



Spring / Summer Term 2019- Dates for your diary	
Tue 23rd April	PD Day
Wed 24th April	School re-opens for Summer Term for children
Fri 3rd May	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Throughout May	Assessment and testing for all year groups. Leave of Absence will not be granted
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed for children
Thur 9th May	Mr Churchill's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
WB 13th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week
Fri 17th May	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Wed 22nd May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m
Thur 23rd May	Miss Swan/Mrs Mayer's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 24th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 24th May	School closes for half-term break
Mon 3rd June	School re-opens
Fri 7th June	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Thur 13th June	Miss Deftys class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Wed 26th June	Easington's Got Talent Final
Thur 27th June	Mr Beresford's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 28th June	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Mon 1st July – Wed 3rd July	Edinburgh Residential trip for Year 5/6
Thur 4th July	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 5th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 5th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 10th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 17th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers service 2.15p.m Parents welcome
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers celebration
Fri 19th July	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 19th July	School closes for summer break

Holy Week Service

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Holy Week Service yesterday. The children from every class were simply wonderful and retold their part of the Easter Story beautifully. We truly have amazing children in our school. A thank you to Mrs Dodds, Mr Smithson and Christine for giving their time to help us sing and perform the songs.

Star Pupils Friday 5th April 2019	
Ms Lilley's Class	Jacob Stobart
Mr Beresford's Class	Amy Harrison
Miss Defty's Class	Riley Kitching
Miss Swan / Mrs Mayer's Class	Millie Weatherall
Mr Churchill's Class	Elise Embleton
Pupils Pupil	Alex Bedding / Adam Thorburn
Writer of the Week	Skye Harrison
Mr Appleby's Special Book	William Thubron

Attendance week commencing 1st April 2019	
Ms Lilley's Class	96.4
Mr Beresford's Class	98.8
Miss Defty's Class	97.1
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	93.4
Mr Churchill's Class	99.4

African Drumming Experience

On Thursday the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 took part in an African drumming experience. They learned about the origin and manufacture of djembe drums and the correct playing technique. They were also taught traditional West African songs and performed these as a group. The children and staff had an amazing time and it was a truly awesome morning!

Family Friday

Thank you for joining us in our last Family Friday of the Spring Term. Your input and opinions into our new curriculum and what, as parents, you feel children of Easington C of E should learn about, are valued and we will be revisiting this during the summer term as a staff.

Ms Defty's Class Celebration of work

Thank you to everyone who attended Miss Defty's celebration afternoon. The children and Miss Defty were delighted with the turn out and loved performing and showing their amazing work from this term. Well done Miss Defty's class!

Ms Lilley's Class Trip to Hall Hill Farm

Ms Lilley's class enjoyed their visit to Hall Hill Farm as part of their theme this half term. The children fed the baby goats, held baby chicks, guinea pigs and rabbits. They played on the soft play in the barn and had a tractor ride. They had a lovely day. A big thank you to all the parents/carers that came to support our youngest children.

Ms Lilley





Easter Raffle

The prize in our Easter Raffle of the gorgeous knitted bunny (kindly donated by Ann Hall), was won by Charlotte Lawton. The raffle raised £52.00 for school funds. Which, as you know, is all going towards our outdoor areas in school for the children to enjoy. Thank you.



Durham Easter Egg Run

Thank you so much for your amazing generosity with our Easter egg collection for the Durham Easter Egg Run. We collected so many eggs, which will be delivered to local hospitals. Your response with all the causes we support in school always astounds us. Thank you as always. Thank you also to Owen and Shane Mills' Dad, Graeme, who brought this fantastic event to our attention and arranged for the motorbikes to collect the eggs from school today. Our children loved it ! We hope you will agree this was lovely way for our children to help other local children less fortunate than themselves. Hopefully the Easter Egg deliveries will bring much needed happiness and smiles to those children in hospital this Easter time.

Happy Easter

A behalf of myself, the children, the staff and the governors I would like to wish you all a happy, restful Easter. The Spring Term has been extremely busy and fun with some fantastic events. Thank you for all of your support and everything you do for our school and our children. It really is a team effort and we all have an important part to play. School will reopen on Wednesday 24th April where we will all come back refreshed and ready for a new, hardworking, exciting term.

**Thank you
 Mr Appleby**





Easter Activities in the area.....

FREE EVENT

St Marys Church Hall Presents Family Afternoon at the Movies

St Marys Church Hall
 Easington Village
Easter Holiday Dates
**Monday April 8th &
 April 15th**
 2:00pm until 4:00pm (includes an interval)

*Come along and enjoy two of the top new family movies!
 Doors open at 1:30pm, film starts at 2pm and refreshments are provided before the film and at the interval free of charge! Its a great way to spend a Monday afternoon!*

Community Advice Day

Easington

Easington Social Welfare Centre
(Seaside Lane, Easington Colliery)

18th April ~ 11:00am -1:00pm

Lots of organisations on hand to offer advice and guidance on a range of topics including Fuel/Energy Savings, Debt, Employability, Health, Savings, Local Issues, Police, County Councillors and more..

Free Refreshments
FREE ENTRY
 Prize Draw for Easter Hamper

Table top activity for children with Groundwork

FAMILY Easter Party
 18th April ~1pm - 3pm
 Easington Welfare Centre
(Children MUST be accompanied by an adult)

Pop Along to see what Advice and Support is available to you FREE of charge - ALL ages

Thanks to County Councillors Angela Surtees/David Boyes, Easington social Welfare Centre, ECCO, AAP and partners for supporting the event.

Easington Childrens Activities

Join Jaynie at Healthworks for

EASTER CRAFTS

Tuesday 9th April 2019
 12:30pm - 3.00pm
 Easter Cards, Bunny bookmarks & Puppets
FREE LUNCH for arty participants

Tuesday 16th April 2019
 12:30pm - 3.00pm
 Easter Nests, Bonnets & Egg Hunt
FREE LUNCH for arty participants

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

ALL FREE Ring Healthworks

All children must be accompanied by an adult **0191 3728710**

Thanks to Easington Colliery Regeneration Partnership, JD Creations and Healthworks

Greenstart

Easington Colliery Welfare Park
(Old Bowling Green)
10am - 1:30pm

Fun for all the family
 Ring Joanne for more information

Greenstart

Join us for a fun, free course full of fun activities for all the family including play, outdoor fun and exploration. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free lunch provided for all.

Location: Easington Welfare park (in the event of poor weather activities will take place in welfare hall)

Date: Wed 10th and 17th April

Time: 10am-1.30pm

Education & Skills Funding Agency

European Social Fund

To book a free place please contact Joanne on 01207 524821