



ST HEDDA'S
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Headteacher Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

At the end of a very busy term I have to say how incredibly proud I am of all the children this term. They have continued to show us what bright, wonderful, resilient children they are and shone in their Christmas performance.

During Advent, it is so important to reflect on the hope, joy, love and peace that surrounds us and to stop and make time for each other, as we await the coming of Our Lord, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. The children have certainly shown all these qualities during advent through their actions in school.

Thank you to all so much for your support and understanding during the last few days. We really do appreciate it and we will make sure the children have their Christmas lunch and a party in January! Better late than never!!!

I am also grateful to all of the staff and governors in school. Mr Gardner, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Muir and Miss Trueman for their commitment to ensure your children can be the best they can be. Particular thanks also goes to Mrs Hegarty in the office, as well as Jodie and Mrs Wood for their contributions during Advent.

Our thanks also goes to Mr Henshaw; we wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him in January.



Advent

Advent is a time for waiting, a time to prepare for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas.

The wait is almost over and we are ready to welcome Christ into our world.

We pray for Fr Guiver, Fr Keogh, our families and governors.



Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve:

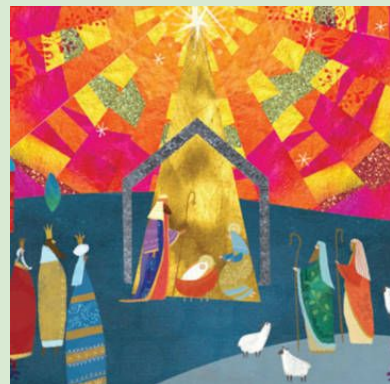
St Hedda's - 8.00 p.m.

St Hilda's - 5.30 p.m.

Christmas Day:

St. Hedda's - 10 a.m. Ugthorpe

St. Hilda's - 10.30 a.m.



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.

Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies are form part of the St Vincent de Paul society and are dedicated to tackling poverty in all forms. Mini vinnies meet to pray, discuss and support how they can make a difference in our communities.

Rhona and Freddie lead the Mini Vinnies in St Hedda's and so far with their team have supported collecting items for shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We also raised £127.31 for Children in Need. They are working closely with Mr Mike Atkinson who is one of our governors and recently shared their achievements with the parish of St Hilda's. We are so proud of the work the children are doing to help others.



Sport at St Hedda's



It was wonderful to share in both Esk Valley and NPCAT sports competitions this term with some great achievements!

Sportshall athletics



Medal winners!!



Don't we look amazing in our new kits!



Mr Hill has taught PE each week in school and has enjoyed welcoming the children to NPCAT sporting events. He has noticed some really talented pupils and he has also been thrilled with the way the children in St Hedda's have conducted themselves both in and out of school!

I am so proud of them and what they have achieved - keep on shining St Hedda's

Dates for Spring term


Thur 19th Jan	NPCAT Y3-Y6 Cross Country
Tues 24th Jan	KS1 Gymnastics, Eskdale
Fri 10th Feb	KS2 Gymnastics, Eskdale
Fri 10th March	Y5/6 NPCAT Boys Tag Rugby
Fri 17th March	Y5/6 NPCAT Girls Tag Rugby
Thur 23rd March	3/4 NPCAT Mixed Tag Rugby




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Class 1 End of term awards

Headteachers award

Class 1- Louie

Star of the term

Class 1- Zoey

Reader of the term

Class 1- Louisa

Writer of the term

Class 1- Willow

Amazing achievement award

Class 1- Jasper

Fruits of the Spirit award

Class 1- Louie

Class 2 End of term awards

Headteachers award

Class 2 - Aubree

Star of the term

Class 2 - Freddie

Reader of the term

Class 2 - William

Writer of the term

Class 2 - Daniel

Amazing achievement award

Class 2 - Eva

Fruits of the Spirit award

Class 2 - Rhona

Well done everyone! If you have not received your certificate in school today we will have it ready for you in January!

Enrichment activities



Monday night Drama club

Exciting news - each Monday in January for 6 weeks there will be a drama club led by Mrs Coates and her daughter. We can't wait!!

Tuesday night craft and cookery club

Thank you to Mrs Wood for this amazing club. The children have baked scones, made beautiful craft pieces. We look forward to seeing what the next club has in store.

Wednesday PE club

Mr Hill will continue with his after school PE club. (NO club Wed 11th Jan)

Lunch clubs

Chess club
Drawing and colouring club

Book and breakfast

Please join with us for breakfast on 22nd February and join your child in class to read together.



Finally...



We welcome Miss Zoe Gibbon to St Hedda's school in January as a TA to cover Mrs Muir's maternity leave.

Miss Gibbon has a wealth of skills and will be supporting us with developing forest schools in school. Watch out for more news in January.

As we look forward to Christmas, our thoughts and prayers are with all our St Hedda's families, for a joyful and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas.

Mrs Sill, staff and governors at St Hedda



Dates for Spring term 2022

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

Please check the annual calendar on our school website

Return to school WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023

January

17th January KS1 Gymnastics - Esk Valley
19th January NPCAT Cross Country

February

9th February Cinema Night
10th February KS2 Gymnastics - Esk Valley
Half term break up 10th February
Return Monday 20th February
22nd February Book and breakfast
(parents welcome)
24th February Y3/4 Hockey coaching, Whitby

March

1st March Parents Evening
2nd March World Book Day
w/b 7th March Eskdale Festival
7th March Y3/4 Hockey tournament, Whitby
10th March NPCAT Y5/6 boys Rugby
15th March KS2 Cross Country, Caedmon
17th March NPCAT Y5/6 girls Rugby
23rd March NPCAT Y3/4 Tag Rugby
w/b 27th March Holy Week liturgies to be confirmed.
31st March break up for Easter

PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 17TH APRIL IS A PD DAY
Children return to school Tuesday 18th April
We also look forward to events with our Friends of the School

Class 1 Stay and Play

Next date: Tuesday 10th January

Cinema night & disco

We all need something to look forward to in January and February so will have some fun filled nights with a cinema evening and disco for the children. Please see dates above.

Easter Parents Quiz night

We would love you to join us in school for a family quiz & pie n peas night - watch this space for more details.