

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

17.04.26

Stars of the week
Class 1 - Class 1
Class 2 - Ezra

In Class 1 - Class 1 have had a wonderful start to the summer term, returning after the Easter break full of energy, enthusiasm, and big smiles! This week, the children have been busy exploring creativity through building and construction. Using a variety of materials—including some unusual ones like bread alongside more traditional resources such as bricks. We also enjoyed spending time outdoors during our Forest School sessions. The children took great pride in helping with gardening tasks, showing care and responsibility as they planted, tidied, and learned more about the natural environment. Year 1 have been learning about onomatopoeia in our reading lesson and listening to the story 'Chocolate Cake', a firm favourite.

In Class 2 - This week we have had an exciting time settling back into our school routine. The children have returned with great energy and enthusiasm, ready for a busy and fun-filled term ahead. We have lots of exciting learning planned, and we are looking forward to everything coming up over the next few weeks. In History, we have started our new topic on monarchs, where we will be learning about different kings and queens and how they have shaped our country over time. The children have already shown great curiosity and are enjoying exploring the past. In Writing, we are focusing on poetry and third-person narratives. The children are developing their creativity and working on using interesting vocabulary and storytelling skills to make their writing more engaging. In Maths, we are currently focusing on time and ratio. The children are building their understanding of how to tell the time accurately and how to compare and solve problems using ratios in everyday situations. We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

a.m. Cricket
p.m. Y3/4 Quad Kids, Whitby
2 p.m. PTA Meeting

Wednesday 22nd April

Mass at St. Hilda's Whitby/Beach Clean

Thursday 23rd April

p.m. Forest School
3.15 - 4.15pm SATs Club for Y6

Friday 24th April

p.m. Golf

Mass/Litter Pick

On Wednesday Class 2 will attend mass at St Hilda's Church, Whitby. All children will take part in a litter pick and picnic on Whitby beach. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather and that you have consented on Arbor. Children will use gloves and litter pickers.

Forest Schools

Forest School sessions will continue weekly on Thursdays.

Please could all children bring a change of clothes, wellies, waterproof coat, puddle suit/waterproofs, sun hats.

Donations

We are currently seeking donations of bags of compost, herb plants and bark.

PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st April at 2 p.m. in school. Everyone welcome.

French Tuck Shop

The year 6 fundraising venture will continue this week. They will be offering things like croissants and pain au chocolats every Tuesday.

Term Dates

An updated version of events etc. can be found on the school website.

School Meals

The new Summer Menu can be found on the school website, this will begin on Monday 20th and run on a 3 week cycle.

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.

Bewerley Park 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 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)

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

All payments to be made by the end of April for this trip please.

You will have 1 Minute to Complete Each Challenge.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 st - Shuttle runs Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 30+	2 nd - Tuck Jumps Bronze - 15 Silver - 25 Gold - 30+	3 rd - Jumping jacks Bronze - 15 Silver - 25 Gold 40+	4 th Weekend Challenge! Set up easter eggs in your garden and run around for them whoever gets the most wins!	5 th
6 th - Jog on the Spot Bronze -30 seconds Silver -50 seconds Gold -70 seconds	7 th - Speed Bounce Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold -35	8 th - Plank Bronze - 15s Silver - 30s Gold - 1 Minute+	9 th - Sit Ups Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold -30+	10 th - Press Ups Bronze - 10 Silver - 15 Gold -20+	11 th Weekend Challenge! Go for a walk for an hour or an hour and a half and if you have a dog you can walk it to make it more exciting!	12 th
13 th - Burpees Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 25+	14 th - Squats Bronze - 10 Silver - 15 Gold - 25	15 th Wall Sits Bronze - 10 secs Silver - 25 secs Gold -40 secs	16 th - Bunny Hops Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold -30+	17 th Arm Swings Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold -30+	18 th Weekend Challenge! Play a game of sports of your choice. It could be Football, Tennis and even javelin!	19 th
20 th - Balance on 1 Leg Bronze -30s Silver - 45s Gold - 1 Minute	21 st - Balance a ball on your palm. Bronze -30s Silver - 45s Gold - 1 Minute	22 nd - Mountain Climbers Bronze - 10 Silver - 15 Gold - 25+	23 rd - 1 Leg Hop Bronze - 10 Silver - 30 Gold -60+	24 th Heel Flicks. Bronze -10 Silver - 20 Gold -30	25 th Weekend Challenge! Can you go outside and visit somewhere new? Maybe go on a walk or cycle somewhere.	26 th
27 th - Shadow Punches Bronze - 15 Silver - 30 Gold -40+	28 th - Frog Bounces Bronze - 10+ Silver - 20+ Gold - 30+	29 th - Lunges Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 30+	30 th - Jump into May - Star Jumps. Bronze - 15 Silver - 25 Gold - 30+	Well Done! You have completed our April Challenge!		

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

SATs Club - weekly on Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm up to and including Thursday 7th May
Forest School - weekly on Thursday afternoons

APRIL 2026

Tues 28th - Cricket

Mon 27th - NCMP health checks for Y6 and Reception pupils

Tues 28th - Y3/4 Tennis, Whitby

MAY 2026

Mon 4th - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Fri 1st, 8th, 15th - Golf

Tues 5th, 19th - Cricket

Wed 6th - 3.30 - 4.30pm New Starter Tea Party

Fri 8th - Y3/4 Tri Golf, Whitby Golf Club

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

Mon 18th - Class 2 Cross Country (rearranged date)

Tues 19th - Pentecost Picnic

Tues 19th - Y5/6 Tennis, Whitby

Wed 20th - Fri 22nd Class 2 Residential Visit to Bewerley Park

JUNE 2026

Tues 2nd - Whole School Photo

Tues 2nd, 9th, 23rd, Mon 29th - Surfing for Class 2

Fri 5th - LGB Meeting

Fri 5th - Y5/6 Quad Kids, Whitby

Fri 12th - Athletics, Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tues 16th - Fri 19th - Y6 Residential Visit to Paris

Tues 16th - Class 1 Quad Kids, Whitby

Wed 17th - Fitness Session, Skelton

Thur 25th - Sports Day and Summer Fair

Tues 30th - New Reception Transition Session

JULY 2026

Fri 3rd - Junior Short Hole Golf, Whitby Golf Club

Tues 7th - New Reception Transition Session

Wed 8th - Surfing for Class 2

Mon 13th - Y6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough

Thur 16th - End of Year Assembly

Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays