

# St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



**Stars of the week**  
**Class 1 - George**  
**Class 2 - Jorja**

**In Class 1** - This week in class 1 we have been solving crimes in the police station, selling food in the class shop and working together as a team. Each day we have continued to vote for our end of day story in our book area and we have had some great choices this week. We have enjoyed a visit to the library to explore more books.

Year 1 have continued to learn about animals, what animals are and different types of animals. We have also explored Mary Anning- a great fossil hunter and made our very own fossils from plasticine.

**In Class 2** - This week in Class 2, we have been working hard across the curriculum. In maths, we focused on multiplying 3-digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers, developed our understanding of multiples of 10, and began learning about long division. In writing, we are continuing to work on our news reports and explanatory texts, and everyone has shared so many creative and exciting ideas. We are also looking forward to learning more about the Windrush Generation, helping us to understand an important part of British history and how people from the Caribbean helped shape the UK we live in today. Well done to everyone for their positive attitude and enthusiasm — keep it up!

## NEWSLETTER

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### THE WEEK AHEAD:

**Monday 19th January**

**Tuesday 20th January**

**Wednesday 21st January**

**Thursday 22nd January**

3.15 p.m. - 4.15 pm SATs Club for Y6 pupils

**Friday 23rd January**

p.m. Swimming

### **School Transport**

Thank you for your patience this week as we have tried to maintain school transport despite our bus being out of action. Thank you to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Hegarty for their efforts as always and for the ever supportive Mrs L Coates and Mr T Coates for supporting so many of our families this week. We have been assured by our insurers that our bus will be back in use by Monday.

### **Art Exhibition**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm

This exciting event will include an exhibition of work, auction and opportunities to get creative! Please bring along family and friends. This will be the culmination of work produced during our 'arts festival' which will include working with two local artists.

### **Sponsored Walk - Roseberry Topping**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Families are invited to join us for a sponsored walk up Roseberry Topping to raise funds for school projects including the development of a school garden and improved forest school facilities. Sponsorship can be gathered through our just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/roseberrytoppingsponsoredwalk>

Please contact school via email if you would like to join us.

### **Ongoing Professional Development**

We have lots of staff learning happening over the coming weeks with Miss Dale continuing to participate in her specialist project around the development of early language and Miss Scarth continuing her work on transforming reading culture. Mrs Muir is also undertaking additional training focussing on early cycling skills a course which will also equip us with free cycling equipment for our younger learners.

### **Big Lent Walk and CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents and members of our community are invited to join us for the big lent walk and CAFOD family fast day picnic. Please contact school via email if you would like to join us.

### **Nursery Places**

Nursery places are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Children can attend from their third birthday and can access up to 30 hours of funding. Those wanting a place should submit an application as soon as possible to secure their preferred attendance pattern.

### **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.

### **Arbor**

Just a new year reminder to please remember to log into Arbor and check all details are correct eg: contact numbers etc. Thank you.

**ACTIVE CALENDAR**  
**Jump into January 2026**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			<b>1st January</b> Star jumps Bronze: 10 Silver: 30 Gold: 50	<b>2nd January</b> Spotty dogs Bronze: 5 Silver: 15 Gold: 30	<b>3rd January</b> Go for a jog around your local area and time yourself	<b>4th January</b> Can you beat yesterday's time?
<b>5th January</b> Tuck jumps Bronze: 5 Silver: 20 Gold: 40	<b>6th January</b> Boxing squats Bronze: 10 Silver: 15 Gold: 20	<b>7th January</b> Lunges Bronze: 5 Silver: 10 Gold: 15	<b>8th January</b> Single leg balance Bronze: 10 seconds Silver: 20 seconds Gold: 30 seconds	<b>9th January</b> Slow calf raises Bronze: 5 Silver: 10 Gold: 15	<b>10th January</b> Toe touches Bronze: 6 Silver: 12 Gold: 24	<b>11th January</b> Can you beat yesterday's score?
<b>12th January</b> High knees Bronze: 5 Silver: 20 Gold: 30	<b>13th January</b> Punch the sky Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 50	<b>14th January</b> Side twists Bronze: 10 Silver: 30 Gold: 50	<b>15th January</b> March on the spot Bronze: 15 seconds Silver: 30 seconds Gold: 50 seconds	<b>16th January</b> Arm circles Bronze: 10 Silver: 20 Gold: 30	<b>17th January</b> Heel flicks Bronze: 20 Silver: 30 Gold: 40+	<b>18th January</b> Can you beat yesterday's score?
<b>19th January</b> Partner throw Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30+	<b>20th January</b> Tree Pose Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	<b>21st January</b> Jump Squats Bronze- 10 Silver- 20 Gold- 30+	<b>22nd January</b> Arm Circles Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	<b>23rd January</b> Open the Gates Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+	<b>24th January</b> Sprint on the Spot Bronze- 25 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 50 seconds	<b>25th January</b> Can you beat yesterday's score?
<b>26th January</b> Shuttle Runs Bronze- 20 Silver- 35 Gold- 50	<b>27th January</b> Mountain Climbers Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 40	<b>28th January</b> Throw- clap-catch Bronze- 2 claps Silver- 5 claps Gold- 7+ claps	<b>29th January</b> Crescent Moon Pose Bronze- 20 seconds Silver- 30 seconds Gold- 40 seconds	<b>30th January</b> Split Jumps Bronze- 15 Silver- 25 Gold- 30+	<b>31st January</b> Speed Jump Bronze- 40 Silver- 80 Gold- 120	Can you beat yesterday's score?

## FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

### JANUARY 2026

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - p.m. Swimming**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Artist Workshop**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - Open Door Art Workshop**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> - p.m. Swimming**

### FEBRUARY 2026

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - p.m. Swimming (last session)**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 Key Step Gymnastics, Whitby**

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> - 4.30 p.m. Art Exhibition and Auction**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Sponsored Walk, Roseberry Topping**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Half Term**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.15am Ash Wednesday Mass**

### MARCH 2026

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - CAFOD Family Fast Day/Big Lent Walk**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> /Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Eskdale Festival - Speech & Drama**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 Key Step Gymnastics**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thur 12<sup>th</sup> - Eskdale Festival - Music classes**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - LGB Meeting**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey**