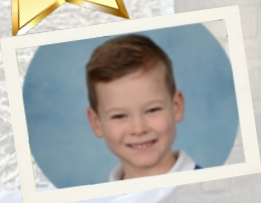


St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Class 1: Rupert

Class 2: George

In Class 1 - Reception and Nursery have had a fantastic time developing their handwriting skills in lots of exciting and creative ways! We have been practising making marks using chalk on the playground, exploring paint and getting messy with sensory play. It has been wonderful to see the children developing their fine motor skills while having lots of fun. We have also been enjoying lots of imaginative role play. The children have loved pretending to be police officers and doctors, using their creativity to act out different scenarios and work together. It has been lovely to see their confidence, communication and imagination grow through play!

Year 1, have continued to develop handwriting and sentence structure in writing and numbers to 20 in Maths.

On Thursday, we all enjoyed a forest school session. We of course did some bug hunting! We collected brambles to make paint and enjoyed some gross motor development carrying huge sticks to make a den!

In Class 2 - What a fantastic week we have had in Class 2! As part of our Year of Reading, we enjoyed a very special online reading workshop with author Hannah Gold. She was incredibly inspiring, and the children loved hearing about her books, writing and love of reading. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement! In PE, we have been developing our basketball skills, with a particular focus on control and movement. The children have been working hard to improve their dribbling, passing and movement. In English, we have been learning more about sentence structure, with a particular focus on identifying and writing main clauses. The children have been putting their learning into practice and are becoming increasingly confident with constructing sentences. In Maths, our focus has been place value. We have been exploring the value of digits in numbers and developing our understanding of how numbers are made up. We have also excitedly started our new History topic – The Stone Age! The children have already shown lots of curiosity and enthusiasm, and we cannot wait to discover more about how people lived, worked and survived during this fascinating period of history.

Well done, Class 2, for another brilliant week of learning!

NEWSLETTER

18.09.26

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 21st September

International day of Peace

Tuesday 22nd September

Wednesday 23rd September

Thursday 24th September

Forest School for all pupils

2 p.m. Class 1 Gruffalo Granny Picnic

Friday 25th September

1 p.m. Horse Riding Session

Gruffalo Granny Picnic

Class 1 should have received a separate communication about a Gruffalo Granny picnic. Please remember to RSVP to enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

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.

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. A contribution of £3 per session can be paid via parentpay.

Children should come to school wearing:

- Long trousers (jodhpurs, leggings, jogging bottoms; no jeans)
- Long sleeved top (long sleeve tshirt, pe top and a base layer etc)
- Warm layer e.g light fleece or sweatshirt
- Pupils must bring a pair of wellies with them
- A light waterproof coat is recommended

Children who have their own riding gear e.g. hat, boots are welcome to bring them, however all equipment will be provided. [Please remember to consent via Arbor for this activity.](#)

Absence from School

A quick reminder that if your child is absent from school (eg: illness) parents/carers must contact the school to advise of the reason before 10am and should contact school on each day of the absence.

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

Animal Blessing - Sunday 4th October

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi, St Paulinus Church, Guisborough will be hosting a blessing service for animals at 1pm. Families are welcome to bring their pet along for a blessing or a teddy representation if they would not be happy surrounded by other animals. Please make sure that your pet is on a leash or appropriate pet carrier.

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon 21st - International Day of Peace
Thur 24th - 2 p.m. Class 1 Gruffalo Granny Picnic
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

DECEMBER 2026

Wed 2nd - Advent Wreath Making Sessions