

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Class 1: Erin
Class 2: Louie

In Class 1 - A Wonderful Start to the New School Year! What a fantastic start we have had in Class 1! It has been lovely to see the children arrive each morning with bright smiles, growing confidence and lots of excitement about the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see friendships beginning to blossom as the children play, learn and explore together. There have been lots of new routines to learn, from finding our places in the classroom and looking after our belongings to getting ready for lunch, playtime and home time.

In Class 2 - Welcome back Class 2! What an amazing start to the term we have had in Class 2! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and see the children settling happily into their school routines. We have had lots of fun catching up with friends, getting to know our new routines and diving into our learning. We have especially enjoyed developing our handwriting skills and getting outside for our exciting Forest School sessions! The children have made a fantastic start and we are so proud of their enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitudes. We are looking forward to all the exciting learning and adventures that this term will bring!

NEWSLETTER

11.09.26

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

Whiby Anchor Reception Photograph
Class 1 full uniform
PTA Meeting - 2pm

Wednesday 16th September

Welcome Mass - St Hedda's Church

Thursday 17th September

Forest School for all pupils

Friday 18th September

Welcome Message

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year, and it has been lovely to see such a calm, purposeful and positive atmosphere across school throughout the week. All of our children can be incredibly proud of the way they have approached their first week, whether they have moved into a new year group or started their journey at a new school. Well done, everyone!

I am also delighted to welcome a number of new families to the St Hedda's community. We are very pleased to have you with us and hope that you and your children quickly feel part of our school family.

As always, I would like to remind all parents and carers that my door is open. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me about anything you feel would help us to support your child throughout their primary school journey. Working together with families is such an important part of ensuring that every child feels happy, supported and able to thrive at St Hedda's.

Wellies and Waterproofs

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 (Class 1) are encouraged to leave a bag of spare clothes (including a few pairs of socks!), wellies and a puddlesuit/ waterproofs in school at all times. We have a small stock of spares in school for those who are unable to provide these. Please ensure all items are named.

P.E. Days

P.E. days for this term will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

On these days all children need to come to school in their full PE kit.

Any additional days for sporting events we will advise you as necessary.

Forest School

All pupils will take part in forest school sessions on Thursdays. Children should come to school in their school uniform. Please send with your child appropriate clothing for the weather: waterproof coat, wellies/spare shoes and a change of clothes.

Fairtrade

Fairtrade chocolate (milk and white chocolate) will continue to be available on Friday mornings at a cost of £1.10. Children should bring change to school to purchase.

PTA

All parents, carers, grandparents, friends are welcome to join our St Hedda's PTA meetings on an ad-hoc basis, or by taking up a more formal role. We so appreciate the support we receive. Our first meeting this year will be held in school on Tuesday 15th September at 2 pm.

Horse-riding

All pupils Reception - Year 6 will take part in a 4 week block of horse-riding lessons at Borrowby Equestrian Centre this half term, alongside school staff. The first session will take place on 25th September. Further information to follow in a separate letter. A contribution of £3 per session can be paid via parentpay.

Welcome Mass

We will attend mass at St Hedda's Church at 9:15 on Wednesday 16th September. All welcome.

Term Dates

Please continue to check the term dates on the final page of the newsletter each week for advance warning of upcoming events and activities. A separate calendar of dates will be shared next week.

Whitby Anchor Reception Photograph

A photographer from The Whitby Anchor (independent online newspaper for Whitby) is taking class photographs of all local reception classes and will visit St Hedda's on Tuesday 15th September.

Please consent via Arbor.

Class 1 should wear full uniform instead of PE kit.

Cleaner

Do you know anyone who would like a cleaning job at St. Hedda's. Please see link below.

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5220/0/473985/20110/cleaner>

Donations

We are seeking donations of the following items:

- Battery powered fairy lights
- Neutral/ wooden/ metal lamps
- Bamboo/ canes
- Toilet roll/ kitchen roll tubes
- Nails
- Scraps of timber
- Logs and stumps
- Engineering bricks
- Sisal rope
- Pinecones
- Buttons
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club has recommenced and the children have chosen a new menu of snacks/ breakfasts for the sessions. Please see the next page.

Mrs Smith

As many of you know, Miss Scarth got married over the Summer and is now known as Mrs Smith!



ST HEDDA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School Snack MENU

Main Snack

- Beans on toast
- Spaghetti Hoops on toast
- Rice cakes
- Mini pizza slices
- Cheese and crackers
- Scotch pancake
- Breadsticks
- Hot Dog
- Cheese on Toast
- Cheese Sandwich

+ Side

- Yoghurt
- Cheese triangle
- Raisins
- Fruit



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Breakfast Club MENU

- Toast (with choice of toppings)
- Selection of cereal
- Scotch pancakes
- Pain au Chocolat
- Yoghurt
- Cheese triangle
- Fruit

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Thursdays - Forest School Sessions
Fridays - from 25th September - Horseriding
Fridays - from 6th November - Swimming

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon 7th - PD Day - School closed
Tues 8th - Children return to school
Tues 15th - 2 p.m. PTA Meeting
Wed 16th - Welcome Mass, St. Hedda's Church
Mon 21st - International Day of Peace
Tues 29th - Flu vaccinations

OCTOBER 2026

Wed 7th - Harvest Mass and CAFOD Family Fast Day - Coffee Morning
Wed 7th - Y5/6 Scarborough STEM Fair
Fri 9th - PD Day - School Closed
Tues 13th - Reception Open Afternoon/Stay and Play
Mon 19th - Reception Open Afternoon/Stay and Play
Wed 21st - 5 pm Autumn Disco

Mon 26th - Fri 30th October - Half Term

NOVEMBER 2026

Tues 3rd - Parents Consultations
Mon 9th - Diwali afternoon
Wed 11th - Remembrance Day
Mon 16th - NSPCC Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying week
Fri 20th - 11am LGB Meeting
Mon 23rd - School Photos
Fri 27th - PD Day - School Closed
Mon 30th - Advent Wreath Making Sessions