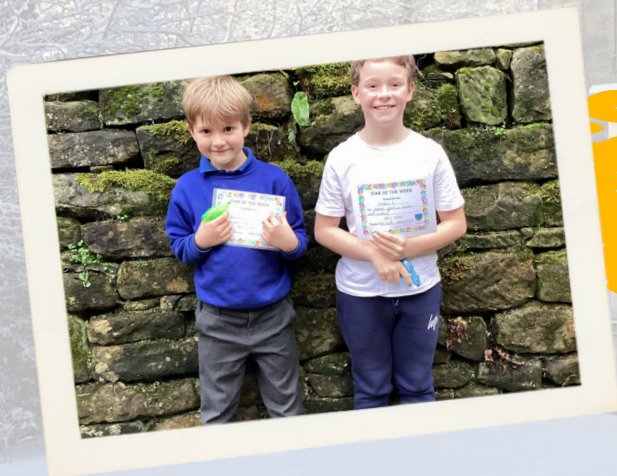


# St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week:

Louie in class 1

Joshua K in class 2



# NEWSLETTER

17.11.23

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### Monday 20th November

11 a.m. Posada

3 - 4 p.m. After School Sports Club

### Tuesday 21st November

Relax Kids

### Wednesday 22nd November

'Odd Sock' Day

### Thursday 23rd November

p.m. Swimming for Class 2

NO DRAMA CLUB this week back to normal next week.

### Friday 24th November

p.m. Basketball for Class 2, WSF

## WONDERFUL WORK

In class 1 we have enjoyed our work on living things including learning about MRS GREN. Our class book this week was Paddington which has inspired lots of great work. In RE we have been focussing on what it means to belong.

In Class 2 our learning has included continuing our work around the fantastic book 'The Magician's nephew' by C S Lewis and working using various sentence types and structures. In Geography learning about the upper course, middle course and lower course of rivers. In Art, we produced some fabulous work using an ombre technique using watercolours and pastels.

## Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see and speak with so many parents in school this week, thank you for coming along. If you have anything you would like to discuss about your child's education please remember that we are happy to speak to you at any time.

## Posada

Next week we will welcome a Mary and Joseph doll who are travelling 90 miles around NPCAT schools to mirror the journey Mary and Joseph would have travelled to Bethlehem.



## After School Clubs

After School Sports Club (3.15 - 4.00) will be lead this week by Mr Mitchell. Your child will need collecting after the club at 4.00 p.m.

After School Drama Club will continue on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. with Mrs Coates **(except for Thursday 23rd November)** Please consent via the Arbor app if you wish your child to attend either club. After School Archery Club has now finished.

## Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1

In order to arrange staffing for buses and wrap around care this half term please can parents and carers contact the school office by 3pm on a Thursday to book places for the following week.

Places will need to be booked in this way for Bus 1, Breakfast Club and After school care. Morning bus 2 and the bus at the end of the school day will run as normal.

## Team Hedda's <3 Sport!

Thank you for the fabulous sporting photographs that have already been sent in. If your child enjoys any sport outside of school from skateboarding to show jumping we would love to add a photograph of them doing it to our sport display.

## Mini Vinnies Asylum Seeker Event

Our Mini Vinnies are leading our involvement in a special mass and day on Sunday 2nd December. This is a day of activities at St Hilda's Church during which families of asylum seekers will join the community for mass, games, refreshments and activities within Whitby. Please see Mrs Bartoli if you would like to participate.

## St Hedda's Friendship Week

Next week will be filled with special activities focussed on anti bullying, friendship and kindness. Please send your child to school wearing odd socks (pulled up so they are visible) as part of our celebration of how we are all different on **Wednesday 22nd**.



## Shine Points and Time to Shine

You may have heard your child talking about how many 'shine points' they have earned. These are points children are given for good behaviour, attitudes, showing kindness, following our golden rules etc. and are part of our updated behaviour policy (available on the school website). Children who consistently follow the golden rules will access a reward treat each half term. This half term's 'Time to Shine' reward is a Christmas movie afternoon. More details will be shared nearer to the time.

## **Christmas!**

The festive season is fast approaching and preparations are well underway in school. Please see the next page for an overview of Christmas activities. More dates to be added.

Donations of cakes for the 'Hoobilation' fair on 15th December will be warmly welcomed.

Volunteers are needed to man stations and to organise stalls like 'guess how many sweets in the jar'.

Please see Mrs Bartoli or Mrs Coates if you are able to help make this a special event for the children.

## **Absence through Illness**

If your child is absent from school through illness please ring and let the school office know each day they are off.

## **School Photos**

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 26th November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)  
If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



## St Hedda's Christmas Dates 2023:



Wednesday 6th December - Carol Singing at Shetland House, 1:30pm

Monday 11th December - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - Class 2 'Grinchmas' performance 1:30pm

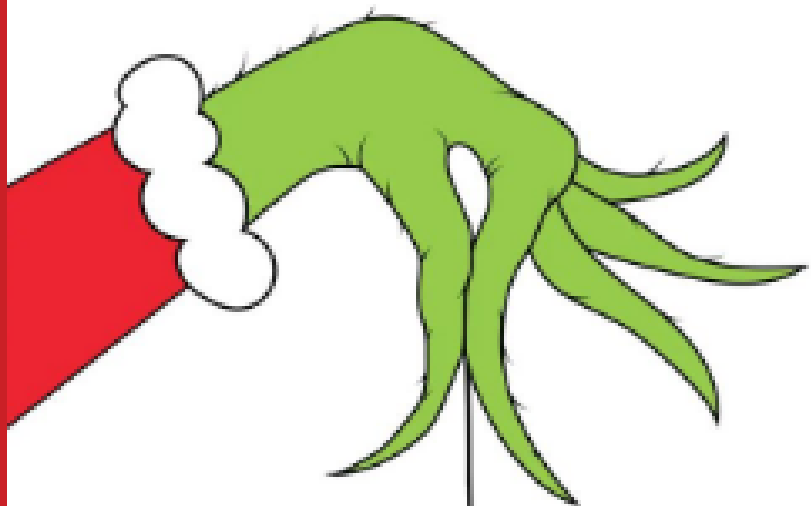
Friday 15th December - Christmas Fair 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Class 1 Nativity 2:00pm

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Party - 1:30pm

Thursday 21st December - Carol Service, 2pm





**ST HEDDA'S  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

*presents*

**Friday 15th  
December 2023  
1:30pm**



**CLASS 2 CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCE**

FOLLOWED BY OUR  
'WHOBILATION' FAIR  
FEATURING:

- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- ANIMAL PETTING
- REINDEER FOOD  
MAKING
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- TRADITIONAL GAMES  
AND STALLS

