



Dates for your diary

Mon 4th Nov	School reopens
Mon 11th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings EYFS/Year 2/Year 4/Year 6
Tue 12th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings Year 1/Year 3/Year 5
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need – Non uniform day (Spots or Super hero)
Wed 20th Nov	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
Wed 20th Nov	PTA - Broth and Stottie afternoon 3.00pm
Thurs 21st Nov	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Fri 22nd Nov	PTA - Bring and Buy Toy Sale 2.30pm
Thur 28th Nov	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
Fri 29th Nov	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Thur 5th Dec	Y1/2 class Collective Worship 9:15am - all welcome
Thur 5th Dec	Seaton Holme Tree Lighting 3.30pm
Fri 6th Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms. Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 6th Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Tue 10th Dec	NEW EVENT Choir Christmas Concert 6.00pm-6.45pm
Wed 11th Dec	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - READING
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Fair 2.30pm School Hall
Mon 16th Dec	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>In my life, I want to...</i>
Mon 16th Dec Please note change of time	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
Tue 17th Dec Please note change of time	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
Wed 18th Dec	School Christmas Dinner for pupils
Wed 18th Dec Date to be confirmed	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
Thur 19th Dec	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45- 5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Fri 20th Dec	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Toddlers Group

After many years of commitment and service, 'Nana Ann' is retiring from running the toddler group in the Church Hall. The Church are looking for 3 people to take over the group. If anyone is interested, please contact Rev Lucy or the Churchwardens for information. Thank you

Attendance week commencing 4th November 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	97.9
Miss Defty's Class	93.9
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	95.9
Mr Churchill's Class	99.3
Mrs Appleby's Class	95.3

Stars of the week Friday 8th November 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	Louisa Dyer
Miss Defty's Class	Eliza Downing
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Owen Mills
Mr Churchill's Class	Lacey Brown
Mrs Appleby's Class	Katie Stirman
Pupils Pupil	Tamzin Colles / Jamie Atherton
Resilience Award	Finley West

Random acts of kindness

As part of our Emotional Well-Being work, this week Mrs Kirkwood (our Emotional Well-Being Lead) has begun the 'Random Acts of Kindness' initiative. This involves three children going out on a weekly basis into our local community and sharing acts of kindness with different people. This week the children visited St Mary's Church for the Wednesday morning service and chose three people to whom they gave a gift. The people chosen were genuinely delighted. We have attached some photos on the back of the newsletter. This initiative will continue throughout the year.

Transfers tattoos

This week I have noticed a number of our children with temporary tattoos/transfers on their arms and hands. Although they are meant to be temporary, they are actually quite difficult to remove and stay visible for a long period. Please can I request that children do not come into school with these on their skin. They are not part of our uniform policy.

Thank you for your co-operation

Mr. Appleby

**Children In Need –
Friday, 15th
November 2019**



It is indeed that time of the year again when we get together to support Children in Need. As you are aware Children in Need is a UK charity that, thanks to the support of the public, is able to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the United Kingdom.

To show our support, all children and staff have been invited, for a small donation of £1, to come dressed as either a Superhero or wearing Spots on Friday, 15th November. So come on, show your spots, let's raise a lot and be a hero for a day.



You matter most

Childhood Immunisation Team – Nasal Flu Catch up clinics

Be a Flu Fighter! To book an appointment call 03000 032554 or just drop in

Date	Time	Clinic Venue
31/10/19	09.00 -12.00	Teesdale Leisure Centre, Barnard Castle, DL12 8DS
	14.15 – 16.30	Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6JX
01/11/19	09.00 -12.00	Spennymoor Leisure Centre, DL16 6FB
16/11/19	09.00 -12.00	Teesdale Leisure Centre, Barnard Castle, DL12 8DS
	13.30 -16.00	Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6JX
	09.00 -12.00	The Dolphin Centre, Darlington, DL1 5RP
23/11/19	09.00 -12.00	The Louisa Centre, Stanley, DH9 0TE
	13.30 -16.00	St Patricks Church Hall, Consett, DH8 5AX
30/11/19	09.00 -12.00	Chester Le Street Community Centre, DH3 3TS
	13.30 -16.00	The Louisa Centre, Stanley, DH9 0TE
	09.00 -12.00	The Dolphin Centre, Darlington, DL1 5RP
07/12/09	09.00 -12.00	Chester Le Street Community Centre, DH3 3TS
	13.30 -16.00	Durham Trinity School, Avkley Heads, DH1 5WB
	09.00 -12.00	Spennymoor Leisure Centre, DL16 6FB
14/12/19	09.00 -12.00	1 Life, Peterlee Leisure Centre, SR8 1AF
	13.30 -16.00	Durham Trinity School, Avkley Heads, DH1 5WB
	09.00 -12.00	Newton Avcliffe Youth and Community Centre, DL5 4HT
11/01/20	13.30 -16.00	The Dolphin Centre, Darlington, DL1 5RP
	09.00 -12.00	Spennymoor Leisure Centre, DL16 6FB
18/01/20	09.00 -12.00	1 Life, Peterlee Leisure Centre, SR8 1AF
	13.30 -16.00	Chester Le Street Community Centre, DH3 3TS

