

ST HEDDA'S



**AUTUMN
2024**

Reflections on the Catholic Life of our
school

So far this term...

MASS AT ST HEDDA'S & ST HILDA'S



This term we have celebrated in our parishes with a welcome mass to begin the year. We also celebrated Mass in St Hilda's to say goodbye to Fr Pat and thank him for his service to God. The children read the bidding prayers so beautifully. In November we celebrated Mass with Fr Guiver for the feast of All Saints. Mrs Bartoli is extremely pleased with how the children respond so well during Mass.

MINI VINNIES COMMISSIONING



Mr Atkinson, Our Link Governor for Catholic Standards joined us together with the SVP from St Hilda's for our annual commissioning service. We give thanks to Mr Atkinson and our Mini Vinnies and look forward to an exciting year ahead seeing our children put their faith into action.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During October, we prayed the Rosary. Thank you to those families who prayed together at home using the Travelling Rosary.

**Our Lady, Queen of all
Saints, Pray for us**



Welcome

FR SELLERS



We would like to warmly welcome Fr Sellers to the parish of St Hilda's, Whitby. Fr Sellers joined the children for lunch where he was updated by the children about all the wonderful things which happen in our school.

Rememberance

The children led a beautiful service of reflection to remember those who have given their lives to give service to others. We were joined by one of St Hedda's parishioners who commented upon the beautiful reflective service and the excellent behaviour of our children.



Dates

- 19th Sept - Welcome Mass
- 27th Sept - Mass at St. Hilda's, Whitby
- 3rd Oct - Harvest Family Feast Day
- 15th Oct - Class 2 Pray Together
- 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
- 19th Nov - Class 1 Pray Together
- 27th Nov - Advent Wreath Making
- 2nd Dec - Advent Reflection
- 4th Dec - Advent Mass in Church
- 9th Dec - Advent Reflection
- 10th Dec - Christmas Performance
- 11th Dec - Carol Singing at Shetland House
- 16th Dec - Advent Reflection
- 17th Dec - 5pm Carols in Church

Advent



Our Mini Vinnies would like to invite you to please join us each Monday morning in The Upper Room during Advent. This will be time for a moment of peace and reflection during a very busy time of the year

Advent wreath making

Please join us on Wednesday 27th November at 2.30 pm to make advent wreaths with the children.

Advent reconciliation service

In advent there will a chance for us all to reflect and say sorry for anything we have done during the season of Advent

Prayers

Our children pray so beautifully in school. Here are some of the prayers our children know so you can pray together at home.

Glory Be

Glory Be Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Prayer to St Hedda

Dear Jesus,
Help me to show your goodness each day just as St Hedda showed us.

Help me to know and understand what is right and what is wrong so I can grow in Your love.

Let my light shine brightly, forgive those who need forgiveness and show kindness to those who need kindness so they know Your love.

St Hedda, pray for us.

St Hedda pray for our school.



Catholic Social Teaching

This year we are building on the wealth of catholic social teaching action we took last year which included our care home visits, beach clean, big lent walk and summer fayre fundraising for animals and reverse advent calendar.

This year we have started our mission by hosting a harvest family fast day and collecting for Whitby foodbank.

This term we will also be:

Fundraising through mission together boxes

Carol singing at a care home

Creating our Mini Vinnie reverse advent calendar

Hosting a climate justice exhibition

Fundraising for children in need

Reindeer Run for Scarborough Hospice

