

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

27.01.25

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th January

Tuesday 28th January

Wednesday 29th January

9.15 A.M. Pilgrims of Hope Mass

Thursday 30th January

Prospectus Photo Shoot

Friday 31st January

p.m. Swimming

Everyone has let their light shine this week and did a great job sharing our school with our visitors.

In Class 1 - Class 1 continued to work on 'Animals including Humans' in science this week. We have learned the different groups of animals and been able to recognise similarities and differences.

In Geography we have learned about the Equator. We have learned that it is very hot near the Equator and which countries are near the Equator. We learned that we would need to wear our sunglasses if we visited one of those countries!

In DT we have enjoyed creating 'rainbow wraps' using new techniques of grating, ribboning and marination. Class 1 shared these with Class 2.

In maths we have continued to work through addition and subtraction. We have mastered our number bonds and we now know to use our related facts to help us work out calculations.

In Class 2 - This week the sports leaders have enjoyed creating a block of daily activities for the whole school to be involved in. They have included a variety of challenges and promoted their club through posters around school. We have enjoyed looking at 4 and 6 figure grid references, and have had a go at locating places on a map using co-ordinates. Well done Class 2.

Ofsted

We were visited by OFSTED this week for a two day inspection. Thank you to all the parents who shared their views with the inspectors.

Thank you to all of our amazing staff at St Hedda's who work so hard every day to go above and beyond. We are very proud of our school and I was so pleased to have the opportunity to share our practice with the inspectors.

We were grateful to have the support of our wider NPCAT family during this time.

The children have really let their light shine, as always. Our visitors had the opportunity to view their work, speak with them and watch them in lessons and on the playground. Every child should be very proud of themselves.

We will know the outcome of the inspection when the report is published and this will be shared with all parents.

Swimming

Swimming sessions continue on Fridays on at Whitby Leisure Centre up to and including Friday 14th February.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that packed lunches should be healthy and include a range of food groups.

Nuts, sweets, and products containing caffeine are not permitted.

Take a look at more guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/food-guidelines-and-food-labels/the-eatwell-guide/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Prospectus Photoshoot

On 30th January a photographer will be coming into school to take photographs of the children for a new prospectus. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform including proper footwear and no jewellery.

SEND Meetings

If your child is on the SEN register you will have received a message inviting you to a support plan review meeting this week. Thank you to those that have already arranged meetings if you still need to arrange please contact the office.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast and After School Club costs:

Breakfast Club - 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. - £2.50 per session

After School Club - 3.15 - 5.00 p.m. (4.30pm Fridays) - £5.50 per session

Please remember to book clubs in advance by the Thursday for the following week and indicate approx. time of collection if you have booked for After School club.

Thank you.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP INTO JANUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1st January Star Jumps Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 35+	2nd January Tuck Jumps Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+	3rd January Jump Squats Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30+	4th January Speed Jump Bronze- 40 Silver- 80 Gold- 120	5th January Split Jumps Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+
6th January One Foot Balance Bronze- 15 seconds Silver- 25 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	7th January Mountain Climbers Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 40	8th January Spotty Dogs Bronze- 15 Silver- 30 Gold- 45	9th January Jog on the Spot Bronze- 25 seconds Silver- 40 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	10th January Burpees Bronze- 15 Silver- 20 Gold- 35	11th January High Knees Bronze- 25 seconds Silver- 40 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	12th January Shuttle Runs Bronze- 20 Silver- 35 Gold- 50
13th January Run on the Spot Bronze- 30 seconds Silver- 40 seconds Gold- 60 seconds	14th January Throw- clap-catch Bronze- 2 claps Silver- 5 claps Gold- 7+ claps	15th January Superman pose Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	16th January Squats Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+	17th January Partner throw Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30+	18th January Heel flicks Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	19th January Sit Ups Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+
20th January High Kicks Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40	21st January Tree Pose Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	22nd January Plank Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	23rd January Sprint on the Spot Bronze- 25 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 50 seconds	24th January Open the Gates Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+	25th January Arm Circles Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	26th January Sumo Squats Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30+
27th January Basketball Bounces Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	28th January Arm Stretches Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	29th January Crescent Moon Pose Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	30th January Push Ups Bronze- 7 Silver- 12 Gold- 17+	31st January Touch your Toes Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+		Created by the wonderful Sports Leaders from Sacred Heart, Northallerton

SPRING 1 DATES

JANUARY 2025

Fri 31st - Swimming

FEBRUARY 2025

Tues 4th - Presentation by Woodsmith Mine

Wed 5th - Stay and Pray - Year of the Jubilee

Thur 6th - Y1/2 - Key Steps 1 Gymnastics, Whitby

Fri 7th - Swimming

Tues 11th - Safer Internet Day

Thur 13th - Valentine's day Shine Assembly

Fri 14th - Swimming

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

Thur 27th - Y3/4 - Key Steps 2 Gymnastics, Whitby

Thur 27th - 6.30pm Astronomy Event

MARCH 2025

Tues 4th - Shrove Tuesday - pancake race

Tues 4th/Wed 5th - Eskdale Festival Speech and Drama Classes

Wed 5th - Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Thur 6th - Cross Country (Race 2) for Class 2, Whitby

Mon 10th - Parents/Carers consultations

Fri 21st - Comic relief - Red Nose Day

Thur 27th - Cross Country (Race 3) for Class 2, Whitby

Thur 27th - 6.30 pm Astronomy Event

Fri 28th - Mothers Day Mass

Fri 28th - Outdoor cinema

APRIL 2025

Thur 3rd - Decorated Egg competition

Mon 7th - Mon 21st - Easter Holidays