

Easington Church of England Primary School

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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Throughout May	Statutory KS1 testing of Y2 children.
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th May	Y3/4 Residential visit to Carlton in Cleveland
w.b. 9 th May	Y6 Statutory Testing week.
Wed 11 th May	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Thurs 12 th May	Parents Curriculum Evening 5 p.m.– Andrea Leigh PSCO is leading this session about e-safety
Fri 13 th May	Family Friday 9-9:30a.m. Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Mon 16 th May	Christian Aid week
Tues 17 th May	Community Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid – new event
Wed 18 th May	Cinema evening 5 p.m
Thurs 19 th May	Parents Forum meeting – existing and new members welcome 5.15p.m.
Fri 20 th May	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 25 th May	Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.45 p.m.
Fri 27 th May	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2)
Wed 15 th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 th June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 th June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Wed 29 th June	Easington's Got Talent Final 5.30p.m - new event
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival
Wed 6 th - Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Wed 13 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Ollie Francis
Year One	Clementine French/ Katie Stirman
Year Two	Joseph Short
Year Three	Alice Flanagan
Year Four	Ava Keegan
Year Five	Erin Rowe
Year Six	Isabella Snowdon
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Imogen Hannaby
Pupils' pupils	Adam Thorburn/ Sammy Luu
Sports person of the week	Ella Mae Robinson

Attendance week ending Friday

Class 1	100
Class 2	94.19
Class 3	97.24
Class 4	98.10

Morning routine

To avoid congestion at this busy time of day please can we remind parents not to enter the MUGA as the children line up ready to be brought into school – thank you.

Bank Holiday weekend

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:12

Prayer Spaces in school

Please find on the reverse of this week's newsletter a number of photographs from our Prayer Spaces last week. A number of these prayer spaces are now being used in classrooms.

Y6 Maths Challenge



On Monday a Year 6 Primary Maths Challenge was held at Durham Johnston School; Amelia Gibson, James Hutchinson, Sammy Luu and Joshua Simpson formed our school team. There were a number of activities to complete during the challenge which lasted for most of the day. We had practised two of the games, pentominoes and sims, in class and tried to work out some of our own strategies! Unfortunately we didn't make it through to the next day of the challenge. However, there was also a poster competition which was a whole class effort as we had completed research together and prepared a number of materials to take - and we did win this! In fact, the judges said it was the best poster they had seen since the maths challenge began. A huge well done to our Year 6 children.

Y5and6 Billy Elliott experience

Our Y5and6 children had two wonderful experiences recently linked with the production of Billy Elliot at Sunderland Empire. The first involved our children visiting the Empire Theatre in Sunderland to have a tour of the theatre and to work with Hollie who leads on Cultural Learning at the Theatre. Then last week the Director and a member of the Production Team visited school to work with our children. They enjoyed drama activities and even had a go at the tap dance in the finale of the show! You may have seen coverage of these activities in the Sunderland Echo recently. East Durham Creates funded these opportunities for our children.

Easington's Got Talent

Are you a budding magician? Do you have a hidden talent? Then Easington's Got Talent is the competition for you! Audition for each class will take place and then finalists will be invited to the final which will take place in our School hall on Wednesday 29th June 5.30p.m.. Parents and family members are invited to the final – tickets will be sold nearer the date. Watch this space for further details!

Summer Term Writing Challenge

My writing challenge this time is linked to the Prayer Spaces we had in school last week. I'm hoping to share this news with the Diocese so that they can include it in their newsletter. I would like you to write a report about the Prayer Spaces – how we created them, what happened during the day, your favourite Prayer Space and anything else you think might be useful. A winning entry will be chosen from each year group by Mrs Humphries. Please ensure all entries are in the school office by Friday 20th May. Mrs Swift

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