

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week

Class 1 - Erin

Class 2 - Aubree

In Class 1 - We began the week by exploring the CUSP Art Festival, where the children were introduced to new ideas and techniques. As part of this, they worked together to complete a whole-class collage, learning how to share ideas, materials, and space. Alongside this, each child created their own individual collage, proudly expressing their creativity and personal choices. In our outdoor learning, the children made bird feeders and added them to our outdoor area. It has been a joy to watch as birds began visiting the feeders, giving us a chance to observe wildlife up close and talk about caring for our environment.

Our learning continued in maths and science through hands-on exploration. The children investigated floating and sinking, making predictions and testing their ideas. We also practised weighing, comparing objects and using mathematical language to describe what we found.

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we have started some exciting new learning across the curriculum. In Maths, Lower Key Stage 2 pupils are developing their understanding of measurement, while Upper Key Stage 2 pupils have begun learning about decimals. We are also thrilled to have launched our new sports clubs, run by our Sports Leaders, which include dance and tennis and have been very popular with the children. Alongside this, we have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Art Festival Week, where the children explored perspective in their drawings and created beautiful mandala designs, showcasing their creativity and focus.

NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 26th January

a.m. Artist Emily Burns in school
Candlemas Mass 2pm

Tuesday 27th January

Artist Chris Layfield in school

Wednesday 28th January

a.m. Senses Skelton sensory fitness session

Thursday 29th January

Music with Mrs Swain
Playgroup

Friday 30th January

p.m. Swimming KS2 (last session)
Key Step Gymnastics Class 1

Art Festival

Our continued art focus will include a printing workshop for all pupils on Monday and a postponed pop art workshop on Tuesday.

Art Exhibition

Thursday 12th February 4:30pm

This exciting event will include an exhibition of work, auction and opportunities to get creative! The evening will include a stall of small artworks, a silent auction of larger artworks, exhibition of art, creative stations, cake stall and more. We hope this will be a real celebration of the children's work and encourage family and friends to come along. Cash only.

Candlemas Mass

We will attend Candlemas Mass on Monday 2nd February at 2pm. Families welcome.

Field Project

This year we are working on developing the field into a more purposeful outdoor learning environment including a school garden and improved forest school area. We have been successful in being awarded a grant from the Woodsmith Foundation which will allow us to purchase new raised beds, water butt and some basic gardening equipment.

We would love volunteers to support us during a 'groundforce' day to clear the field, assemble new equipment etc. Details to be sent separately.

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