

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week

Class 1 - Erin

Class 2 - Missy

NEWSLETTER

24.04.26

In Class 1 - Class 1 have had a lovely time learning about Earth Day and how we can help look after our planet. The children shared ideas such as recycling, saving water, and caring for plants and animals.

We have also started thinking about the celebration of Pentecost, with some thoughtful discussions about why it is special.

The children really enjoyed planting on the field, getting hands-on and learning how to care for growing plants. This linked beautifully with our focus on kindness, as the children have been showing care for each other and the world around them. Well done, Class 1!

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we have thoroughly enjoyed getting started with our new P.E. topics of cricket and golf, where the children have been developing their coordination and teamwork skills. In Maths, we have been exploring algebra and time, building confidence in solving problems and understanding how maths applies to everyday life. In Reading, we have begun studying *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* alongside learning about *All Aboard the Empire Windrush*, which has sparked some thoughtful discussions and curiosity about different experiences and histories.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th April

a.m. Health checks for Y6 and Reception
1.15 - 2 pm Little Artists Playgroup

Tuesday 28th April

a.m. Cricket
p.m. Y3/4 Tennis, Whitby

Wednesday 29th April

a.m. Whitby School staff visiting Y6 transfers

Thursday 30th April

11.30 - 12.15 pm Forest School Playgroup
p.m. Forest School
3.15 - 4.15pm SATs Club for Y6

Friday 1st May

p.m. Golf

Health checks - NCMP for Reception and Y6 Pupils

Checks will take place in school on Monday by members of staff from the National Child Measurement Programme. As per the letter sent out previously, if you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If however, you would like your child to be opted out of this programme please contact:

HDFT 0-19 Children's Services: Tel. 0300 3030916 or email hdft.ncmp@nhs.net

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.

Race Night

Thank you to the parents who gave their time to the PTA this week. The next fundraising event for school is an after school 'Race Night' on Thursday 14th May. Further details to follow.

Sports Day/Summer Fair - change of date

Sports Day will now take place at 1:30pm on Friday 26th June followed by our Summer Fair. Everyone is welcome. Friends of St Hedda's will share further information about the fair closer to the date including details of how to pre-book a teatime picnic box to enjoy at the fair.

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.

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

All payments to be made by 11th May please.

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.

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

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
Thur 14th - FOSH Race Night at School
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 Beverley Park

JUNE 2026

Tues 2nd - Whole School Photo
Tues 2nd, 9th, 23rd, Mon 29th - Surfing for Class 2
Wed 3rd - 4 p.m. New Starter Parent Information Session
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
Fri 26th - 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
Tues 7th - Thur 9th - Transition Days for Y6 transferring to Whitby School
Wed 8th - Surfing for Class 2
Thur 9th - End of Year Show
Mon 13th - Y6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough
Thur 16th - End of Year Assembly/Beach BBQ
Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays