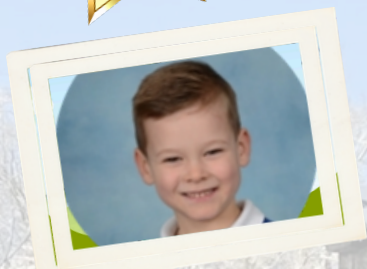


St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Stars of the week
Class 1 - Rupert
Class 2 - Adon

NEWSLETTER

01.05.26

In Class 1 - This week in EYFS, the children have been immersed in the magical world of Jack and the Beanstalk. Through storytelling, role play, and discussion, they explored key themes from the story, bringing the tale to life with their own imaginative ideas. The children particularly enjoyed acting out the story, taking on different roles and using expressive language to retell key events. Our mud kitchen became a hub of creativity as the children experimented with colour exploration. Mixing natural materials with water, they discovered how colours change and blend, developing both their curiosity and early scientific thinking.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about money again this week, and carrying out practical money problems in 'Class 1 Shop'.

In Class 2 - This week, Class 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest Schools sessions, making the most of being outdoors and getting creative in a natural environment. In PE, the children have been developing their golfing and cricket skills. During cricket, they focused on bowling techniques and improving their accuracy, showing great determination and progress. Additionally, some of our Year 3/4 children participated in a tennis competition this week, which was great fun and a fantastic opportunity to showcase their skills and teamwork. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals and exploring different shapes. The children are building confidence in recognising and working with these concepts. In Writing, we continue to develop our third-person narratives, with a focus on creating engaging and well-structured stories. In Reading, we are working on developing prediction skills, encouraging the children to think carefully about what might happen next in a text using clues from what they have read. Well done to everyone for another fantastic week of learning!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 4th May

May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 5th May

a.m. Cricket

Wednesday 6th May

3.30 p.m. New Starter Tea Party

Thursday 7th May

11.30 - 12.15 p.m. Forest School Playgroup

p.m. Forest School

3.15 - 4.15 p.m. SATs Club for Y6 - final session

Friday 8th May

1 p.m. Y3/4 Tri Golf, Whitby Golf Club

p.m. Golf

End of day Collection

From Tuesday 5th May children should be collected from the front door rather than the side gate. This is to improve safety of pupils and siblings at the end of the day and reduce congestion on the path.

The school bus will now leave from the end of the driveway.

Drop off arrangements remain unchanged.

New Starter Tea Party

We are delighted that 6 Reception children will join us in September. On Wednesday 6th May at 3:30pm, they are invited to join a tea party at school, along with their parent/carer. This is an initial opportunity to meet their classmates and teachers. Nursery and KS1 children who will be part of class 1 in September are also welcome to join in the fun.

KS2 SATs

KS2 SATs will take place from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May for all Year 6 pupils.

Timetable as follows:

Monday 11th May - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday 12th May - English Reading Test

Wednesday 13th May - Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday 14th May - Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)

Outdoor equipment

Those of you who follow free sites on social media e.g. 'Whitby pong' please keep an eye out for things like compost, top soil, water butts, compost bins, pallets, metal/enamel kitchenware

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 now due please

ACTIVE CALENDAR - OLQM and St Mary's Team Up - May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1st - Plank! Bronze - 20s Silver - 40s Gold - 60s +	Weekend Challenge! 2nd & 3rd! Run (or walk) a local Junior Park Run!	
4th - Distance Hop Bronze - 10m Silver - 20m Gold - 30m+	5th - Bear Crawl Bronze - 10m Silver - 20m Gold - 30m+	6th - Tennis Keepy Ups Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 30+	7th - Skipping Bronze - 10s Silver - 20s Gold - 30s+	8th - Throw, Clap, Catch (tennis ball) Bronze - 1 Silver - 3 Gold - 5+	Weekend Challenge! 9th & 10th Try a new sport which is active and outside (e.g. golf, tennis, cricket, football!)	
11th - Throw, Clap, Catch (tennis ball) Bronze - 1 Silver - 3 Gold - 5+	12th - Press ups (Knees fine!) Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 30+	13th - Simon Says (10 reps of...) Bronze - 3 x Silver - 5 x Gold - 10 x	14th - One Foot Balance Bronze - 10s Silver - 20s Gold - 30s+	15th - Squat Jumps Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 30+	Weekend Challenge! 18th & 19th Ride your bike somewhere local, instead of your parents driving you	
20th - Toe touches jumping 1 min Bronze - 10 Silver - 30 Gold - 50+	21st - Sit ups 1 min Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold - 40+	24th - Tuck Jumps 1 min Bronze - 10 Silver - 30 Gold - 50+	25th - Leap Frog in the air Bronze - 10 Silver - 25 Gold - 40+	26th - Burpees 1 min Bronze - 5 Silver - 10 Gold - 15+	Weekend Challenge! 11th & 12th Choose your favourite online workout (Joe Wicks or something similar)	
29th - High Knees 1 min Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold - 60+	30th - Heel Flicks 1 min Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold - 60+					

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

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Fri 8th, 15th - Golf

Tues 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 in 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

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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

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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