



# Easington Church of England Primary School

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## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 and Y4 visit to Newcastle Synagogue
w.b. Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 (Y6) SATs
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.10 a.m. Ms Lilley's class worship - YR/Y1 parents invited
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for half-term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School reopens
w.b. Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10 a.m. Y3/4 class worship - Y3 parents invited
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.10 a.m. Y5/6 class worship - Y5 parents invited
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer break

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during Statutory Assessment weeks. We also recommend that children are not taken out of school in the run up to these dates.

## Star Pupils

Year Reception	Amelie Stobbart
Year One	Poppy Laight / Alex Smithson
Year Two	Jake Parker
Year Three	Poppy Watt
Year Four	Owen Richardson
Year Five	Aimee Garside
Year Six	Erin Graves
Pupils' pupils	Anna Quarmbly / Abigail Embleton
<b>Sportsperson of the week</b>	<b>Mrs Swift's Special Book</b>
Chloe Delanoy	Alfie Laight
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>96.90</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.74</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.28</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>92.92</b>

## Girls Football

The girls football league began last night and the girls could not have made a better start. They won both their games 2-0 and 2-1. Teamwork was fantastic. Well done girls!

## Be The Change

This week Year 5 and Year 6 were visited by Bilal from The Queens Trust to talk about active citizenship and to encourage communication and teamwork. The children enjoyed the day carrying out a number of fun activities which led to thought provoking discussions.

"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

## Durham County Council – Water Safety Information

The following information advice and guidance is intended to help keep children safe when playing near open water or visiting the beach. This information is provided free of charge from Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA); The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) and The Royal Life Saving Society UK, to help reduce water accidents and deaths.

**Water Safety – Rivers** During the school holidays, and in particular in hot weather, increasing numbers of children put themselves at risk of drowning. On average 40-50 children drown per year in the UK. To keep yourself safe, when you are in, on or beside water, always follow the Water Safety Code.

## The Water Safety Code (RoSPA) Spot the dangers!

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

## The dangers of water include:

- it is very cold
- there may be hidden currents
- it can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks)
- it can be deep
- there may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- there are no lifeguards
- it is difficult to estimate depth
- it may be polluted and may make you ill

## Building update

Week two of our building work has seen:

- Foundations for the new classroom and the hall.
- Groundworks for drainage
- Hall road completed on the school field

If you have any queries about the content of this newsletter please ask. Please make an appointment to speak with class teachers in the first instance. Thank you.

