

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



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

NEWSLETTER

27.02.26

In Class 1 - This week in class 1, the children have loved exploring the playground, where we've been running races, practising our speed, teamwork and cheering each other on. It has been wonderful to see such determination, resilience and kindness. We have been learning about the season of Spring and what signs we should look out for. On Wednesday we attended Ash Wednesday Mass, we added our lenten intentions to our tree and enjoyed some prayerful, peaceful time together thinking about Lent. A great week back!

In Class 2 - In Class 2 this week, we have had a lovely start back at school and everyone has been working hard to let their lights shine. We enjoyed participating in Mass and have been learning more about the meaning of Lent, reflecting on how we can grow in kindness, prayer, and helping others. In English, we have begun writing persuasive adverts, thinking carefully about how to use powerful vocabulary and persuasive techniques to capture our reader's attention. Alongside this, we are focusing on improving our handwriting, taking care with presentation and letter formation. Well done Class 2!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 2nd March

Big Lent Walk

Tuesday 3rd March

Eskdale Festival Speech and Drama

Wednesday 4th March

Eskdale Festival Speech and Drama

Thursday 5th March

Music with Mrs Swain

Playgroup

3.15 - 4.15 SATs Club for Y6

Friday 6th March

p.m. Y3/4 Key Step Gymnastics, Whitby

Art Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who purchased art work. A reminder that this will be sent home following the Eskdale Festival.

Eskdale Festival

The Eskdale Festival begins next week. If your child is performing, please continue to practice over the weekend. Details about the festival can be found in the separate letter sent out earlier this week. Thanks again to Mrs L Coates, Mrs A Coates and Mrs Wall for your support.

Parents Consultations

These will take place on Monday 9th March , appointments are available to book via Arbor

Lent Retreat Day and Lent Walk

On Monday 2nd March, class 2 will host year 5 from St Paulinus, Guisborough for a morning of Lenten reflection. During the afternoon, all children will take part in a big Lent Walk along the Toll Road.

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!

All children will take part in World Book Day activities including a special music session with Mrs Swain.

Easter Events

As we look ahead to Easter we have a number of dates for your diary:

Friday 13th March - Non Uniform Day - Please come to school wearing your own clothes and bring a donation of an Easter Egg

Monday 16th March - Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Wednesday 18th March, after school (time TBC) - Easter Egg Hunt, Picnic and Bingo

Wednesday 25th March - Mass at St. Hedda's Church

Field Project

Volunteers and donations are needed to support the improvement of the field as a learning environment. Please see facebook for further information about the volunteer day on 16th March.





Headlice

Please check your child for headlice using the advice on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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.

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

MARCH 2026

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

Mon 9th - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching, Whitby

Mon 9th - Parents Consultations

Fri 13th - LGB Meeting

Fri 13th - Non Uniform day - Easter Eggs

Wed 18th - 3.15 pm Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic/Bingo

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