



Dates for your diary

Fri 24th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
WB: 4th October	Family Friday
	Open evening for Parents for September 2022 Cinema Evening
WB: 11th October	Celebration Worship for parents Broth and Stottie afternoon
WB: 18th October	Homework Topic question presentation (theme will be given on Monday 6 th Sept) Non-uniform day

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to remind you of our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, which will take place on Friday 24th September starting at 2.30pm. We would love to see you there ☺ Any donations of cakes, bakes, coffee, milk, would be very much appreciated. Please drop off at office on Thursday 23rd



Harvest Festival Food Collection for The East Durham Trust

Harvest Festival is always an important part of our school calendar

and gives us a chance to be thankful for all that we have, and also giving us the opportunity to support others in our community. This harvest time, we would like to organise a food collection for The East Durham Trust, to help feed local families.



If you can help, please drop off any items to the School Office or send them into school with your child. Boxes will be placed just outside the entrance for donations to be put in to. The boxes will be there for two weeks starting from Monday. The type of items we are hoping for are: Pasta, rice, beans, soup, tinned meats, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, toiletries, rice pudding, tinned desserts etc.

Thank you in advance for your help with this. I know we have collected in the past for the East Durham Trust and they are always so appreciative of your support.

Phonics Evening

Thank you to those parents who joined us on for our Phonics Information Evening on Thursday. We hope you found it informative and useful. Any parents who could not make it, the presentation is on our website for you to peruse when convenient. You will find it in the curriculum section of our website in the Reading and Phonics section.



<https://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/our-curriculum/reading-and-phonics/>

Attendance week commencing 13th September 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	97.7
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	90.7
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	94.2
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	97.8
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	95.6

Star Pupils Friday 17th September 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Amelia A-F
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Faith R
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Alfie H
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Jessica H
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Alexis S
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Grace W
Pupils Pupil	Frankie L / Austin F

Adam Bushnell visit to school

Last week we had a visit from Adam Bushnell. He worked with all of our children in class workshops and a whole school assembly. Everyone enjoyed the day and were inspired to write! We have had some amazing pieces of work produced.



Roles and Responsibilities

The children in school voted for which Year 6 children they would like to be Head Boy, Head Girl, Captain and Vice-Captain of our four House Teams. These are very important roles in school. I am delighted to announce the children who were chosen below plus additional responsibilities, huge congratulations to you all!

Head Boy – Ollie F

Head Girl – Amelia W

Aidan Captain – Frankie L

Aidan Vice-Captain – Imogen E

Bede Captain – Maddie A

Bede Vice-Captain – Zach H

Cuthbert Captain – Louise W

Cuthbert Vice-Captain – Harry H

Oswald Captain – Josh L

Oswald Vice-Captain – Aaron T

Head of School Council – Laila B

Captain of Boys Football Team – Harry A

KS1 Monitors – Alexis S, Petra V, Millie W

Playground Leader – Adam T



Adventure Access

As a school, we pride ourselves on offering our children a broad and balanced curriculum. Our school places a high value on the benefits of offering our children different experiences, with the aim of developing social skills, independence, self-esteem and team working, for all of our pupils. Our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an exciting 3 days taking part many activities:

Day 1 - Rowing in Durham and tackling the climbing wall at Durham Amateur Rowing Club

Day 2 - Bushcraft skills in Brancepeth Woodland

Day 3 - Paddle boarding and kayaking at Seaham Harbour Marina.

The children learnt a breadth of skills, which will be invaluable in their general day-to-day lives. We were delighted to be able to fund this experience, including transport, through our Sports Premium funding allocation.





Easington C of E Primary School Open Afternoon

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Drop in between 2.00-5.30pm



We believe that all children who become pupils at our school deserve the best and our aim is to help them succeed in every area of school life – academic, social, personal, physical and spiritual.

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September 2022 will soon be here! Come and have a look around our wonderful school to see what we offer our children and families.

- Visit our Early Years classroom and outdoor learning area
- Enjoy a tour of our school
- Meet our Head Teacher and EYFS team

We would love you to join us and experience our welcoming and caring school before making such an important decision for your child.

OFSTED (Good) June 2019 and SIAMS (Outstanding) May 2017 confirm :

- "What I like most about my school is that teachers care about my happiness." *Child's comment*
- "Very friendly and professional staff who go the extra mile." "I am over the moon with how my child has settled into school." *Parent comments*
- "The Reception classroom is a well-cared-for, inviting, engaging space, creatively organised and well resourced. Children are often absorbed and enthused in their play and exploration. Many activities children engage in independently challenge them because of the quality of the resources and the way these are arranged." *OFSTED*
- The school's distinctive Christian values of trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship and forgiveness are the very heartbeat of this vibrant and inclusive community *SIAMS*



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Chorister Experience

Saturday 2 October

12.30 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity for girls and boys in Years 2 to 6 to have a first-hand experience of being a Chorister.

The children will enjoy meeting the current Cathedral Choristers, hearing them sing, and making music together. They will also have the opportunity to have a tour of the Cathedral, play the organ, and do a craft activity together.

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Schedule for the day:

- 12.30 p.m. Registration at The Chorister School, Durham, DH1 3EL
- 12.50 p.m. Welcome
- 1.10 p.m. Choir Practice
- 2.00 p.m. Craft activity, tour of the Cathedral and organ playing activity
- 3.30 p.m. Break with a snack provided
- 4.15 p.m. Choir Practice in the Cathedral
- 5.30 p.m. Evensong

A separate schedule for parents/guardians will run alongside this.

The day is free of charge and all children in Years 2 to 6 and their parents/guardians are welcome. No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing and plenty of enthusiasm! Children are asked to wear their school uniform please.

For more information or a booking form, please contact Rebecca Dodd by email on music@durhamcathedral.co.uk or by phone on 0191 374 4066.