

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week
Class 1 - Rupert
Class 2 - Louie

NEWSLETTER

06.02.26

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February

9.30am Safer Internet Day Assembly

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February

Music with Mrs Swain

Playgroup

NO SATs Club

4.30pm Art Exhibition and Auction

Friday 13th February

3.15pm Break up for Half Term

In Class 1 - Class 1 have had a wonderfully creative and active time this week. They thoroughly enjoyed inspiring art workshops with artists Emily Burns and Chris Layfield, where they explored new ideas and expressed themselves with great enthusiasm. A morning at Senses on Wednesday was filled with fun, from a joyful silent disco to energetic play using a range of equipment. The children also loved water play, which sparked lots of thoughtful discussion, teamwork, and problem-solving as they experimented and shared their ideas together. On Friday we enjoyed a gymnastic session at Whitby School where the children were able to showcase their gross motor skills.

In Class 2 - This week, pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of art workshops as we prepare for our upcoming Art Festival next week, which we are so excited to share with you. Chris and Emily have inspired us greatly, and their guidance has sparked creativity and enthusiasm in our own artwork throughout the week. We also attended Candlemass Mass. In addition, we celebrated National Storytelling Week, enjoying stories and sharing our love of reading and imagination together.

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.

Shine Reward

This half terms shine reward will be a pancake making session on Friday afternoon next week. This will be accessed by all children who have received fewer than three 'stage 4' behaviour reminders this half term. If your child has been give a 'stage 4' reminder you will have already been informed of this.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February is safer internet day. Our digital leaders will share important messages during an assembly as well as sending home some important information for parents.

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.

World Book Day

World Book Day 2026 is on Thursday 5th March. This year we will be theming the day around author Julia Donaldson and children are invited to come to school wearing a Julia Donaldson themed costume. Please do not feel the need to buy a costume - costumes made from things that you already have at home are best!

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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2nd February Mountain climbers for 1min Bronze 10 Silver 11 - 20 Gold 20+	3rd February Sprint on the spot Bronze 10sec Silver 11-30sec Gold 31sec+	4th February Sit ups for 1 min Bronze 10 Silver 11 - 20 Gold 20+	5th February Squat jumps Bronze 10 Silver 11 - 20 Gold 20+	6th February Push ups for 1 min and 45 seconds Bronze 20 Silver 20 - 30 Gold 30+	7th February 8th February Bike ride - how many miles can you cycle for? 	
9th February Plank hold Bronze 15sec Silver 16-25sec Gold 26sec+	10th February Explosive Star Jumps for 30secs Bronze - 5 Silver 6-10 Gold 11+	11th February Hopping on the spot Bronze 10sec Silver 11-30sec Gold 31sec+	12th February Lunges for 1 min Bronze 10 Silver 11 - 20 Gold 20+	13th February High knees for 1 min Bronze 10 Silver 11 - 20 Gold 20+	14th February 15th February  Valentine's Day Spend some time exercising with a loved one. This could be as simple as walking your dog or going to the park with your sibling!	
16th February Burpees for 1min Bronze 10 Silver 11-20 Gold 21+	17th February  Pancake Day!	18th February Spotty dog Bronze 10sec Silver 11-30sec Gold 31sec+	19th February Heel flicks Bronze 10sec Silver 11-30sec Gold 31sec+	20th February Hold a downward dog position Bronze 30sec Silver 30-60sec Gold 61sec+	21st February 22nd February Go for a walk or jog outside this weekend and enjoy some fresh air! 	

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

SATs Club - weekly on Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm

FEBRUARY 2026

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
- Mon 23rd - Aspire Judo Taster Session
- Tues 24th - Y5/6 Stingers Netball, Whitby
- Wed 25th - 9am Mass in St. Hedda's Church
- Fri 27th - Class 2 Cross Country, Whitby

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