



Dates for your diary

Mon 6th Jan	PDDay- school closed for children
Tues 7th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
Fri 10th Jan	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Wed 22nd Jan	Church 9.30am – all are welcome
Fri 24th Jan	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Thur 30th Jan	Y3/4 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Fri 7th Feb	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Fri 7th Feb	Bacon Butty Morning
Mon 10th Feb	Homework Presentation Afternoon 2.30pm
Wed 12th Feb	Church 9.30am – all are welcome
Wed 12th Feb	Cinema evening 4.45p.m.- 6p.m
Thur 13th Feb	YR 1 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Thur 13th Feb	Valentine's Day Lunch for the children
Fri 14th Feb	Bend the rules day (details to follow)
Fri 14th Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 24th Feb	School re-opens
Wed 4th Mar	Church 9.30am – Ash Wednesday Service all welcome
Thur 5th Mar	World Book Day Celebrations
Fri 6th Mar	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
Fri 8th Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Fri 8th Mar	Spring Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m
Thur 12th Mar	YR class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Mon 16th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 17th Mar	Parental Consultation meetings
Wed 18th Mar	Discos–YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Thur 19th Mar	YR 2 /3 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
Wed 25th Mar	Someone Special lunch
Fri 27th Mar	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
Thur 2nd April	Holy Week Service St Mary's 2.15 p.m. all welcome
Fri 3rd April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 3rd April	School closes for Easter break

Selection Boxes

Thank you to The Southside Club who, again, provided each child with a selection box after our discos on Thursday. Those children who did not attend the disco were given their selection box today.

Attendance week commencing 16th December 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	90.5
Miss Defty's Class	99
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	91
Mr Churchill's Class	93.8
Mrs Appleby's Class	98.8

Stars of the week Friday 20th December 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	Indi Hunter
Miss Defty's Class	Ayda Rutherford
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Isla Hunter
Mr Churchill's Class	Year 3/4/5
Mrs Appleby's Class	Charlotte Lawton
Pupils Pupil	Maddie Lowery / Isla Hunter
Writer of the Week	Niall Halliday
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Jamie Atherton

Thank you so much for your amazing support at our Christmas Fair last week. We raised a fantastic amount of **£1068 !!** We are so grateful for all your donations from raffle prizes to cakes to knitting to balloon modeling. It all makes the fair possible. A special thank you to those parents and grandparents who helped run a stall, we really appreciate it.

Music Concert

Thank you for such a fantastic turn out for the Music Concert last week. It was so lovely to see so many of you there. Our children performed outstandingly. Thank you for your support of our aspiring musicians and we hope you enjoyed the performances.

Advent Service Wednesday 18th December

Thank you to those parents and families who joined us for our Advent Service on Wednesday at St. Mary's . We were very proud of our children as they led this special worship.

Christmas Performance

A huge thank you for supporting our Christmas Performance. It was great to see so many families there to support the children in this amazing production. Thanks must go to all the staff who worked so hard on the performance; Ms Lilley, Miss Defty, Mrs Kirkwood, Mrs Wray, Mrs Scarr, Miss Hall. Also, a final thank you to the PTA who arranged for the dress rehearsal to be recorded and DVDs made available to families to purchase. Thank you to Erin and Eden's family who did the recording and supplied all the discs.

Choir Concert

A huge well done to our Choir and Miss Defty for such a lovely event. We had a fantastic evening listening to our choir sing Christmas classics along with a new version of the 12 days of Christmas penned by Miss Defty which went down a storm! Thank you for supporting this new event, that we now hope to make an annual tradition.



Thank you Thank you Thank you

- Book Fair £367.50
- Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day £96.00
- Children in Need £121.56
- Christmas Fair £1068.00

PTA news

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

We've registered Easington C of E Primary School PTA with easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/easingtoncofprimaryschoolpta>

This week's **School Lottery** draw is complete. The local prizewinner is Mr. Appleby



Christingle Collection Candle

Everyone is invited, to our annual Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church, Easington Village. All the money collected in the Christingle Candles is sent directly to The Children's Society. For over 50 years Christingle has played a hugely significant role in funding the work to help vulnerable children across this country. If you would like to help, bring your candle to the service on Christmas Eve and receive an orange or, if you cannot attend, return to school before the end of term. If you are coming to this service you may, if you wish, come dressed as a nativity character. Such as Mary, Joseph, shepherd, wiseman or an animal.

Hope to see you there, St Mary's Church Family.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and kindness throughout this term. It is much appreciated and the events we host are only as successful as you make them.

Thank you also for the lovely gifts and cards received by the staff, we really appreciate it.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2020.

Mr Appleby



Peterlee Urgent Treatment Centre



Important changes to opening hours:



From Sunday January 5th 2020, Peterlee Urgent Treatment Centre will close from **midnight to 8am every day**.

During this time, you will **no longer** be able to walk into the centre for treatment.

Peterlee Urgent Treatment Centre will re-open daily between 8am and midnight.

Care will still be available **locally** between midnight and 8am by calling NHS 111



Conditions that can be treated at any urgent treatment centre include:

- Cuts and grazes
- Sprains and strains
- Simple broken bones
- Wounds and wound infections
- Minor burns and scalds
- Minor head injuries
- Insect and animal bites
- Minor back injuries
- Skin infections / rashes / allergic reactions
- Urine infections
- Raised temperature/fever
- Minor eye injuries (foreign bodies in eye)
- Emergency contraception
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Ear and throat infections

Think GP First

Call your GP practice between 8am - 6pm Monday - Friday



Help Yourself

For hangovers, grazed knees, coughs and sore throats visit www.nhs.uk also download the free Child Health app



Pharmacy

For diarrhoea, runny nose, painful cough and headaches visit your local pharmacy for free advice and to buy medication



NHS 111 BSL service for Deaf patients
www.interpreternow.co.uk/nhs111 **999 texting service for Deaf patients** - you **MUST** register first. Text 'Register' to 999 & follow instructions. In emergency text 'Ambulance' & address. Find out more at www.emergencysms.org.uk

A&E or 999

Call 999 straightaway for chest pains, choking, severe blood loss, blacking out, unconsciousness, suspected stroke or serious injury





FREE Christmas party crafts for the family

Healthworks Easington, Paradise Lane,
 Peterlee, SR8 3EX
 0191 527 9665

Monday 23rd December
 12pm-3pm
 Buffet food included

Join us to make party crafts including; cards, crackers, reindeer party bags and other Christmas treats!



FREE New Year crafts for the family

Healthworks Easington,
 Paradise Lane,
 Peterlee, SR8 3EX
 0191 527 9665

FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY
 12PM-3PM

Buffet food included

Join us to make fun crafts to help plan ahead for 2020. Crafts include; making planners, glass painting memory jars to put notes and photos in weekly to reflect on memorable moments during the year and other crafts.

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