



NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 16th December

Advent reflection with the Parish
2.15pm Reindeer Run for St. Catherine's Hospice

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch
5 p.m. Carols in St. Hedda's Church

Wednesday 18th December

10 a.m. Panto Visit, Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough
2 pm Night Tree Session

Thursday 19th December

1.30pm Christmas Party
3.15 p.m. Break up for Christmas

Friday 20th December

PD Day - School Closed

Well done to our stars of the week:

Class 1 - Jorja
Class 2 - Aiden

In EYFS and Class 1 - This week class 1 have continued to celebrate the month of advent. We have joined Early Years creating Gingerbread biscuits and cards for our loved ones. We have been covered in glitter!

On Tuesday we enjoyed performing our Christmas play to our parents and carers. Everyone did amazing, we are all super proud. The children were confident with their lines and did super loud singing. Well done to all of you!

We have used our shape knowledge this week in maths to organise both 2D and 3D shapes, we are all becoming shape experts.

The children have all remembered to water their cress and it is growing nicely. We can't wait to have a taste!

In Class 2 - In Class 2 this week we have had lots of fun, singing carols at Shetland House and performing our wonderful Nativity from around the world. We created some lovely Christmas cards to take with us to Shetland house and the children were excited to hand them out. We are continuing having lots of fun this week all while doing lots of fantastic narrative writing. Well done Class 2.

Christmas Performance

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our annual Christmas Performance. We were so proud of all the children who took part. A big thank you too for the raffle prizes that were kindly donated, this raised £97 for our PTA.

Reindeer Run - St Catherine's Hospice - MONDAY

On Monday we are completing a 'reindeer run' along the toll road.

Please send a £1 donation with your child to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. Parents are welcome to put on a pair of antlers and join us for the run!

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - TUESDAY

All children may come to school wearing a **Christmas jumper** instead of their school jumper with their normal uniform. All children are invited to have a Christmas Lunch, the usual costs will apply, £2.80 per child payable by Parent Pay.

Carols in St. Hedda's Church - TUESDAY

Please join us in St. Hedda's Church for our carol service; family and friends welcome. Please could all children be in church by 4.45pm in their school uniform and Christmas jumpers. The children will sing carols and lead prayers followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

Panto Visit - WEDNESDAY

All children will be visiting the Stephen Joseph Theatre at Scarborough to watch a performance of Aladdin at 10 a.m. Please see information recently sent regarding transport/pick ups etc. We are very grateful to the Friends of St. Hedda's for funding this trip. **Children will need wellies (or old shoes), warm coats, hats/gloves in a bag for the afternoon activity.**

Night Tree Session - WEDNESDAY

At 2 p.m. we will be having a 'Night Tree' session for which everyone is welcome to join us. This will involve creating edible (for birds!) decorations for the trees, prayers and carols around the fire and hot chocolate. The session will finish at 3.30 p.m. hence a bit later finish to the school day and the bus 15 minutes into Whitby later than usual.

Time to Shine - THURSDAY

Children who have earned the reward will enjoy a Christmas movie pyjama party on Thursday morning. **Children should bring pyjamas and a snack/treat to enjoy during the film in a named bag.** Parents of children who have exceeded their number of stage 4s will be informed by Wednesday.

Christmas Party - THURSDAY

All children should come to school wearing their own clothes/ party clothes on Thursday. Children will enjoy games/disco in the school hall.

ACTIVE ADVENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
						1st December Jogging on the spot Bronze- 30 seconds Silver- 45 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	
							
2nd December Sit Ups Bronze- 10 times Silver- 25 times Gold- 30 times	3rd December Squats Bronze- 10 times Silver- 20 times Gold- 40 times	4th December Burpees Bronze- 10 times Silver- 25 times Gold- 40 times	5th December High Knees Bronze- 20 times Silver- 30 times Gold- 40 times	6th December Star Jumps Bronze- 15 times Silver- 25 times Gold- 35 times	7th December Tuck Jumps Bronze- 10 times Silver- 20 times Gold- 30 times	8th December Shooting in a hoop Bronze- 5 times Silver- 10 times Gold- 15 times	
9th December Wall Sit Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 45 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	10th December Russian Twists Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30	11th December Push Ups Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30	12th December Jump Squats Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30	13th December Speed Bounce Bronze- 40 Silver- 80 Gold- 120	14th December Plank Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 40 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	15th December Shoulder Taps (Plank) Bronze- 20 Silver- 30 Gold- 40	
16th December Mountain Climbers Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 40	17th December Shuttle Runs Bronze- 20 Silver- 35 Gold- 50	18th December Hula Hooping Bronze- 10 seconds Silver- 20 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	19th December Throw and Catch (Paired) Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30	20th December Pass Hoop in a circle Bronze- 60 seconds Silver- 45 seconds Gold- 20 seconds	21st December Crunches Bronze- 10 Silver- 25 Gold- 40	22nd December Spotty Dogs Bronze- 15 Silver- 30 Gold- 45	
23rd December Bench Dips Bronze- 15 Silver- 30 Gold- 40	24th December One foot balance Bronze- 15 seconds Silver- 25 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	25th December					
							

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SPRING 1 DATES

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th - Children return to School

Fri 10th - Swimming

Tues 14th - Class 2 London/Parliament Trip

Fri 17th - Swimming

Fri 24th - Swimming

Fri 31st - Swimming

FEBRUARY 2025

Fri 7th - Swimming

Fri 14th - Swimming

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February - Half Term Holiday