

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week
Class 1 - Nevaeh
Class 2 - Helna

NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 26th January

Tuesday 27th January

Wednesday 28th January

Art Workshop

Thursday 29th January

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

Friday 30th January

p.m. Swimming

In Class 1 - This week was full of fun and activity in class 1. We spent time cleaning outside using mops and brushes, working together to make the area look tidy and bright. We also took part in an exciting jumping competition, where everyone tried their best and cheered each other on. One of the highlights of the week was receiving a special letter from Paddington Bear, which made everyone smile and sparked lots of excitement. We also enjoyed joining in with drawing club, using our creativity, and playing different games in PE, staying active and having fun with our friends.

Year 1 have learned about the Pronoun 'I' as we composed sentences together and questions to ask Paddington Bear. In maths we have enjoyed adding and subtracting across a 10.

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we've had so much fun exploring our reading space and enjoying reading just for fun! Reading opens doors to so many new adventures, and we can't wait to see where our class book will take us next. In Maths, we've started exciting new topics, including fractions and length and perimeter. The children have been working hard to explore these concepts and are enjoying the challenges! In Music, we had a wonderful time playing the ukulele and practising our singing. It's been fantastic to see everyone so enthusiastic and confident with their music skills. What a great week of learning and fun!

Art Festival

We will be participating in the CUSP art festival next week. Children will have the opportunity to create art work around the theme 'Art, Technology and the World Around Us'. We have also invited artist Chris Layfield back to school who will work with all children to create their own pop art masterpiece; class 2 will also be building on their study of Picasso to produce cubist self portraits.

Art Exhibition

Thursday 12th February 4:30pm

This exciting event will include an exhibition of work, auction and opportunities to get creative! Please bring along family and friends.

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.

Sponsored Walk - Roseberry Topping

Postponed due to a scheduling clash - new date TBC

Big Lent Walk and CAFOD Family Fast Day

Monday 2nd 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.

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.

Payment Schedule for Residential Visits.

East Barnby for all children in Class 2 - Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May

The cost per child is £244. The trip will be subsidised by both the school and the FOSH therefore we are asking parents to make a contribution of one third of the total costs at £72.

Payment options as follows:

- One off payment of £72
- Two instalments of £36 to be paid by the end of February and April
- Monthly instalments of £20 from February to April and a final payment of £12 to be paid in May

Paris for Year 6 children - Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th June

Total cost per child is £302.

Payment options as follows:

- £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 balance in full - £252 by 27th April.

All payments to be made via Parent Pay please.

ACTIVE CALENDAR
Jump into January 2026

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

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

SATs Club - weekly on Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 2nd - 2 pm Candlemas Mass

Fri 6th - p.m. Swimming (last session)

Fri 6th - Class 1 Key Step Gymnastics, Whitby

Thur 12th - 4.30 p.m. Art Exhibition and Auction

Mon 16th - Fri 20th - Half Term

Wed 25th - 9.15am Ash Wednesday Mass

MARCH 2026

Mon 2nd - CAFOD Family Fast Day/Big Lent Walk

Tues 3rd /Wed 4th - Eskdale Festival - Speech & Drama

Fri 6th - Y3/4 Key Step Gymnastics

Mon 9th - Thur 12th - Eskdale Festival - Music classes

Mon 9th - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching, Whitby

Fri 13th - LGB Meeting

Fri 20th - Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey, Whitby

Tues 24th - Y5/6 Stingers Netball, Whitby

Fri 27th - Class 2 Cross Country, Whitby

Mon 30th March - Friday 10th April - Easter Holidays