

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



STARS of the Week



Class 1: Leo
Class 2: Jorja

NEWSLETTER

23.10.26

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 2nd November

Tuesday 3rd November

Parents Consultations
NO PE TODAY

Wednesday 4th November

Break the Rules Day

Thursday 5th November

11.30 a.m. Forest School Playgroup
NO FOREST SCHOOL
p.m. Horse Riding - Final Session, Parents welcome

Friday 6th November

p.m. Swimming

In Class 1 - Reception and Nursery have been busy little scientists this week, making their very own magical potions! They carefully mixed their ingredients together and watched in amazement as their creations began to fizz and bubble. There were lots of excited faces, curious questions and wonderful expressions of surprise as the potions came to life! The children loved exploring what happened when different ingredients were combined, making predictions and observing the exciting reactions. We have also been developing our independence by making our own playdough! The children have been practising following instructions, selecting and measuring ingredients, and mixing everything together to create their playdough. On Thursday we all enjoyed a pumpkin surprise on the field for forest schools. Year 1 have enjoyed concluding their learning on The Great Fire of London and they have been working on doubling in Maths. Have a lovely half term Class 1, you have all worked hard this half term!

In Class 2 - This week, we have been putting the finishing touches to our instruction writing. Everyone has worked really hard to make sure their final pieces flow well and include clear, accurate instructions that the reader can follow. In Maths, we have been developing our knowledge of times tables and division facts, building confidence and improving our recall. In History, we have brought our learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age to a close. We have been reflecting on everything we have discovered about prehistoric life and how people lived during these fascinating periods of history. Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm this week! Well done on a fantastic half term!

Half Term Break

Already, we are at the end of our first half term! The children have learned and achieved so much already and have made an excellent start to the year. It has been wonderful to note how happily all children come into school and how much enjoyment they show during the school day. All children have worked very hard this half term and have certainly earned a well deserved rest. I hope you all have a lovely break and come back ready for more learning.

Horseriding

The final horse-riding session of the block has been re-arranged and will now take place on Thursday 5th November, parents are welcome. As a result there will be no forest school session.

Autumn Disco

Thank you so much for your support at our disco this week - it certainly seemed that everyone had lots of fun. Thank you especially to Mrs Borrett for her time and efforts.

Parents Consultations

This term these will take place on Tuesday 3rd November from 3.30pm. Appointments are available to book, via Arbor for all children Nursery to Year 6.

Break the Rules Day

The Friends of St Hedda's invite children to take part in a Break the Rules Day on 4th November.

Swimming

Swimming sessions will begin on Friday 8th January for all children in Years 1 - 6. The sessions take place from 2pm at Whitby Leisure Centre, if you would like to collect your child from the Leisure Centre please let us know in advance. Sessions will continue weekly until Friday 11th December and then start again after Christmas. Please consent via Arbor.

Christmas Raffle

Your child should have brought home two books of raffle tickets which we would appreciate if you could sell to family and friends. Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Performance on Thursday 10th December. All monies raised will go to our 'Friends of St. Hedda's' PTA fund. Raffle prizes include: £50 Saltmoore voucher, £15 meal voucher for the Aidensfield Arms, £15 gift voucher for the Little Fox Bookshop

New Books for School

Are you thinking of buying a new book? Are you putting away books for Christmas? If so, please consider using www.lovereading4kids.co.uk where you can purchase books for yourself whilst also supporting our school library. 25% of the cover price of the books you buy using this site, will be put into our school pot to allow us to buy the books we need to enhance our reading offer in school, at no additional cost to you. Simply, search for 'St Hedda's' as you checkout (step 5) and the funds will be applied to our account.

We also have a book wish list which allows anyone to buy a book for our school:

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/wishlists/a8c9bbce826a610feb7ab4aff9869b18>

Foodbank

Thank you for your generous donations for Whitby Foodbank. Children in years 1 - 6 will visit the foodbank to donate our items on Friday 6th November. Please consent via Arbor.

Christmas Fair

The PTA are in the early stages of planning a Christmas Fair on the 17th December, 2:30-5. This will be held outdoors (weather permitting) and we hope that alongside some very high quality child made products that some local craftspeople, brewers, bakers, food stalls will join us for the event. Please also note this date in your diary and invite everyone and anyone who may be interested in coming. This will be a key fundraising opportunity for activities in the new year.

Christmas Wreath Making

We know it is a little early but booking for our popular wreath making sessions are now open. This year there is the option to make either a door wreath or a table/advent wreath across 3 slots on Wednesday 2nd December. More information on our facebook page and at bookwhen.com/stheddas

Royal British Legion

We are pleased, once again, to have a Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal box in school. Children are welcome to make a small donation in exchange for a poppy or other items. Thank you for your support.



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

Wednesday 4th November

Break a rule for just
50p each!



Wear your own clothes



Bring a cuddly toy



Bring a treat snack
(no nuts)



Eat lunch outside



Get very muddy



For muddy fun, please
send spare clothes, wellies,
waterproofs or a puddlesuit.



All funds go to The Friends of St Hedda's



ST HEDDA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
EGTON BRIDGE

Christmas Fair

STALLHOLDERS WANTED

We are looking for local
stallholders to join our
Christmas Fair!

Showcase your crafts, produce,
gifts and more.

**THURSDAY
17TH DECEMBER
FROM 2:30PM**

£5 PER TABLE

CRAFTS • PRODUCE • GIFTS

To book a table, please contact
St Hedda's at:

 enquiries@stheddas.npcat.org.uk

*We look forward to
hearing from you!*



Support
our school
and local
community
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FORTHCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Thursdays - Forest School Sessions

Fridays - from 6th November - Swimming

OCTOBER 2026

Mon 26th - Fri 30th October - Half Term

NOVEMBER 2026

Tues 3rd - Parents Consultations

Wed 4th - Break the Rules Day

Thur 5th - Forest School Playgroup

Fri 6th - Visit to Whitby Food Bank

Mon 9th - Diwali afternoon

Tues 10th - 2 p.m. PTA Meeting

Wed 11th - Remembrance Day

Thur 12th - Forest School Playgroup

Mon 16th - NSPCC Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying week

Thur 19th - Flamingo Land Visit

Fri 20th - 11am LGB Meeting

Mon 23rd - School Photos

Fri 27th - PD Day - School Closed

DECEMBER 2026

Wed 2nd - Advent Mass

Wed 2nd - Advent Wreath Making Sessions

Thur 3rd - School Advent Wreath making

Thur 10th - 2pm Christmas Performance

Tues 15th - Class 1 Panto Trip

Wed 16th - Class 2 Panto Trip

Thur 17th - Christmas Lunch

Thur 17th - 2.30 pm Lumiere and Christmas Fair

Fri 18th - Break up for Christmas

JANUARY 2027

Mon 4th - PD Day - school closed.

Tues 5th - Children return to School

Wed 6th - Epiphany Mass

Fri 8th - Swimming

Fri 15th - Swimming

Fri 22nd - Swimming

Tues 26th - Art Workshop with Open Door Art

Fri 29th - Swimming