

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

22.05.26

In Class 1 - Class 1 have been very busy this week! We enjoyed learning all about Lourdes and thoughtfully wrote special prayers for Miss Bourke to take with her to Lourdes. In our small world, we explored space and used our imaginations to think about what it would be like to travel and live in space. In provision, the children loved pouring, scooping and mixing coloured rice, as well as creating lots of delicious-looking playdough pizzas! In PE, we had great fun developing our cricket skills and practising our throwing and batting. In Maths, we have continued to look at the whole, half and quarter.

In Class 2 - During the beginning of the week class 2 spent time learning about British Monarch's and considering which they believed to be the greatest. Everyone spent time making sure their times table knowledge is as fast and fluent as possible. Of course, class 2's main focus this week has been having new experiences and working as a team whilst having lots of fun at Bewerley Park. Well done everyone for taking part in every challenge and new experience!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June

a.m. Whole School Photo
p.m. class 2 Surfing

Wednesday 3rd June

2p.m. Sponsored Swim, Whitby Leisure Centre
4 p.m. New starter parent information session

Thursday 4th June

Pentecost Activities and Picnic
1.30 p.m. Nursery Stay and Play

Friday 5th June

12 noon LGB Meeting
p.m. Y5/6 Quad Kids, Whitby School

Bewerley Park

Class 2 have had a wonderful residential visit to Bewerley Park this week. The half term break is well timed as there are some very tired children returning home! Highlights included rock climbing at Brimham rocks, Ghyll scrambling with no shortage of water thanks to the wet weather and tackling the high ropes course.

A huge thank you to Miss Scarth, Miss Dale and Miss Bourke who accompanied the group and are always ready to go above and beyond for our pupils.

Summer Raffle

On Friday 5th June your child will bring home two books of raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fair on 26th June.

Raffle prizes include North York Moors Railway tickets, Whitby Pavillion Cinema tickets, Ryedale Folk Museum tickets and vehicle entry to Dalby Forest.

Please return any money along with sold (and named) ticket stubs in an envelope with your child's name on as there will be a prize for the most tickets sold.

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.

Bus requirements/changes

Please ensure that any changes to bus stops, adults collecting children from the bus are communciated and agreed directly with school. This is an important safeguarding issue.

Sunflowers

Your child has brought home a pot, compost and seed today. These are for your child to grow at home. They should bring their sunflower back into school on Friday 26th June to take part in the sunflower growing competition at the Summer Fair. Thank you to Mrs Borrett for providing the seeds.

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

JUNE 2026

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