

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



Class 1: Phoenix

Class 2: Theo

In Class 1 - It has been another busy and exciting week in Class 1! Reception have begun learning their phonics sounds and have been working very hard. Miss Dale is very impressed with how well they are getting on! On Thursday, we enjoyed our Gruffalo Granny Picnic! It was lovely to see everyone enjoying the picnic, and it was certainly enjoyed by all. We have also had lots of opportunities for building and creating this week. The children have enjoyed using different types of bricks to construct their own creations, as well as getting creative with junk modelling, using boxes, tape and lots of imagination!

Year 1 have been learning all about The Great Fire of London, exploring how and why the fire spread. They even had the chance to build their very own Great Fire of London models, which helped bring their learning to life! In Science, we have been exploring MRS GREN and learning about the different characteristics of living things. We have also been investigating animal habitats and thinking about where different animals live and what they need to survive.

Well done, Class 1, for another fantastic week of learning, creating and exploring!

In Class 2 - In English, we have enjoyed learning about subjects, adjectives and verbs in sentences. We have been using these to help us compose more structured and detailed sentences. In Science, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about different types of rocks, while Years 5 and 6 have been exploring solvents and dissolving. In History, we looked at the large standing stones from the Stone Age and explored what the Neolithic people may have used them for. We enjoyed thinking about why these impressive structures were built and what they can tell us about life in the past. In P.E., we have been developing our basketball skills, focusing on different types of passing and improving our control. We also had great fun during our first horse-riding session, learning how to move around horses and remembering the basics.

It has been a fantastic week of learning, exploring and having fun. Well done, everyone!

NEWSLETTER

25.09.26

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 28th September

Tuesday 29th September

a.m. Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 30th September

Thursday 1st October

Forest School for all pupils

Nursery, Reception, Y1,2,3 come in forest school clothes

Y4-6 Bring forest school change with them

Friday 2nd October

1 p.m. Horse Riding Session

Parent View Questionnaires

It's important to us as a school to understand how parents feel about their children's education and wellbeing. You have been sent a questionnaire, and we would love your feedback. In addition to the multiple choice questions please feel free to add any other feedback you think could be valuable. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Gruffalo Granny Picnic

Thank you to Class 1 parents/ carers who attended this event. The children loved the opportunity to share their classroom with their special adults.

Harvest Mass and Coffee Morning - 7th October

9:15am - Families and friends are invited to join us for a Harvest Mass at St Hedda's Church

10am - Families and friends are welcome to join us for a Harvest Coffee Morning and produce sale in the school hall.

The children will share some Autumn poetry and songs during the morning.

Donations of cakes and local/ homegrown produce (fruit, vegetables, cut flowers, eggs, honey) would be gratefully received.

Horse-riding

The children had a wonderful first lesson at Borrowby Equestrian Centre this week. Those that had previous experience worked on building their confidence again. They practised walking and developed their skills in rising trot, focusing on balance, rhythm and position while riding. Those children new to this activity quoted "This is so much fun!".

Horse riding will continue next Friday.

Forest School Day

A group of children from one of our NPCAT schools will join Class 1 on Thursday 1st October for a full day of forest school inspired by one of this half terms focus texts 'Mrs Noah's Pockets'. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the class to work alongside other children, as well as an opportunity for our staff to share their high quality practice with other colleagues.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 should come to school wearing clothing appropriate for forest school as well as bringing wellies/boots and a coat/ puddlesuit /waterproofs if they are not already in school.

Year 4, 5, 6 should bring their forest school clothing with them as normal.

Arbor Information and Consents

Please remember to keep all information up to date via Arbor eg: contact numbers etc. Please also check for any outstanding consents, these could be annual consents or for forthcoming events. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Tuesday morning for those that have consented following the E-consent link you should have received direct from Vaccination UK.

Donations

We are seeking donations of the following items:

- Clean jars and lids
- Clean empty milk bottles (plastic)
- Battery powered fairy lights
- Bamboo/ canes
- Toilet roll/ kitchen roll tubes
- Scraps of timber
- Logs and stumps
- Pinecones
- Buttons
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard

Whitby School

We have been asked to pass on the following information:

'Whitby School invites you to our Y5 & Y6 Open Evening on Thursday 8th October, 4.15pm - 6.30pm on the lower school (Airy Hill) site. This is an opportunity to look around the school, chat with the Y7 team and meet both staff and students from Whitby School.'

FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

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 - 1.30pm Reception Open Afternoon/Stay and Play

Mon 19th - 10am 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

Thur 10th - 2pm Christmas Performance

Tues 15th - Class 1 Panto Trip

Wed 16th - Class 2 Panto Trip

Thur 17th - Christmas Lunch

Fri 18th - Break up for Christmas