





**ST HEDDA'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL


# News


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## Headteacher Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

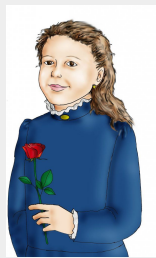
Firstly can I thank you all for the warm welcome I have been given during the first few weeks at St Hedda's. Your children have been an absolute joy to be around and I have enjoyed getting to know each and everyone of them. Our new reception starters have settled so well and it is lovely to see how the children in Class 2 set the example for the younger children. Last week we held our first Mass in St Hedda's, it was wonderful to see so many parents join us for this. The children sang so beautifully and with Mr Gardner's musical ability we will soon have our own St Hedda's school choir.

This week, as part of our RE, the children have been learning about St Thérèse of Lisieux and how we all have a mission to share God's love with the world when we pray for one another. St Thérèse was known for doing extraordinary things through little acts of kindness and this is something which the children have been doing all week in school. Below is prayer which you might say together to remind us all how important it is to do little things for others and spread kindness.

Please read the newsletter which has all the information you need for the coming term.

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

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love  
Now and forever  
Amen



## Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary - we look forward to you joining us during this time to pray the Rosary together.



## Arbor

Thank you so much for signing up to Arbor. Please use this app to update us of any change of contact details, medical details, sign permissions and consents.

Please continue to book the minibus in the normal way.

## Parents Evening - Tuesday 4th October

I look forward to seeing you all in school on Tuesday for parents evening. Please arrive through the front door.

## 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 Wednesday & Thursday

Class 2 Tuesday & Wednesday

Mr Hill will teach PE each Wednesday.

## Sport at St Hedda's



We are very fortunate to be part of NPCAT Sport and the Esk Valley partnership so children will have access to a range of sporting activities across the trust and within the Esk Valley. These competitions include gymnastics, cross country, rugby, football and so much more. Please follow the link below to find out more about NPCAT Sport

<https://sport.npcat.org.uk/>



### Dates

Wednesday 5th October - Y5/6 boys football - Eskdale

Friday 14th October - Tag Rugby Festival Y5/6 - WRC

Wednesday 19th - Cross Country Y3/4 Whitby

Tuesday 22nd Nov - Y5/6 Sportshall athletics - NPCAT

Wednesday 23rd Nov - Y3/4 Sportshall athletics - NPCAT

## Dates for October 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*

- **Tuesday 4th October** - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm
- **Thursday 20th October** - Autumn disco
- **Friday 21st October** - Half term
- **Monday 31st October** - Children return to school
- **Tuesday December 6th** Class 1 - Advent Pray Together session 9am
- **Wednesday 7th Dec** - Christmas Performance (in Church) 1.30pm & 6pm
- **Tuesday December 13th** Class 2 Advent Pray Together session 9am
- **Wednesday 14th December** - Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 15th December** - Carol service in Church - p.m.
- **Friday 16th December** Crib Service at Egton Church with Egton School am
- **Friday 16th December** - break up for Christmas

We also look forward to events with our Friends of the School

## Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Stay and Play

**Next date: 5th October**

## Swimming

Y5/6 will attend swimming lessons after October half term

More swimming dates to follow for after Christmas.



## Autumn disco

**We look forward to seeing the children at the autumn disco.**

**Hot dogs and drinks will be provided**

**Tickets £2 each**

**All children can be collected at 5pm**

**Please bring your party clothes or costumes in a bag with your name on.**