



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled
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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 20 th May	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Thurs 21 st May	9.10 a.m. Ms Lilley's class worship - YR/Y1 parents invited
Fri 22 nd May	Non-uniform day in aid of School Fund. If your child would like to wear non-uniform please send a donation into school (suggestion £1) on the day.
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half-term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens
Wed 10 th June <i>new event</i>	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral – parents and families welcome
Wed 10 th June <i>new event</i>	Cinema evening in aid of School Funds
w.b. Mon 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
Wed 17 th June	9.10 a.m. Y3/4 class worship - Y3 parents invited
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Wed 24 th June	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Wed 1 st July	9.10 a.m. Y5/6 class worship - Y5 parents invited
Tues 7 th July	Peterlee Partnership Festival
Wed 8 th July	Y5/6 residential visit to Lockerbie
Thurs 16 th July <i>new time</i>	2. 30 p.m. Y6 leavers service at St. Marys church – parents and families welcome
Fri 17 th 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	Katie Stirman / Amie Davidson
Year One	Finley West
Year Two	Halle Howard
Year Three	Amelia Dawes
Year Four	Thomas Ashcroft
Year Five	Jack Banks
Year Six	Max Armour
Pupils' pupils	Year 5
House Team of the Week	Oswald
Sportsperson of the week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Poppy Watt	Macy Renwick
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	98.97
Class 2	99.35
Class 3	97.93
Class 4	98.33

Cleaner vacancy

Our Governing Body is currently advertising for a cleaner to start in September. This position had been created as a result of our extension. The advert can be found on the North East Jobs website

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Cleaner/139333>. Further details about the position are available from Mrs Swift and application forms from Mrs Bowden-Stoker via our school office.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Y3/4 Durham Cathedral's Open Treasure project

On Monday 11th May Class 2 enjoyed a visit from Durham Cathedral Open Treasure project. We discovered some of the history of Durham,

Governing Body – Finance and Premises Committee

Last week the Finance and Premises committee of our Governing Body met. During this meeting Governors discussed the progress of our extension work. They also reviewed our budget and considered spending priorities for the next academic year. In 2013/2014 our budget was spent in the following way:

- 78% employees – including staffing, training and insurance
- 17% resources (including Service Level Agreements)
- 5% premises

Mr Appleby's new arrival

We are delighted to announce that Mr Appleby's partner, Natalie, gave birth to Rowan in the early hours of Sunday morning. We are all delighted by this news and have passed on our love and congratulations. While Mr Appleby is on Paternity Leave Miss Young will teach our Y1/2 class.

Girls football

The girls played football on Thursday at Acre Rigg and drew 1 -1 with Ebony Fiddes scoring the equalizer. A great effort by all the girls. Well done !

Building update

Week four of our building work has seen:

- A partition wall being placed in our existing school hall
- Concrete pours completed for our hall extension and classroom extension

Well done to all children who are being so sensible during this exciting time and particularly well done to Y6 who have had their KS2 SATs this week!

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.

