St Hedda's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26.06.26

Class 1: Erin
Class 2: Helna

In Class 1 - The children in Class 1 have made the most of the beautiful weather, enjoying lots of outdoor learning and imaginative play. We created our very own relaxing "spas", splashed and jumped through water play, and became creative chefs by mixing up some delicious pretend "juice" recipes. The children also worked together to design and build dens, thinking carefully about how they could create shade and shelter from the warm sun. We have been revisiting our learning about mammals and exploring what makes an animal a mammal. The children have enjoyed sharing their knowledge, discussing key features such as having fur or hair, being warm-blooded, and how mammals feed their babies. Our play preparation has been in full swing, with lots of prop making, designing and problem-solving taking place. The children have used their imagination to create resources to bring their play ideas to life. Year 1 have continued developing their understanding of time, how to read a clock and how to tell the time using a clock.

In Class 2 - This week in Class 2 has been full of exciting events and memorable experiences. Our Year 6 pupils took part in Team Transition, where they joined with other Year 6 pupils from across the area and had the opportunity to meet new people and begin preparing for their move to secondary school.
We also enjoyed a fantastic surfing session, which was great fun for everyone and helped to cool us down in the warmer weather. Pupils showed enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to try something new, with lots of smiles throughout the day.
In addition, we attended Mass at church, where all pupils demonstrated a calm and reflective attitude. They showed respect throughout the service and contributed beautifully to the spiritual life of the school.
Finally, we have been busy preparing for Sports Day. Pupils have been practising their races with great effort and determination, ready for the big event. We are looking forward to seeing their hard work put into action on the day!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 29th June
a.m. Whitby Library Assembly
p.m. Surfing

Tuesday 30th June
9.15 a.m. New Reception Transition session

Wednesday 1st July
9.30 - 10.30am Nursery Stay and Play session

Thursday 2nd July
St. Augustine's Transition Day

Friday 26th June
St. Augustine's Transition Day
p.m. YR - Y4 Golf at Whitby Golf Club

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Mrs Borrett and Mrs L Coates for their hard work organising this years' Summer fair. Thank you as well to all parents who donated sweets, prizes, drinks, time. Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets. Thank you to all families who attended the fair to support our school.

A big thank you to our brilliant St Hedda's team who have unwavering enthusiasm during this busy time of year.

Reception Transition Sessions

Children who will join us for Reception in September are invited to their first transition session on Tuesday 30th June 9:15-11:30. Children who usually attend nursery on this day should attend as normal.

End of Year Show - Thursday 9th July at 4.30pm

Please join us for our end of year show at 4:30 on 9th July.

All children nursery - year 6 have parts to play. If your child is not able to attend please let school know as soon as possible.

Keep your eyes peeled for an exciting invitation coming your way next week with further details.

St. Hilda's Mass and Beach Clean

All pupils will be attending Mass at 10am at St. Hilda's Church, Whitby followed by a litter picking activity on Whitby beach. School will provide a packed lunch for all children in Class 1. Class 2 children may bring a packed lunch or one provided by the school kitchen. School packed lunches must be pre-ordered by Friday 3rd July.

End of Year Assembly and Beach BBQ

All pupils (including nursery), parents and carers are invited to join us for our annual end of year assembly. This assembly is an opportunity to look back at the academic year, say goodbye to friends who are moving on and celebrate the successes of all pupils.

This year's assembly is at 1pm on Thursday 16th July.

Following the assembly St Hedda's PTA invite all pupils and families to join on Whitby beach for some end of year fun.

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.

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

JULY 2026

Mon 6th - Mass at St Hilda's Church, Whitby 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 - 4.30 pm 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 - 1 pm End of Year Assembly/Beach BBQ
Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon 7th - PD Day - School closed
Tues 8th - Children return to school