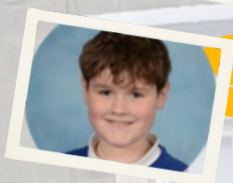


St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

03.07.26

Class 1: Reception - Rupert and Nevaeh

Class 2: Louie and Theo

In Class 1 - Class 1 has had a fantastic week and has thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our new Reception starters into school. It has been lovely to see new friendships beginning to blossom. We have also been busy practising for our upcoming performance of The Scarecrows' Wedding. The children have been working hard to learn their lines, songs and actions, and their confidence is growing with every rehearsal. We can't wait to share the finished performance with you! Year 1, have been listening to the classic fable The Hare and the Tortoise. The children enjoyed discussing the important message behind the story before practising their storytelling skills by retelling it in their own words. In Maths, we have begun our new topic on mass. The children have been exploring what mass means and have started using grams (g) and kilograms (kg) to compare and measure the mass of different objects.

In Class 2 - This week, we have had another fun-filled week in class! We have really enjoyed practising for our end-of-year performance and are looking forward to sharing it with you soon. Our surfing session was great fun. Although the waves were quite small, we made the most of the conditions and had a fantastic time in the water. We were also delighted to welcome a visitor from Whitby Library, who told us all about the Summer Reading Challenge. Many of the children were excited to hear about it and said they would like to take part over the holidays. Our Year 4 and younger children enjoyed participating in golf, developing their skills while having lots of fun.

Back in the classroom, we have been busy completing our news reports, learning about statistics and shape in maths, and continuing to work hard across all areas of the curriculum. Another exciting and enjoyable week has flown by, and we are looking forward to our final few weeks together before the summer holidays!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 6th July

Mass at St. Hilda's and Beach Clean

Tuesday 7th July

9.15 a.m. New Reception Transition session
Whitby School Transition Day

Wednesday 8th July

Whitby School Transition Day
p.m. Surfing

Thursday 9th July

Whitby School Transition Day
4.30pm End of Year Show

Friday 10th July

Annual reports to parents

Sports Day and Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day and Summer Fair last week.

The children all showed great sportsmanship despite the heat and of course huge congratulations to St Aiden (blue) for their victory!

It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the Summer fair which came together with huge thanks to the preparation of our friends of school and especially Mrs A Borrett, Mrs L Coates and Mrs A Coates. All help, donations and other support were so gratefully welcomed.

The event raised a fantastic £443.41!

Postgate Rally

The annual Postgate Rally will take place on Sunday 12th July at Ugthorpe led by Bishop Marcus. Hymns from 2:30pm. Mass at 3pm. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Reception Transition Sessions

Children who will join us for Reception in September are invited to their second transition session on Tuesday 7th 9:15-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided (pizza, new potatoes, veg sticks followed by peaches and ice cream) unless you would rather send your child with a packed lunch. 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. Children are welcome to stay after school until the beginning of the performance and may bring a small, nut free snack to eat after school.

Nursery children who do not attend on Thursdays, and Y6s who are on transition need to be at school no later than 4:15.

Pie and Peas

Please email enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk if you would like to order Radford's Pie and Peas to enjoy as a 'wedding' breakfast following the show. Order via email, pay on the day.

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 will need to bring a packed lunch.

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.

End of Year Awards

If your child received a trophy at last year's end of year assembly, please can you return them to school as soon as possible.



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Mon 13th - Y6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough

Wed 15th - Class 2 Golf at Middlesbrough Municipal Golf Centre

Thur 16th - 1 pm End of Year Assembly/Beach BBQ

Thur 16th - Break up for Summer holidays

Mon 7th - PD Day - School closed

Tues 8th - Children return to school