



Stars of the week

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In Class 1 - This week has been very christmassy!

A week of play preparations, Christmas card making and Christmas baking. The children have been busy making festive cards for the residents at Shetland House, we used glitter, sequins and lots of paint. Then we made gingerbread men, the children are becoming excellent bakers, they smelt and were delicious! We have been thinking about the Christmas Story in RE this week, thinking and talking about the special birth of Jesus. On Tuesday we had the most magical morning with Father Christmas, the children were amazed and made sure they told him what's on their list! Thursday was our Christmas Play, 'A Midwife Crisis', the children shone so brightly! We are so proud of you all!

In Writing Year 1, enjoyed making a story map using one of our favourite stories 'The Storm Whale', using illustrations to talk through the story. In Maths, we have continued exploring 2D and 3D shapes, with lots of shape hunting!

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2 we have had so much fun getting ready to perform A Midwife Crisis! Everyone worked incredibly hard, and the final performance was absolutely fantastic. We are so proud of the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and confidence on stage.

In our learning this week, we explored how earthquakes are formed through the movement of tectonic plates. The children asked brilliant questions and enjoyed discussing which types of foundations would make buildings safer in earthquake-prone areas. Well done, Class 2, for another exciting week!

NEWSLETTER

12.12.25

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 15th December

1.30 pm Carol Singing at Shetland House

Tuesday 16th December

1 pm Class 1 Panto Visit, Coulby Newham

Wednesday 17th December

10 am Class 2 Panto Visit, Scarborough
5 pm Carols in St. Hedda's Church

Thursday 18th December

12 noon Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December

pm Christmas Party

Christmas Performance - A Midwife Crisis

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Performance, hope you all enjoyed watching our children 'Let their light shine', we were so proud of them! A big thank you too for the raffle prizes that were kindly donated, the raffle will be drawn next week.

Pantomime Visits - Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December

On Tuesday Class 1 will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham for a performance of 'Santa's Jungle Jamboree' at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday Class 2 will be visiting the Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough for a performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' at 10 a.m. All children in Class 2 will need a packed lunch which they will eat before returning to school.

As the performance begins at 10 a.m. and we have to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start, travel arrangements will be as follows: **(no usual bus route for this morning.)**

8:30 a.m. Bus will collect staff and anyone living in Egton Bridge

8:40 a.m. Pick up at Aislaby

8:50 a.m. Pick up at Castle Park, Whitby

9:00 a.m. Pick up Bobby's Bank, Whitby and then head straight to Scarborough.

We are extremely grateful to the Friends of St. Hedda's for funding these trips.

Carols at St Hedda's Church - Wednesday 17th December

Please join us in St. Hedda's Church for our carol service; family and friends welcome. Please could all children be in church by 4.45pm in their school uniform and Christmas jumpers. The children will sing carols and lead prayers. All children, nursery - year 6 are invited to participate.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 18th December

All children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their normal uniform. All children are invited to have a Christmas Lunch, the usual costs will apply, £2.80 per child payable by Parent Pay. For those parents that have booked to join us please arrive for lunch at 12 noon.

Christmas Party - Friday 19th December

All children may come to school wearing their own/party clothes on Friday. Children will enjoy games/disco in the school hall.

Christmas Post

The Christmas post box will be emptied on Wednesday 17th December.

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.

Y6 Residential Visit To Paris (16th - 19th June 2026)

A quick reminder of the payment schedule for our residential trip to Paris for our Y6 pupils.

Total cost per child is £302.

- £50 deposit to be paid by the end of October



followed by

- 6 x £42 monthly instalments - £252 in total (November to April)

alternatively you may wish to pay the full balance of £252 by 27th April.

All payments to be made via Parent Pay please.

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 Keepy-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

Fri 19th - Break up for Christmas holidays



JANUARY 2026

Mon 5th - PD Day - school closed.

Tues 6th - Children return to school

Fri 16th - p.m. Swimming

Fri 23rd - p.m. Swimming

Fri 30th - p.m. Swimming