St Hedda's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19.06.26

Class 1: Rosie
Class 2: Ezra

In Class 1 - Class 1 has enjoyed a busy and exciting week of learning! This week, we have been learning all about rail safety, exploring how to stay safe around trains, railway stations, and level crossings. The children showed great understanding and enthusiasm as they took part in discussions and activities linked to this important topic. We have been reading The Scarecrows' Wedding by Julia Donaldson as we prepare for our upcoming summer show. The children have loved getting to know the characters and joining in with the story, and we are looking forward to sharing our performance with you soon. Our outdoor area has been a hive of activity, with lots of digging, building, and imaginative play taking place in the sandpit. The children have worked together brilliantly to create roads, castles, and construction sites while developing their teamwork and problem-solving skills. On Wednesday, Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Senses, where they took part in an engaging drumming session. The children had great fun exploring rhythm and making music together before spending time in the sensory room, enjoying the calming lights, sounds, and sensory experiences. On Thursday, we all visited Whitby Abbey to recap our Geography learning about human and physical features. The children enjoyed exploring the site and identifying examples of both types of features in the surrounding landscape. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring our classroom learning to life and deepen our understanding of the world around us. We are very proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the week. Well done, Class 1!

In Class 2 - Despite the absence of our beloved Year 6's we have had a great week in Class 2! We all really enjoyed the golfing competition at Whitby Golf club and turned Sports reporter to record this in our English lessons. Scripts are out and we have begun learning our lines and songs for the much awaited end of term performance.

Following an energetic whole school session at Senses in Skelton, using rhythm and movement to develop our coordination and core strength, the highlight of the week was a trip to our wonderful Whitby Abbey testing our geographical knowledge and exploring local history first hand. Amazing job Class 2!

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday Year 6!!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 22nd June
a.m. Y6 Transition event, Egton Village Hall

Tuesday 23rd June
p.m. Surfing

Wednesday 24th June
9 a.m. Mass at St. Hedda's Church

Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June
1.30pm Sports Day followed by Summer Fair

Summer Raffle

Please return **(by Thursday 25th June)** 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. Please contact enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk if you would like additional tickets.
Thank you to all who have already returned their tickets.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place at 1:30pm on Friday 26th June. Nursery children may join the event regardless of their normal sessions. Please bring nursery children to the front door at 1pm to get ready with their classmates.
All children should wear their full PE kit including suitable trainers.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place next Friday from approx 2:30pm after sports day. Please bring friends and family along to enjoy.
More information will be shared via Arbor and Facebook about specific events.

Sports T Shirts

If anyone has any school, blue/red sports t shirts at home please could these be returned asap. Thank you

Sponsored Swim

Well done to our sponsored swimmers in class 2 who have brought in a total of £629.80 so far! This amount will be split between the Paris subsidy pot and the children's choice of playground equipment.

Free School Meal Eligibility

From the start of the 2026-27 academic year, the DfE is expanding eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM) Further to the letter that was sent out please click on this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxBN7Y8yvm7g8od-uFxNxyhyVbIFS1rN-6IQqbGr7hCB8NFg/viewform to complete the form.

Bus requirements/changes

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

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 lunch£629.80es 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 and then complete the Arbor consent.

ACTIVE CALENDAR - Jiggle into June

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1st Jumping Jacks Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	2nd Mountain Climbers Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	3rd Skipping Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	4th Burpees Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	5th Jog on the Spot Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	Weekend Challenge! 6th & 7th Take part in a new sport which is active and outside with your family.	
8th Lunges Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	9th Star Jumps Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	10th Racing Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	11th Javelin Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	12th Press Ups Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	Weekend Challenge! 13th &14th Can you and your family complete 10,000 steps a day? Go on a lovely walk with your family.	
15th Hurdles Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	16th Running Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	17th Relay Race Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	18th Long Jump Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	19th Hop Scotch Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	Weekend Challenge! 20th & 21st Can you play a team game with your family? (cricket, football, rounders)	
22nd Speed Bounce Bronze - 20 Silver - 40 Gold – 60	23rd Hopping Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30+	24th Hula Hooping Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	25th Stretching Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	26th How many baskets can you score? Bronze - 10 Silver - 30 Gold – 50	Weekend Challenge! 27th & 28th Can you and your family challenge yourself to take part in keeping fit and active?	
29th Crunches Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30	30th Sit Ups Bronze - 10 Silver - 20 Gold – 30					

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Forest School - weekly on Thursday afternoons

JUNE 2026

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

Tues 30th - New Reception Transition Session

JULY 2026

Thur 2nd, Fri 3rd - St. Augustine's Transfer Days
Fri 3rd - Junior Short Hole Golf, Whitby Golf Club

Mon 6th - Mass at St Hilda's and Beach Clean
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
Sun 12th - Postgate Rally, Ugthorpe

Mon 13th - Y6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough
Tues 14th - 9am Leavers Mass at St. Hedda's Church
Wed 15th - Class 2 Golf at Middlesbrough Municipal
Thur 16th - End of Year Assembly/Beach BBQ
Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays