

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

07.11.25

Stars of the week
Class 1 - Rupert
Class 2 - Helna

In Class 1 - This week has been a fantastic week back after half term! The children in early years have enjoyed firework painting, baking and creating. We had a 'fire' where we toasted marshmallows and learned the meaning of bonfire night. Thursday afternoon was enjoyed by all, the music session with Mrs Swain was great! We learned a hello and goodbye song. As well as singing some of our favourite nursery rhymes. Following on from this the children in early years joined our little artists playgroup, some new friends joined us too! Year 1 has continued place value to 100 in maths, setting descriptions in writing and finished off our history topic with an interactive quiz! Have a great weekend!

In Class 2 - We've had a fantastic start back after the half term! This week, we were delighted to welcome Miss Garbutt back from Whitby Rugby Club to help us develop our rugby skills — the children have really enjoyed the sessions so far. In writing, we are exploring diary entries and stories with a moral, using imaginative ideas and thoughtful reflections. Year 6 continue to strengthen their fractions knowledge, while Years 3 and 4 are now moving on to multiplication and division. In Geography, we have started our exciting new topic on physical processes, learning about how natural forces shape our world.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 10th November

Anti Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day
p.m. Rugby for Class 2

Tuesday 11th November

10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service
1 p.m. Y4/6 Basketball, Whitby

Wednesday 12th November

Thursday 13th November

p.m. Music
3.15pm SATs club

Friday 14th November

Children in Need
p.m. Swimming

Anti Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day

We will be having a special assembly to promote themes of antibullying on Monday 10th November. We will explore the idea that we are all wonderfully different and all have the 'power for good'.

Children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks over their trousers/tights and a superhero cape (if they have one). Home made capes from scarves, fabric etc will work just as well.

Remembrance

We will join together in remembrance outside St Hedda's Church at around 10:45 on Tuesday 11th. All welcome.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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

Children in Need

Friday 14th November is Children in Need day, children are invited to wear yellow or something spotty (own clothes if preferred) and bring in a £1 donation for the charity.

Educational Visit to Saltburn

All children will take part in a trip to Saltburn on 19th November. This will include watching a film together as part of the Into Film Festival; designed to spark curiosity and support literacy, wellbeing and creative thinking. After a picnic lunch, children will enjoy an afternoon of outdoor learning. More details to follow.

Advent Wreath Making

Wednesday 26th November, 1:30pm. Limited adult places are available to join the children to make an advent wreath. Adult places cost £10 including a large advent wreath, all materials, hot drinks and a mince pie. Festive sensory trays will be available for little ones. Please book early to avoid disappointment, there are few tickets remaining. Book on bookwhen: <https://bookwhen.com/stheddas>

Carols in St Hedda's Church

All children will take part in candlelit carols at 5pm on 17th December.

Christmas Lunch

Parents are invited to join us for Christmas lunch on 18th December. Meals must be booked (by emailing the school) no later than Friday 28th November. This can be paid via Parentpay and will cost £5 per adult. Children can book their Christmas meal as normal.

Sal's Shoes

This year's Christmas appeal at St Hedda's is in support of Sal's Shoes. A charity that redistributes outgrown shoes to children around the world. The shoes are distributed in countries where children lack the luxury of an adequate pair of shoes. In many cases this lack of proper footwear leads to injury and infection, especially in areas with poor sanitation. A lack of proper footwear can mean no access to education for many.

If you wish to support our appeal, please send into school outgrown pairs of shoes. The shoes should have no damage to soles, undamaged laces and fastenings and have been given a quick clean. All sizes are welcome, but please no high heels. Please wrap pairs with an elastic band. A donation of £1 per pair is requested to support their journey to their new owner. Your child may wish to draw a picture or write a note to put inside the shoes for the new owner.

School Photos










Due to circumstances beyond our control the date has been changed for the photos. These will now take place on Friday 28th November instead of the previous day, Thursday 27th November.

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

NIMBLE NOVEMBER 2025

Created by the fabulous Sports Leaders from St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Loftus.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3rd November Running on the spot Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 Gold: 2 mins	4th November Squats Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	5th November Firework Star jumps Bronze: 25 Silver: 35 Gold: 50+	6th November Push Ups Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	7th November Wall Sits Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1 min	8th & 9th November Go for a walk and drink plenty of water - enjoy the sights 	
10th November Plank Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1 min	11th November Heel Flicks Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	12th November Open/Shut gate Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	13th November Mountain Climbers Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1+ min	14th November Shuttle Runs Bronze: 1min Silver: 2 mins Gold: 3 mins	15th & 16th November Go for a ride on your bike or scooter 	
17th November Arm Circles Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	18th November Calf Raises Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	19th November Sit Ups Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	20th November Toe Pokes/Air kick ups Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	21st November Stretches - 10 secs per stretch Bronze: Arms Silver: +Calf & Quads Gold: + Hips	22nd & 23rd November Take some chill time with a bit of Yoga 	
24th November Toe Touches Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	25th November Russian Twists Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	26th November Tuck Jumps Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	27th November Lunges (each leg) Bronze: 10 Silver: 15 Gold: 20	28th November Pencil Jumps Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	29th & 30th November Play your favourite sport for half an hour. 	
						 

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Half Term - Mon 27th - Fri 31st October

NOVEMBER 2025

- Tues 18th - Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Whitby
- Wed 19th - Cinema visit and Outdoor Learning at Saltburn
- Wed 19th - 4 p.m. Open Evening
- Wed 26th - PTA Meeting at 12.30pm
- Wed 26th - 1.30 p.m. Advent Wreath making
- Fri 28th - School Photos

DECEMBER 2025

- Tues 2nd - Flu vaccinations
- Wed 3rd - 9.15am Advent Mass and Christingle
- Wed 3rd - 5 p.m. Christmas Bingo
- Fri 5th - Non Uniform Day

- Tue 9th - Class 2 Dodgeball, Whitby
- Thur 11th - 2 p.m. Christmas Performance

- Mon 15th - Carol Singing at Shetland House
- Tues 16th - p.m. Class 1 Panto Visit, Middlesbrough
- Wed 17th - a.m. Class 2 Panto Visit, Scarborough
- Wed 17th - 5 p.m. Carols in St. Hedda's Church
- Thur 18th - Christmas Lunch
- Fri 19th - Christmas Party
- Fri 19th - Break up for Christmas holidays