

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

14.11.25

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Rosie

Class 2 - Theo

In Class 1 - This week has been super busy!

Monday we thought about Anti Bullying week, we joined class 2 and created odd sock drawings as well as wearing odd socks and super hero capes! We shared our power of good and kindness all week! Tuesday class 1 made us all proud in church, they stood respectfully as we thought about the people who sacrificed their lives for us. The children learned about why we wear poppies and made poppies for our display in church. On Friday we had fun thinking about and raising money for Children in Need. The children enjoyed creating name labels, party hats and colouring ready for our teddy bear picnic party.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about trees in science this week and learning the 7 continents in Geography, where we explored the art studio for a creative lesson. The music session was super fun, we learned songs about loads of different animals.

In Class 2 - This week, we have enjoyed taking part in Tag Rugby with Miss Garbutt, focusing on developing our passing skills. We also attended the Whitby Schools Basketball Competition, where we were able to put our newly learned techniques into practice. Everyone demonstrated fantastic competitiveness and an excellent attitude throughout the event.

In maths, we have continued our work on fractions and multiplication. In writing, we have begun drafting our final pieces based on stories with a moral.

We have also enjoyed our music sessions, especially practising and playing the ukulele.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 17th November

p.m. Rugby for Class 2

Tuesday 18th November

1 p.m. Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Whitby

Wednesday 19th November

Whole School trip to Saltburn

4 p.m. Open Evening

Thursday 20th November

p.m. Music

3.15pm SATs club

Friday 21st November

10 a.m. Flu Vaccinations

p.m. Swimming

Ongoing Professional Development

We are keen to ensure that the children at St Hedda's continue to have access to the very best learning opportunities. Miss Dale and Miss Scarth have both been accepted by the YEAT English Hub to work on exciting projects in collaboration with English specialists over this academic year. Their DfE funded projects will focus on oracy and reading culture and we are sure will have a positive impact on all children's learning.

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. Class 2 children will need a packed lunch and all children will need to wear their school uniform.

Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 19th November from 4 p.m. please let family and friends know. We'd love to welcome them to St. Hedda's.

Flu Vaccinations

We have been notified that the original date (2nd December) has had to be changed and vaccinations will now take place in school on Friday 21st November. To opt in or out please use the following link: <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

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>

Bingo Prizes

Christmas Bingo takes place on Wednesday 3rd December at 5pm in the school hall, everyone welcome. We would be very grateful for any donations of prizes for this event, please could they be sent into school by Friday 28th November. Thank you

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.

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

NOVEMBER 2025

- Wed 26th - PTA Meeting at 12.30pm
- Wed 26th - 1.30 p.m. Advent Wreath making
- Fri 28th - School Photos

DECEMBER 2025

- 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

JANUARY 2026

- Mon 5th - PD Day, school closed.
- Tues 6th - Children return to school