THE MONDAY CLUB

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMONSTRATION



By Valerie Guest

TUESDAY, 12th November 7.00pm
EASINGTON VILLAGE CHURCH HALL

Admission £5.00 (Pay at the door)
 Includes light refreshments



Raffle

Proceeds for church funds

ALL WELCOME



PETERLEE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

PETERLEE LEISURE CENTRE

Do you dream of becoming the next Adam Peaty?

- Swimming lessons for beginners from age 4.
- Improver lessons for children aged 7 - 9 who can swim 50/100m in 2 or more strokes.
- Coaching for children who would like to swim competitively.



For further information please contact Michelle on **07925 464196** (after 5pm) or email: secretary@peterleeasc.org.uk

Skipping Day

Our whole school enjoyed a skipping day on Tuesday this week. Each class had a skipping workshop then the whole school came together for a skipping celebration at the end of the school day. A fantastic time was had by all and the children and staff can use their new skipping skills for breaktime activities and PE lessons.





Ticket Event!

**St Marys Church Hall Presents Friday Night
 at the Movies!
 YESTERDAY**



St Marys Church Hall

Easington Village
 Nov 29th

7:00pm until 10:00pm (includes an interval, film starts at 7:30pm)

This summer's most talked about blockbuster musical film!

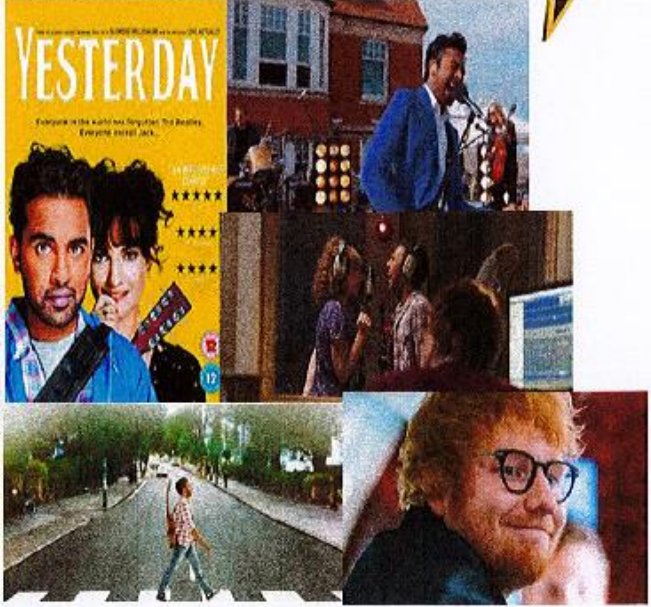
YESTERDAY

Tickets for the film & festive food are just £5 and you can bring your own drinks (alcohol included!) or why not reserve a table of 4 or above and bring your friends!

The festive food is a delicious Hot Turkey and stuffing/ cranberry stottie served with roast potatoes, with a non alcoholic mulled wine all created by one of Easington's finest chefs!

Call Calum on 07852 326 448 for tickets or see Hazel (the Church Warden at St Marys).

Its this years must do Christmas event!



This was our first random act of kindness where the children gave candles to three members of the Church congregation. The children were a credit to the school and their families



Random Act of Kindness



During the First World War (1914 – 1918) much of the fighting took place in Western Europe. Previously beautiful countryside was blasted, bombed and fought over, again and again. The landscape swiftly turned to fields of mud, bleak and barren scenes where little or nothing could grow. Bright red Flanders poppies (*Papaver rhoeas*) however, were delicate but resilient flowers and grew in their thousands, flourishing even in the middle of chaos and destruction. In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lt Col John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies to write a now famous poem called “In Flanders Fields”:

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

**In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.**

