

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week
Class 1 - Erin
Class 2 - Harrison



NEWSLETTER

13.03.26

In Class 1 - This week in Class 1 we have been thinking about Mother's Day and learning about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and why she is special to us. The children shared some lovely ideas about the people who care for them. We have also been noticing the signs of spring, spotting seasonal changes and talking about how the world around us is beginning to grow and change. Our outdoor 'Milkshake' shop has been very popular, with lots of fantastic role play and teamwork. In class, the children have shown brilliant effort with their reading and maths, and Drawing Club has been full of imagination and creativity. Well done to everyone for another great week of learning!

In Class 2 - This week, Class 2 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Eskdale Festival. They truly let their lights shine! We are very proud of them—well done! Our Year 3 and 4 pupils also had a great time participating in hockey coaching at Whitby School, where they learnt a range of new skills and worked brilliantly as a team. In Year 6, we have been learning more about the MV Empire Windrush to support our autobiography writing, leading to some thoughtful discussions and ideas. Meanwhile, in Years 3 and 4, pupils have been busy creating fantastic designs and persuasive pieces in their writing lessons to encourage people to buy their products. It has been a wonderful week of learning and achievements across the classes.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 16th March

Field Project

Tuesday 17th March

Wednesday 18th March

Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic/Bingo

Thursday 19th March

Music with Mrs Swain

3.15 - 4.15pm SATs Club for Y6

Friday 20th March

p.m. Quick Sticks Hockey

Eskdale Festival

A final well done to all of the participants and volunteers who took part in the Eskdale Festival; many of which were invited back to participate in the Gala showcasing the best of the festival.

Field Project

Due to low uptake from volunteers this will take place on the alternative date of Monday 13th April. If you are able to help please let us know by emailing enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

Easter Events

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

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As part of our Easter activities, we'd love the children to decorate an egg at home with their family. Please hard-boil an egg and let your child decorate it however they like (paint, stickers, pens, etc.) If you require any additional resources please let us know. **Kindly send the decorated egg into school by Monday 23rd March** so we can display them in the hall. Please could designs be no bigger than a shoe box. We are 'eggcited' to see your designs.

Wednesday 25th March - Easter Egg Hunt, Picnic and Bingo

3:30 Easter Egg Hunt

4:00 Picnic - Bring your own blanket and picnic, purchase cakes and sweets from Friends of St Hedda's

5:00 Easter Bingo

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

Yorkshire Coast - Raring2go Spring Magazine 2026

Please use the link below to view the online magazine we have been asked to share.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/yorkshirecoast/spring2026/>

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.

Paris Residential 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) - **February payments due**

Alternatively you may wish to pay the balance in full - £252 by 27th April.

All payments to be made via Parent Pay please.

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

SATs Club - weekly on Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm

MARCH 2026

Mon 16th - Field Project

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

Fri 20th - Quick Sticks Hockey, Whitby

Mon 23rd - Aspire Judo Taster Session

Tues 24th - Y5/6 Stingers Netball, Whitby

Tues 24th - Nursery Open Afternoon

Wed 25th - 9am Mass in St. Hedda's Church

Fri 27th - Class 2 Cross Country, Whitby

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

APRIL 2026

Fri 17th , Fri 24th - Golf

Tues 21st , Tues 28th - Cricket

Wed 22nd - Mass at St. Hilda's/Beach Clean/Earth Day

MAY 2026

Mon 4th - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Mon 11th - Thur 14th - KS2 SATs for Y6 pupils