

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week

**Adon
Jorja**

In Class 1 - We've had a magical festive week in Class 1! The children enjoyed exploring The Polar Express story and taking part in creating a polar express themed train track. Our sparkly, winter playdough was a big hit, with children creating snowflakes, snowmen and Christmas shapes. Everyone helped decorate our class Christmas tree—it looks wonderful! The children carefully made their own Christingles and learned what each part represents. We then attended the Christingle Mass on Wednesday. The children were fantastic and enjoyed seeing all the Christingles lit.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, ready for more Christmas magic next week!

In Class 2 - It's been another exciting week of learning. Class 2 enjoyed a fantastic live lesson from the NFU, where they learned all about farming and the importance of agriculture. They also took part in a virtual learning experience with a lesson visit to Antarctica, discovering what life is like in one of the most extreme places on Earth!

Year 6 proudly represented our school at the NPCAT Carol Service, showcasing their talent and helping to spread festive cheer. In maths, Years 3 and 4 have successfully completed their unit on times tables—well done for all your hard work and determination!

In writing, Years 3 and 4 are busy crafting their own stories, showing great creativity and effort. Meanwhile, Year 6 have begun their new poetry topic and are already exploring language in imaginative ways.

Well done to all our pupils for a wonderful week of learning!

NEWSLETTER

05.12.25

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 8th December

Tuesday 9th December

Wednesday 10th December

Thursday 11th December
2 p.m. Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December
p.m. Swimming

School Photos

Please return any orders to school by **Monday 8th December.**

Advent Mass and Christingle

Thank you to those who were able to join us in St. Hedda's Church for our Advent Mass and Christingle service, it was a celebration filled with warmth, smiles and festive spirit.

SAT's Club

This has now finished for this term, we will begin again in January.

Christmas Bingo

We apologise for the cancellation of our Christmas Bingo event, this will be rescheduled next term.

Christmas Performance - A Midwife Crisis

Please join us in the school hall for our nativity on Thursday 11th December at 2 p.m. All welcome. Please meet at the school gate, thank you.

Swimming

Our last session for this term takes place on Friday, we will resume next term on Friday 16th January.

Carols at St Hedda's Church

Family and friends are welcome to join us at 5pm on 17th December. All children, nursery - year 6 are invited to participate.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18th December. For those parents that have booked to join us please arrive for lunch at 12 noon.

PTA

Would you like to take on a more active role in the Friends of St Hedda's?

Please contact enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

We are looking for members of our school community: parents, grandparents, extended family members who would like to help us to continue to give our pupils the best experience possible.

Panto

During the last week of term both classes will be going to see a Panto, we are extremely grateful to the Friends of St. Hedda's for funding these trips.


Non Uniform Day - Candles

Thank you so much for all the donations of candles for our Carol Service, we are very grateful for your support and generosity.

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

ACTIVE CALENDAR – Do More December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1st Frozen Ice Statue (Single Leg Balance) Bronze: 20secs Silver: 20-30secs Gold: 30+secs	2nd Don't land on the Fire (Tuck Jumps) Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	3rd Decorate the Christmas tree (Apple Picking) Bronze: 30 Silver: 50 Gold: 70	4th Nutcracker March (Leg Kicks) Bronze: 20 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1min or over	5th Santa's Chimney Sits (Wall Sits) Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1 min or over	Go for a walk and enjoy the world around you! Look at all of the Christmas decorations where you live.	
8th Power the sleigh (Arm circles) Bronze: 15 Silver: 30 Gold: 45	9th Angel Star Jumps Bronze: 20 Silver: 40 Gold: 60	10th Lifting up the heavy presents (squats) Bronze: 15 Silver: 30 Gold: 45	11th Don't step on the toys (High knees) Bronze: 20 secs Silver: 30 secs Gold: 40+ secs	12th Climb up the chimney (Mountain climbers) Bronze: 20 Silver: 40 Gold: 60	"Wrap up warm and go for a Santa run with an adult. Count the houses you pass—as if you were racing to deliver presents!"	
15th Sledge sits (Plank) Bronze: 20 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 1min or over	16th Elves reaching the shelves (slow calf raises) Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 50+	17th Santa Sprints Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 60 secs	18th House to house (Speed bounce) Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 60 secs	19th Mince Pie Push ups Bronze: 15 Silver: 20 Gold: 30+	"Go for another Santa run with an adult. Count the houses you pass again! Can you run further than you did last week?"	
22nd Throw the snowballs Bronze: 20 Silver: 40 Gold: 60	23rd Sleigh Bell Steps (Step Ups) Bronze: 30sec Silver: 45sec Gold: 1min	24th Christmas Eve Keepty-uppies Bronze: 3 Silver: 8 Gold: 15	25th Christmas Day Dancing Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 60 secs	26th Boxing Day Boxing Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 45 secs Gold: 60 secs	Go for a ride on a bike ride with an adult	
29th Holiday Heel Flicks Bronze: 30secs Silver: 45secs Gold: 1min or over	30th Santa's Shuttle Runs (10m apart) Bronze: 8 Silver: 15 Gold: 20+	31st New Year Navy Seal Burpees Bronze: 20 secs Silver: 30 secs Gold: 40+ secs		Created by the fabulous Sports Leaders from St Aelred's, York		

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS DECEMBER 2025

Mon 15th - 10.30 am Night Tree Forest School Session

Mon 15th - 1.30 p.m. 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

