

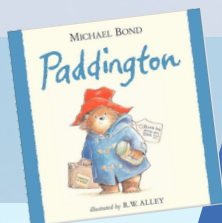
St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week:

in class 1 - Jasper
in class 2 - Freddie



NEWSLETTER

01.12.23

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 4th December

3.15 - 4 p.m. After School Sports Club

Tuesday 5th December

Relax Kids

Wednesday 6th December

1.30 p.m. Class 2 Carol Singing at
Shetland House, Whitby
Photographer in school

Thursday 7th December

p.m. Swimming for Class 2 - final
session

3.15 - 4.15 p.m. After School Drama
Club

Friday 8th December

WONDERFUL WORK

In class 1 this week, we have enjoyed exploring and playing in the snow. A perfect Polar addition to our habitat area for science. We continue to unpick the adventures of Paddington in our reading and have enjoyed learning our new songs for our Nativity extravaganza!! We're soooo excited about it ,we can't wait to share.

In Class 2 this week, we started our new P.E focus of basketball. The children were very enthusiastic and learnt new rules which they will be applying in the weeks to come. We have enjoyed our computing topic and have started to create our own scripts on Scratch. We really enjoyed making friendship bracelets and handing these out to our friends within school. Class 2 have had a fantastic week and have demonstrated excellent attitudes to learning new, complex concepts!

Snow

The children were very excited to see our first snow of the academic year this week, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear in the event of further snow. As per the policy shared on Monday, school will notify parents if the school is forced to close because of the weather.

Mass at St Hilda's Church

All children and families are invited to join us for mass at St Hilda's Church, Whitby on Sunday. Please can children arrive at 10:20am. for Mass at 10:30am.

A Message from Mr Atkinson

A big thank you to those many families who responded to the Minnie Vinnie request for wrapping presents. On Sunday Freddie and Aubree are joining Mrs Bartoli in giving the gifts to refugees at an Advent service at St. Hilda's, Whitby. Again, many thanks. What a lovely way to start Advent!

Mike Atkinson, Foundation Governor.

#ESKforsuccess - Everyone Shows Kindness

Building on our kindness week in school there is a 'reverse advent calendar' included with this week's newsletter. Children are invited to take part just for fun, and to promote a little spirit of kindness and giving in the run up to Christmas.

If your child takes part I would love to see pictures. Please send photographs to admin@stheddas.npcat.org.uk and I will share them in assemblies and on social media.

Time to Shine!

The children have chosen a Christmas movie pyjama party as their 'Time to Shine' this half term. Next week they will be given the opportunity to vote for which Christmas film they would like to watch.

Time to Shine is a reward for children who have collected shine points throughout the half term and have followed the St Hedda's Golden Rules.

Christmas Post

The Post box will be out from Monday 4th December if children wish to send Christmas cards to each other. This will be emptied at the end of term. We have a few duplicate names so please make this clear on the envelope to avoid any confusion, thank you.

Christmas Fair

Can you bake a cake for the Christmas Fair? Could you man a stall? Please contact Mrs Bartoli or Mrs Leanne Coates if you are able to help out to make this a really special event for our children. Please send any raffle prizes to the school office.

Photographer

A photographer will be in school on Wednesday 6th December to update pictures to be used on our school website, school marketing materials and around school. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform.



Father Christmas to visit Egton and Egton Bridge

Santa's coming for his annual sleigh ride through Egton on 21st December at 5.30pm. The big man will be making his way up the village, with a quick trip around Little Betty before coming back into the top of Egton for a quick stop at The Witching Post. He will then head down to Egton Bridge towards The Horseshoe Hotel, then along Broom House Lane before he heads back to the North Pole to get ready for the big day!

Christmas Lunch

Caterlink will be serving Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December which will be as follows

Roasted Breast of Turkey

Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Gravy

OR

Oven Baked Vegetable Wellington

Served with Road and Mash Potatoes

A Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

Finished with

Snowy topped Chocolate Cake or Christmas Biscuit

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.

Arbor App

We will continue to use Arbor for any communication, consents etc. This is where you can also update us with any information eg: change of contact details etc.

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. **This club will finish for this term on Monday 11th December.**

After School Drama Club will continue on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. with Mrs Coates.

This club will finish on Thursday 14th December.

Please consent via the Arbor app if you wish your child to attend either club.

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.

