

# St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

21.11.25

**Stars of the week**  
**Class 1 - Class 1**  
**Class 2 - Jasper**

**In Class 1** - In class 1 this week we have been learning about Road Safety, the children had the opportunity to safely strap a 'baby' into a car seat and learn about why children need a car seat to keep them safe. We then talked about safety near roads as pedestrians and we enjoyed a role play task where the children had the chance to pretend to stop traffic to allow pedestrians to cross the road safely. The children were very knowledgeable about how to keep safe! On Tuesday we discussed oral health, again the children were very knowledgeable about this, we discussed what cavities are and how to brush your teeth correctly. The children then had a go at brushing our class babies' teeth before taking home a new toothbrush, toothpaste and a leaflet with toothbrushing top tips! Year 1 has begun learning about 2D and 3D shapes in maths, instructional writing in English which helped us all to know how to brush our teeth. As well as learning about Pope Francis' message about our common home in RE. Keep up the good work! Hope you are all safe and warm in the snow! Please send over any photos of your snow day fun!

**In Class 2** - This week, we said a massive thank you to Miss Garbutt from Whitby Rugby Club for the fantastic sessions of touch rugby. The children have had great fun and really enjoyed this wonderful opportunity to develop their teamwork and sporting skills. In Maths, we have been working on adding fractions with different denominators and practising our 6 times tables. The class has shown great determination and growing confidence. In Writing, we are continuing to make excellent progress with our stories, focusing on developing detail, structure, and imagination. We have also begun our new Geography unit on physical processes, which the children have really enjoyed exploring. Their curiosity and questions have led to some brilliant discussions. Well done to everyone for another great week of learning!

### THE WEEK AHEAD: Monday 24th November

#### Tuesday 25th November

#### Wednesday 26th November

12.30 pm PTA Meeting

1.30 pm Advent Wreath Making

#### Thursday 27th November

p.m. Music

3.15pm SATs club

#### Friday 28th November

a.m. School Photos

p.m. Swimming

### **Advent Wreath Making**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **School Photos**

Photorotics will be in school on Friday (28<sup>th</sup> November) morning to take the annual school photos.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Owing to the severe weather these were cancelled last week, we have now been given a date of 3<sup>rd</sup> December but this is yet to be confirmed. To opt in or out please use the following link: <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

### **Bingo Prizes**

Christmas Bingo takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you

### **Christmas Lunch**

Parents are invited to join us for Christmas lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> December. Meals must be booked (by emailing the school) no later than **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>3rd November</b> Running on the spot Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 Gold: 2 mins	<b>4th November</b> Squats Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>5th November</b> Firework Star jumps Bronze: 25 Silver: 35 Gold: 50+	<b>6th November</b> Push Ups Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>7th November</b> Wall Sits Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1 min	<b>8th &amp; 9th November</b> Go for a walk and drink plenty of water - enjoy the sights 	
<b>10th November</b> Plank Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1 min	<b>11th November</b> Heel Flicks Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	<b>12th November</b> Open/Shut gate Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	<b>13th November</b> Mountain Climbers Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1+ min	<b>14th November</b> Shuttle Runs Bronze: 1min Silver: 2 mins Gold: 3 mins	<b>15th &amp; 16th November</b> Go for a ride on your bike or scooter 	
<b>17th November</b> Arm Circles Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>18th November</b> Calf Raises Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	<b>19th November</b> Sit Ups Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>20th November</b> Toe Pokes/Air kick ups Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	<b>21st November</b> Stretches - 10 secs per stretch Bronze: Arms Silver: +Calf & Quads Gold: + Hips	<b>22nd &amp; 23rd November</b> Take some chill time with a bit of Yoga 	
<b>24th November</b> Toe Touches Bronze: 1 min Silver: 1 min 30 secs Gold: 2 mins	<b>25th November</b> Russian Twists Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>26th November</b> Tuck Jumps Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>27th November</b> Lunges (each leg) Bronze: 10 Silver: 15 Gold: 20	<b>28th November</b> Pencil Jumps Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	<b>29th &amp; 30th November</b> Play your favourite sport for half an hour.   	
						 

### FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

#### DECEMBER 2025

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9.15am Advent Mass and Christingle**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Flu Vaccinations**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5 p.m. Christmas Bingo**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Non Uniform Day**

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 Dodgeball, Whitby**

**Thur 11<sup>th</sup> - 2 p.m. Christmas Performance**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 am Night Tree Forest School Session**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - 1.30 p.m. Carol Singing at Shetland House**

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - p.m. Class 1 Panto Visit, Middlesbrough**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - a.m. Class 2 Panto Visit, Scarborough**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - 5 p.m. Carols in St. Hedda's Church**

**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Break up for Christmas holidays**

#### JANUARY 2026

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - PD Day, school closed.**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> - Children return to school**