

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

15.05.26

Stars of the week

Class 1 - Hazel

Class 2 - Year 6

In Class 1 - Class 1 have enjoyed another busy and exciting week of learning! We had a fantastic visit to the pump track where the children showed great confidence, determination and teamwork. Back in the classroom, we explored shadows by using our light box to create and investigate different shapes and patterns. In History, the children loved building models of Whitby Abbey while learning about significant people, including Bernard Harris Jr., the first African American to walk in space. We have also begun thinking about Pentecost and why it is important to Christians. In Maths, Class 1 have been working hard on understanding halves and wholes through practical activities and games. Well done, Class 1, for another wonderful week of learning!

In Class 2 - Class 2 - We are incredibly proud of you all! Well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week with such determination, resilience, and positivity. They approached each test with a fantastic attitude and should all feel very proud of their hard work and effort. A huge well done also goes to the rest of the children in Class 2, who continue to stay focused, engaged, and on track in their learning. Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour during lessons have been wonderful to see, and they are making great progress every day. We look forward to an exciting week next week with lots more learning and exciting opportunities ahead.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 18th May

p.m. Cross Country for Class 2
1.15 p.m. Little Artists Playgroup

Tuesday 19th May

a.m. Cricket
Pentecost Picnic
1 p.m. Y5/6 Tennis

Wednesday 20th May

Class 2 Residential Visit to Beverley Park

Thursday 21st May

Class 2 Residential Visit to Beverley Park
p.m. Forest School

Friday 22nd May

Class 2 Residential Visit to Beverley Park

KS2 SATs

Well done year 6! I have been so impressed with the determination, concentration and maturity that I have witnessed in school this week. We are already incredibly proud of you all; SATS tests do not measure all of your wonderful gifts and talents or the progress you have made in every way. Thank you to all staff; especially Miss Scarth in the run up to SATs and to Mr Atkinson (Governor) for his help and support. Also, thank you to the parents who have donated refreshments and organised transport to collect children after the weekly SATs club. Lastly, a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Purvis for the kind donation of supplies for bacon and sausage sandwiches!

Pentecost Picnic

We have invited Egton School to join us for a Pentecost Picnic again on Tuesday 19th May. We will share a range of activities and a picnic lunch together.

Friends of School Quiz Night

The PTA have requested that parents contact the school office to share information about which date your family is most likely to attend an after school fundraising quiz: Thursday 4th June, Friday 5th June, Wednesday 10th June or Monday 22nd June.

Bewerley Park for all children in Class 2 - Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May.

Transport arrangements as follows:-

Pick ups: School - 7.50am, Aislaby - 8 am, Castle Park - 8.15am, Bobby's Bank - 8.25am

Children will return to St. Joseph's at approximately 2 pm on Friday 22nd May, please email if you would prefer to collect your child from St. Joseph's.

Luggage needs to be in school by either Monday afternoon or 9 am latest on Tuesday morning please.

Medication cannot be administered unless it is handed to school staff by a parent/carer with a signed form.

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.

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.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that our school is a nut free site. We do have children with serious nut allergies who are in school each week.

Packed lunches should include a healthy range of foods. Please see this guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#tips>

Acceptable Use Policy

Please review the acceptable use policy on Arbor with your child.

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

Forest School - weekly on Thursday afternoons

MAY 2026

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term holliday

JUNE 2026

Tues 2nd - Whole School Photo
 Tues 2nd, 9th, 23rd, Mon 29th - Surfing for Class 2
 Wed 3rd - Class 2 Sponsored Swim, Whitby Leisure Centre
 Wed 3rd - 4 p.m. New Starter Parent Information Session
 Fri 5th - LGB Meeting
 Fri 5th - Y5/6 Quad Kids, Whitby
 Tues 9th - 2 p.m. PTA meeting
 Fri 12th - Athletics, Middlesbrough Sports Village
 Mon 15th - Y4-6 Golf, Whitby Golf Club
 Tues 16th - Fri 19th - Y6 Residential Visit to Paris
 Tues 16th - Class 1 Quad Kids, Whitby
 Wed 17th - Fitness Session, Skelton
 Thur 18th - Visit to Whitby Abbey
 Mon 22nd - Team Transition Event for Y6
 Thur 25th - Forest School Session at Margrove Park
 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
 Wed 15th - Class 2 Golf at Middlesbrough Municipal
 Thur 16th - End of Year Assembly/Beach BBQ
 Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays