

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

24.10.25

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Erin

Class 2 - Louie

In Class 1 - This week in class 1 we have all enjoyed the outdoor learning area. We have been practising our gross motor skills cleaning babies in bubbles baths using scrubbing brushes and cloths. The imagination was great! Our new poem 'Five Little pumpkins' has been perfected this week and the children's phonics sessions have blown me away! Y1 has focussed on linking our Preston Park trip to modern day shops in History and in RE thinking about 'The Creation Story' sequencing the story and having lots of curious questions about the story.

Another fabulous week, it was great to see you all at the Autumn Disco! Have a great half term!

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we have completed our writing unit on speeches — everyone worked hard to plan, write, and share their ideas confidently! We also enjoyed our final week of riding, where we had lots of fun playing mounted games and weaving in and out of cones. To finish off the week, we celebrated with our SHINE reward afternoon, which was a wonderful way to recognise everyone's efforts and achievements this term.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 3rd November

Tuesday 4th November

3.30pm Parents Consultation meetings

Wednesday 5th November

Thursday 6th November

p.m. Music

3.15pm SATs club

Friday 7th November

p.m. Swimming

Visitors in School

We have had lots of new families looking around our school over the last 2 weeks in preparation for starting reception next year. All of the children in school have been so welcoming and polite to our visitors and should be very proud of the way they represent our school. Well done everyone!

Play Together Sessions

We have invited Little Teapots Nursery and Egton Playgroup to join us for a series of 'Play Together' sessions in school over the coming months. This will be an opportunity for our early years children to mix with new friends or reconnect with friends from their previous settings as well as sharing good practice between settings.

Music Teaching

Mrs Swain will join us every Thursday next half term to teach the music curriculum. Class 1 will participate in a range of music fun and Class 2 will begin to learn how to play the ukelele.

Playgroups

Next half term playgroups will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Riffing Tots sessions 1-1:30 and St Hedda's Little Artists 1:30-2:15. Preschool aged children are welcome to book a place via our bookwhen page.

Rugby

Class 2 PE on next half term will start with 3 weeks of rugby coaching from Miss Garbutt from Whitby Rugby Club.

Yorkshire Post

Look out for a feature on our school's unique horse riding offer in the Yorkshire Post, expected to be published on 8th November.

Y6 residential to Paris

Thank you to those who attended the information session about the Y6 leavers trip. Please be reminded that the £50 deposit is to be paid by the end of October.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other items are available from the office for a small donation.

Parent's Evening - Tuesday 4th November

Appointments are available to book via Arbor.

SATS Club

All year 6 children are invited to attend an after school SATS club each week 3:15 - 4:15 beginning Thursday 6th November.

Swimming

Weekly swimming lessons will begin on Friday 7th November for all children in Class 2.

If you wish to collect your child from the Leisure Centre at 2.40 pm, then please let us know in advance.

Reception Place Applications

We have been delighted by the level of interest in Reception places for September 2026. Please remember to apply for your child's place and let friends and family know about our stay and play/ open evening opportunities.

Applications for Reception places opens on the 12th October for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

For more information or to apply online please visit the local authority website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-school-and-junior-school>


Secondary School Applications

Applications for Secondary school places close on 31st October for those Year 6 pupils transferring to Secondary school in September 2026. Applications can be made online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Wraparound Care

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

ONE FOR OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1st October	2nd October	3rd October	4th October	5th October
Did you know? The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) recommends that children and young people aged 5-16 should get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.		Speed Bounce One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	Mountain Climbers One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	Shoulder Rolls One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	Can you be active for one hour (60 minutes) with your friends or family? 	
6th October Apple Picking One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	7th October Burpees One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	8th October High Knees One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	9th October Leg Kicks One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	10th October Shoulder Raises One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	Can you be active for one hour (60 minutes) with your friends or family? 	
13th October Bicep Curls One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	14th October Side Lunges One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	15th October Calf Raises One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	16th October Tuck Jumps One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	17th October Squats One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	Can you be active for one hour (60 minutes) with your friends or family? 	
20th October Arm Circles One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	21st October Crunches One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	22nd October Body Twists One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	23rd October Push Ups One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	24th October Elbows to Knees One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	Can you be active for one hour (60 minutes) with your friends or family? 	
27th October Toe Taps One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	28th October Side Reach One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	29th October Star Jumps One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	30th October Squat Jumps One minute challenge Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	31st October Punches One minute challenge Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+		

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Half Term - Mon 27th - Fri 31st October

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 10th - Anti Bullying Week

Tues 11th - Remembrance Day

Tues 11th - Class 2 Basketball, Whitby

Fri 14th - Children in Need

Tues 18th - Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Whitby

Wed 19th - Cinema visit and Outdoor Learning at Saltburn

Wed 19th - Open Evening

Wed 26th - PTA Meeting at 12.30pm

Wed 26th - Advent Wreath making

Thur 27th - School Photo's

DECEMBER 2025

Tues 2nd - Flu vaccinations

Wed 3rd - Advent Mass and Christingle

Wed 3rd - Christmas Bingo

Fri 5th - Non Uniform Day

Tue 9th - Class 2 Dodgeball, Whitby

Thur 11th - Christmas Performance

Mon 15th - Carol Singing at Shetland House

Tues 16th - Class 1 Panto Visit, Middlesbrough

Wed 17th - Class 2 Panto Visit, Scarborough

Wed 17th - Carols in St. Hedda's Church

Thur 18th - Christmas Lunch

Fri 19th - Christmas Party

Fri 19th - Break up for Christmas holidays