

# St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

14.02.25



Class 1 - Class 1  
Class 2 - Airine



In Class 1 - This week class 1 have continued to work on multiplication skills. We have been using hundred squares to help us spot the patterns in times tables. We then used these to help us to work through problem solving and reasoning questions.

We have enjoyed Guided Meditation this week, as it was World Day of the sick. We made prayer cards for those in our Parish and kept them in our thoughts as we joined together in a silent prayer. While the Early Years enjoyed a bubble prayer to recognise that Jesus loves us all.

In RE this week we enjoyed some role play as we acted out 'The Last Supper', the children enjoyed tasting the bread and juice after getting into character as Jesus and his disciples.

Early Years enjoyed re-enacting the story of Noah's Ark, creating the boat in the construction area and adding the animals in 2 by 2.

In Geography we have continued to look at Hot and Cold countries, The children enjoyed exploring the map and have good knowledge of the seven continents.

We finished off the week making Valentines Day cards for our loved ones.

In Class 2 - In Class 2 this week we have worked really hard to understand fractions, area and perimeter. We have also completed our third person narratives. The children planned a prayer walk around Catholic Social Teaching. It was lovely to listen to the environment around us.  
Have a lovely half term!

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

**Monday 24th February**

**Tuesday 25th February**

**Wednesday 26th February**

1pm Inter School Orienteering for Y5/6,  
Egton Sports Field

**Thursday 27th February**

Y3/4 Key Step 2 Gymnastics,  
Whitby

**Friday 28th February**

Y5/6 England Mens Rugby Open  
Training Event, York.

## **Catholic School Inspectorate**

We welcomed inspectors into school again this week to share the children's wonderful RE work and the Catholic life of the school. We were once again so pleased with the positive feedback and will share their report with parents once it is available. Thank you to all parents who took the time to share their views with inspectors.

## **Orienteering Event**

We have invited all of the Esk Valley primary schools to join us for a year 5 and 6 orienteering event. This is the first in a series of events that will give our children the opportunity to mix and meet friends from other schools ahead of the move to secondary school. We are delighted that Glaisdale, Castleton, Goathland and Lealholm have accepted our invitation to join us.

## **Eskdale Festival**

Thank you to Mrs Coates and Mrs Wall who have been giving up so much of their time to come into school and practice poetry in preparation for The Eskdale Festival. Children from St Hedda's are participating in poetry and singing performances.

Tuesday 4th and 5th March - Spoken Word classes

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th March - Music classes

We will send out more detailed information when we have received the programme with classes and times etc.

## **Parents Consultations**

These will take place on Monday 10th March, appointments will be available to book via Arbor from Monday 24th February.

## **England Rugby**

Year 5 and 6 will travel to York on Friday 28th February to watch the men's England rugby team during an open training event. We hope that this will be inspirational for our budding sports stars.

## **Peat Rigg**

Our residential trip to Peat Rigg (for all children from Year 2 to Year6) from 2nd - 4th April is fast approaching, this is just a reminder of the payment options for the voluntary contribution of £72 from parents. Payments may be made by Parent Pay.

- One off payment of £72
- Two instalments of £36 to be paid by the end of February and April.
- Monthly instalments of £20 from February to April and a final payment of £12 to be paid in May.

## **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.

## **Appointments**

A quick reminder should your child/children have an appointment eg: medical/dental during the school day please let us have a copy/photo confirmation of the appointment for our records.

## **Illness Absence**

Please remember if your child is absent from school due to illness please let school know, if this is for more than one day, please ring the school each day. If your child has been sick they must be off for a period of 48 hours after the final episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

## Fun Fitness February 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3rd February</b> <b>Desk push-ups</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 25 times	<b>4th February</b> <b>Jumping Jacks</b> Bronze: 15 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	<b>5th February</b> <b>Desk Mountain Climbers</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 25 times	<b>6th February</b> <b>Table Cycling</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>7th February</b> <b>Desk Plank</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute
<b>10th February</b> <b>Desk Biceps Dips</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 25 times	<b>11th February</b> <b>Classroom Burpee</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 20 times	<b>12th February</b> <b>Chair Heel Flicks</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>13th February</b> <b>Chair Leg Raises</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>14th February</b> <b>Chair Rowing</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute
<b>17th February</b> <b>Wall Sit</b> Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>18th February</b> <b>Table Leg Raises</b> Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20+ times	<b>19th February</b> <b>Tricep Dips</b> Bronze: 5 times Silver: 15 times Gold: 25 times	<b>20th February</b> <b>Lunges</b> Bronze: 20 times Silver: 40 times Gold: 60 times	<b>21st February</b> <b>Spotty Dogs</b> Bronze: 20 times Silver: 50 times Gold: 80 times
<b>24th February</b> <b>X Jumps</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 40 times	<b>25th February</b> <b>Table Leg Hold (Straight legs no hands)</b> Bronze: 5 seconds Silver: 10 seconds Gold: 20 seconds	<b>26th February</b> <b>Squats</b> Bronze: 20 times Silver: 40 times Gold: 60 times	<b>27th February</b> <b>Alternating 1 arm plank</b> Bronze: 10 times Silver: 25 times Gold: 40 times	<b>28th February</b> <b>Jump-Jump-tuck</b> Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20 times

### SPRING 1 DATES

### FEBRUARY 2025

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

### 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**
- Thur 6th - World Book Day**
- Mon 10th - Parents/Carers consultations**
- Mon 17th - CAFOD Family Fast Day**
- Wed 19th - NCMP Heights and Weights for Y6 and Reception**
- Fri 21st - Comic relief - Red Nose Day**
- Wed 26th - Art Workshop**
- Thur 27th - Cross Country (Race 3) for Class 2, Whitby**
- Fri 28th - Mothers Day Mass**
- Fri 28th - 6.30pm Outdoor cinema event**
- Mon 31st - Ryedale Skate School**

### APRIL 2025

- Tues 1st - Stingers Netball, Whitby**
- Wed 2nd - Fri 4th - Residential visit to Peat Rigg**
- Mon 7th - Mon 21st - Easter Holidays**