



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visit to Dene Secondary School
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting for September 2017 new YR parents 4.45p.m.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Church 9.30 a.m. – all welcome
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Easington's Got Talent final 5 p.m.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Jupiter class Collective Worship 9.15a.m
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. all welcome
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 visit to Gateshead "My neighbour and me" project
28-30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 London visit
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 transition day Easington Academy
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's Festival day at Hesleden Primary- whole school visit
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Pluto class Collective Worship 9.15
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Easington Pride - Dare to be Different CANCELLED
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music concert for parents and families led by children 2.30p.m.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for summer break

## 2017-2018

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PDDay – school closed to children
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2017
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School re-opens
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break

## Star Pupils Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Jupiter	Valentine Cooper
Neptune	
Saturn	Beth Irving
Mercury	Mercury Class
Pluto	Emmeline Ruddell
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Ella Gibson
Pupils Pupil	Jacob Johnson / Millie Weatherall

## Attendance

Jupiter	96.7
Neptune	94.3
Saturn	97.6
Mercury	95.3
Pluto	94.5

## September 2017 places

As you will see by our (other) new banner, due to an increase in the number of children we can now admit to Year Reception, we still have some places for this September. We also have spaces in most year groups throughout school. Please help to spread this message to parents who may not have got their first choice school in Year Reception or who are moving into the area. Thank you.

## Mission Statement Review

We are currently in the process of reviewing our Mission Statement. As you will be aware one of the two actions following our recent outstanding SIAMs inspection was to: *Review the school's ethos statement, ensuring that it is both child friendly and states clearly the Christian vision that is at the very heart of the school.*

We therefore intend to carry the review into 2017-2108 so that we can ensure that it clearly states our Christian vision. We will be consulting on a draft Ethos Statement in the new academic year.

*We love because He first loved us* John 4:19 The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been the Acts of the Apostles.



## Confirmation Service

Congratulations to Erin and Katie (both Y6) who got confirmed on Wednesday here at St. Mary's. It was a wonderful service, led by Bishop Paul, during which some of our children led prayers. Thank you to those families who came to support Erin and Katie.

## Year 3 and 4 visit to Newcastle Reform Synagogue

On Wednesday our Y3 and Y4 children visited the Synagogue in Newcastle. During their visit they were taught about the different objects inside a synagogue and had the opportunity to ask questions about the Jewish faith. The children were very well behaved, used their manners well and were great ambassadors for our school.

## Mercury class worship

Thank you to those parents and families who joined us for worship yesterday which was led by Mercury class (despite the late change of plan last week). It was another lovely opportunity for our children and families to worship together in school. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Swift.

## Safeguarding updates

- To further improve our security we have made the decision to lock our gate (between the staff car park and yard) while our children are on the yard or field at break time and lunchtime and **at the end of the day when children are being collected from school**. If the gate is locked while our children are in school and you need access to our school please ring our school office 0191 5270259.
- If your child is unwell and therefore unable to attend school please contact the school office to leave a message. Please report exactly why your child is absent – feeling "unwell" or "poorly" is not enough information for school particularly if your child has a contagious disease. Thank you.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

## Easington's Got Talent Final

Tickets, costing £3 are now on sale for the final of Easington's Got Talent on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June starting at 5 p.m. Please send money into school in a sealed envelope or buy your tickets directly from MRs Bowden-Stoker in our school office.

Our finalists this year are:

Arthur Golden Shilaw	Ruvarashe Ngwenya
Elise Embleton	Katie Stirman
Alyssa Lawton	Zachary Haley
Charlie Hagel	Isabelle Rutherford

These children will be joined in the final by Ben Syson who was our winner last year. We look forward to your support at this super event.

*trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness*



**Frozen Friday**

Frozen Friday continues this and every Friday with lollies being sold at playtime costing 50p.

**Jupiter class worship**

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members to worship led by Jupiter class on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Worship will start at 9.15 a.m.

**Celebration Worship Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

We also look forward to welcoming parents and family members into Celebration Worship on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please note worship starts at 1.45p.m.

**MS Society**

Please see below a poster from MS Society looking for Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer with MS Society please contact them direct

**MS Society**

**We need you!**

Do you have good administration skills?  
 The North Durham group are looking for a  
 Administration Volunteer

As Administration Volunteer you'll help keep our team running smoothly, so that we can continue to provide services and activities which meet the needs of local people affected by MS. This is a great opportunity to gain experience within a large charity, to develop your existing skills and learn new ones. We offer all volunteers induction and training in relation to their roles and we cover out of pocket expenses. Contact Sheila for an informal chat about the role (contact details below)

We're the MS Society. Our community is here for you through the highs, lows and everything in between. We understand what life's like with MS. Together, we are strong enough to stop MS.

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**Midweek Communion at St. Mary's**

Next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be joining the congregation at St. Mary's to worship at the Midweek Communion Service. As always, parents and family members are very welcome to join us – we look forward to seeing you in church.

**Summer Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.30p.m.**

Thank you to those parents and family members who have let us know that they are able to help before and during our Summer Fair. Nearer the date we will be asking for donations of tombola and raffle prizes, cakes, game prizes etc. - look out for the letter in your child's book bag. With your support we are looking forward to another great afternoon. All proceeds from our Summer Fair will be put into our School Fund.



**St. Mary's Mothers Union**

Please find below/opposite information about Summer Afternoon Teas this Sunday.

*Easington Village Mothers' Union*

**Summer Afternoon  
 Teas  
 Sunday 18th June  
 3 - 5 p.m.**

*St. Mary's Church Hall  
 Easington Village*

