



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th February 2022

May we give them the roots to grow and the wings to fly



Dates for your diary :

Monday 28th Feb	School reopens for children
Friday 4th March	Shakespeare Workshops to celebrate World Book Day and dressing up (letter sent this week)
Friday 11th March	Family Friday
Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March	Parental Consultations in school
Friday 1st April	Family Friday
Friday 8th April	Easter Egg Collection for the Durham Easter Egg Run and special visitors to school 😊
Friday 8th April	School closes for half term break
Monday 25th April	PD day – school closed for children
Tuesday 26th April	School reopens for children
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 6th May	Family Friday
Monday 9th May 2022 – Thursday 12th May 2022	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 25th May	Phototronics – School Class Photographs
Friday 20th May	Bend the Rules Day
Friday 27th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations School Street Party on the playing field. Details to follow nearer the time.
	
Friday 27th May	School closes for half term break
Monday 6th June	School closed – additional Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee since this falls in Half Term week
Tuesday 7th June	School reopens for children
Friday 10th June	Family Friday
Friday 1st July	Family Friday
Wednesday 20th July	School closes for summer break

School Meals

We have received notice from the County Council that the price of a school meal will increase on Monday 4th April from **£2.15 to £2.20** per meal. This will be adjusted on ParentPay.



Attendance week commencing 14th February 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	94.2
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	98.7
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	93.9
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	93.5
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	98.8

Star Pupils Friday 18th February 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Freddie W
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Joseph P
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Amy H
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Jasmine S
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Petra V
Pupil's Pupil	Imogen E / Olivia D
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Oliver O
Resilience Award	Aaron T

Valentines Biscuits

Every child in school enjoyed a delicious Valentines biscuit on Monday. Thank you to Ellie and Joseph's mam who made all the biscuits for school free of charge! The donations on the day totalled £53.50

Thank you from the PTA.

The Northern Bistro

<https://thenorthernbistro.sumup.link/>



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Swimming Gala



Last week, children from KS2 and KS1 represented our school at the annual Swimming Gala at Peterlee Leisure Centre. The children were absolutely fantastic and competed in a range of different races. Overall, KS1 finished 6th and KS2 finished 4th, which is an amazing achievement. Well done to all of our sensational swimmers!

Thank you

Thank you for all of your support over this half term. The children have worked incredibly hard over the past 6 weeks and continue to make excellent progress.



We have had many wonderful things happening in and out of school this half term and the children once again have created wonderful memories. We are so excited to welcome families back through our doors next half term.

On behalf of the staff, and myself I would like to wish you all a restful, safe and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes
Mr Appleby



APR 17 Durham Easter Egg Run 2022
Public - Hosted by **Tony Hudspith**

Sunday, 17 April 2022 at 10:00 UTC+01

Tesco Extra (Dragons Ln, Durham) [Show map](#)
Dragons Ln, Dragonville Industrial Estate, DH1 2XA Durham

Details

IT'S ON!!!

Due to obvious reasons we have missed the last 2 egg runs so we want to make this bigger and better than any previous runs.

I'm sure you have missed it as much as Me and the team have so let's all get behind it and make it a success.

The Durham Easter Egg Run will be setting off from Tesco Durham at 10am prompt heading to Darlington Memorial hospital and then onto Durham University hospital to deliver chocolate eggs to the kids in hospital on Easter Sunday.

We will also be collection money to give to our chosen charities as we all always do.

WE NEED MARSHALLS! Every year a select few dedicated people offer themselves as marshalls but we are always left short. If you can help out as a marshall and have the best seat in the house please let me know.

Marshalling runs will be happening in the weeks leading up to the event.

Hope to see you all there

Tony and the team



We are so pleased to say that this year we will be supporting the Durham Easter Egg Run for a second time. In 2019, Sophie, Callie and Owen's Dad arranged for the motorbikes to visit our school and pick up the Easter eggs we had collected. The children had an amazing time and a return visit has been arranged for Friday 8th April ☺

We hope you will agree this is a lovely way for our children to help other local children less fortunate than themselves. We hope that the Easter egg deliveries will bring much needed happiness and smiles to those children in hospital this Easter time. If you would like to contribute any Easter eggs to the cause, we will have collection boxes in the school entrance to pop donations in to.

Thank you as always for your amazing support.



<https://gofund.me/c5c8e3d3>

Youth@StMarys

St Marys Church Hall, Easington Village

FREE...includes food and drink every session!

We have exciting activities including air hockey, table tennis, snooker, pool art, games, discussion, film and music for 9-14 year olds (years 5,6,7,8 & 9)

Next Sessions:

Friday February 4th 6-8pm
Friday February 18th 6-8pm
Friday March 4th 6-8pm
Friday March 18th 6-8pm

Then...Every other Friday 6pm until 8pm

Find us on Facebook & Instagram
[@YouthAtStMarys](#)



Children's Crafts

Children's **February** half term craft sessions.

Where: Easington Colliery Library

Date: Monday 21st & Thursday 24th

Time: 10.00am until 3.00pm

We hope you can join us!