

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week

Class 1 - Rosie

Class 2 - Adon

NEWSLETTER

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In Class 1 - Class 1 have been very busy with lots of exciting learning! In our topic on space, the children explored the wonders of the night sky and learned about different star constellations, using their imaginations to spot patterns and create their own. They enjoyed getting creative for Valentine's Day by making beautiful collages, designing colourful vases, and expressing themselves through painting. Our water play area was filled with petals for a lovely sensory experience, and the children carefully planted daffodil bulbs, learning how plants grow and how to care for them. In maths, Year 1 have begun learning about multiplication and division, using practical resources and real-life problem-solving activities to help them understand how numbers work in groups and equal parts. Have a great half term everyone!

Year 1 challenge - Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we have had lots of fun learning, creating and cooking!

In Design and Technology, we have been busy preparing food and developing our chopping skills. We learned about the bridge and claw techniques, which help us chop, slice and dice ingredients safely. The children did a fantastic job practising these skills carefully and confidently. We also talked about healthy eating and discovered that the wider the range of vegetables we include in our diet, the wider the range of nutrients we take in. It was wonderful to see everyone being so adventurous and willing to try new foods. We have also been enjoying getting ready for the Art Festival. Throughout the week, we have worked with mediums of art, exploring a variety of styles and techniques. The children have shown great creativity and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of their hard work.

To top it all off, we had lots of fun making (and eating!) delicious pancakes. It has certainly been a busy and exciting week in Class 2! Well done, everyone!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 23rd February

Tuesday 24th February

2 p.m. Friends of St. Hedda's PTA Meeting
3.15 - Class 2 After School Drama Club

Wednesday 25th February

9.15 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday 26th February

Music with Mrs Swain
Playgroup
3.15 - 4.15 SATs Club for Y6

Friday 27th February

Art Exhibition

Our Art Exhibition was a truly fabulous celebration of the culmination of our children's creativity, dedication and imagination. The exhibition showcased an inspiring variety of artistic forms, building beautifully on their cusp artwork and the fantastic work they have completed alongside our talented local artists. The entire event felt like a celebration in every sense — from the stunning artwork displayed with such pride, to the delicious canapés prepared entirely by the children themselves (and thoroughly enjoyed by all!). As always, thank you to our parents and our community members for your time, generosity and continued support. Events like this are only possible because of you.

We are so proud of every single child — what a celebration of creativity

Ash Wednesday Mass

We will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass in St. Hedda's Church at 9.15 a.m on Wednesday 25th February, everyone welcome.

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

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
- Mon 9th - Parents Consultations
- 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