New Learning Spaces

Staff (and some DIY enthusiastic children!) have been working hard to improve the physical environment in school and our new library and sensory spaces are really taking shape. I will share more details in the coming weeks.



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

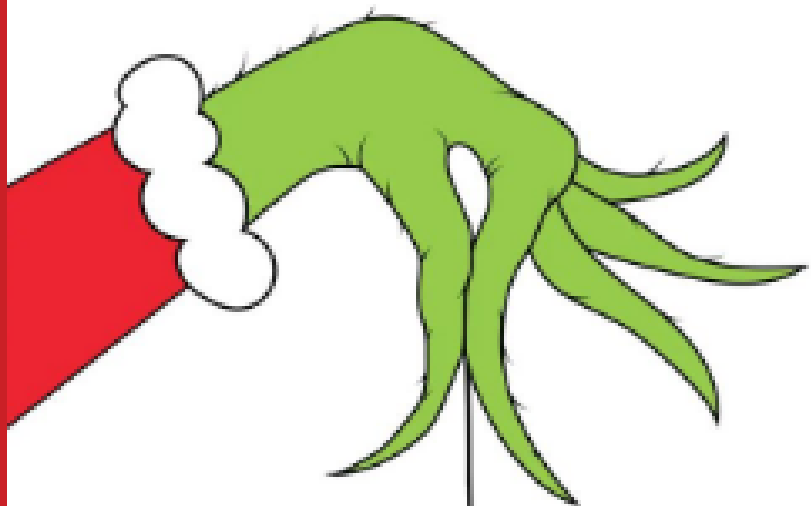
Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Mass 9:15am

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

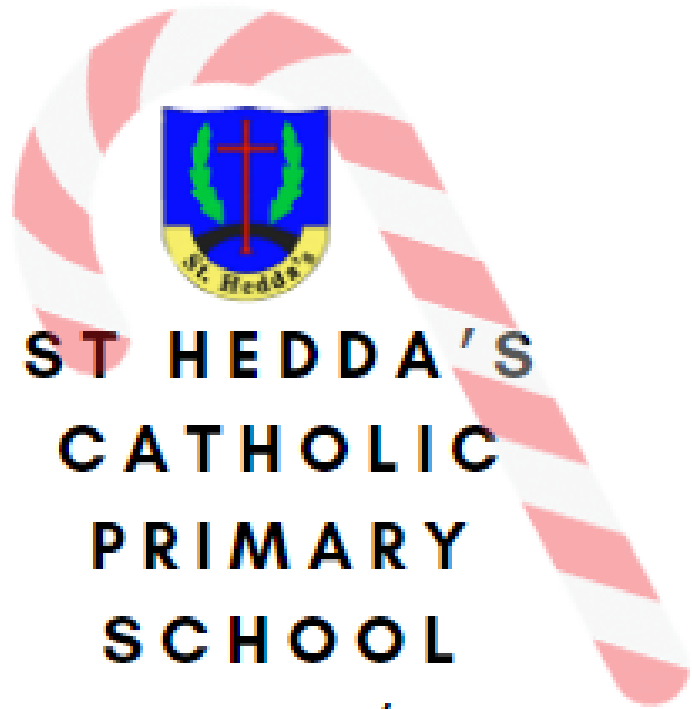
Thursday 21st December - Time to Shine - AM

Thursday 21st December - Carol Service, 2pm





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



**ST HEDDA'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

presents



**CLASS 2 CHRISTMAS
PERFORMANCE**

FOLLOWED BY OUR
'WHOBILATION' FAIR
FEATURING:

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



St Hedda's



Reverse

Advent Calendar

Pay someone a compliment

Make a Christmas card for a care home resident and bring it into school.

5 Say please and thank you all day.

4 Hold the door open for someone.

3 Attend mass at St Hilda's and share with asylum seeker families.

6 Ask someone to play with you.

7 Tell an adult when you notice someone being kind.

8 Tell someone a joke to make them smile.

9 Help to make a meal for your family.

10 Litter pick outside your home.

15 Smile at someone for no reason!

14 Set the table.

13 Make your bed.

12 Share a book with a friend.

11 Make a list of things you are grateful for.

16 Donate an old toy or book to charity.

17 Draw a picture or make a card for an elderly neighbour or family member.

18 Offer to help someone.

19 Thank someone who helps you.

20 Write a list of things you feel proud of.

24 Take time to say a prayer of thanks.

23 Play a game with a family member.

22 Tidy up after yourself all day.

21 Sing your heart out!

