Uniform Policy](#)

Pupils should not have pierced ears so please remove these before the children attend school.

PE uniform

White PE top

Plain navy blue (not black) jogging bottoms (not leggings)

Navy blue/black shorts

Black trainers/plimsolls (unbranded)

Royal blue (unbranded) hoody or school jumper / cardigan

Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit in school on these days.

PE Days

Class 1 Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 2 Thursday & Wednesday

Mr Hill will teach PE each Wednesday.

There will be an after school PE Club starting Wednesday 14th September - more information will be sent on Arbor.

Access to school

Please could children enter school by Little Teapots Nursery gates and walk through into the school playground.

Staff will be available to meet the children.

Dates for September 2022

Please see our school calendar for the academic year, on the school website <https://stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk/npcatpage1/>

Please check the annual calendar on our school website where dates for holidays, PD days, open evenings, Christmas performances, sports week and sports days will be posted for the whole year so you can arrange time off work to see your children.

We will then give reminders in monthly newsletters, email reminder and through our school Facebook page.

- **Monday 5th September** PD Day for staff
- **Tuesday 6th September** - Children return to school
- **Wednesday 14th September** @ 8.45am Class 1 welcome meeting
- **Wednesday 14th September** @ 9.15am Class 2 welcome meeting
- **October** - Tuesday 4th Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm
- **Friday 21st October** - Half term
- **Monday 31st October** - Children return to school
- **Friday 16th December** - break up for Christmas

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Stay and Play

Every other Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.00pm starting w/b 21st September

We would love you to come and join Mrs Kemp and the children in Class 1 every other Wednesday and join in with the children's learning. We look forward to seeing you!!

Free School Meals

Please speak with Mrs Dunn or Mrs Hegarty if you think you may be eligible for FSM and they will support you with this.

Y2 parents who have been in receipt of universal free schools meals, please check your eligibility.