



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 9th September 2022

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



WELCOME BACK to School

We had a wonderful first few days back at school. All of the children settled so well and have been amazing. A special mention to our new Reception children who have had so

much fun in their first week 😊 you are all stars ☆



Queen's Green Canopy trees across Peterlee and Easington

If anyone would like to pay their respects to the Queen, feel free to lay flowers or place cards at the tree at the

Healthworks dedicated to Queen Elizabeth II



Today, 3 lavenders will be placed at the Queen's Green Canopy trees across Peterlee and Easington.

They attract monarch butterflies and the Duke of Edinburgh was patron of butterfly conservation

The purple lavender represents the platinum year, and is a colour denoted to regality.

Parking

Sorry to moan first week back, but we have had complaints from some residents in St. Mary's Close regarding parents parking in front of driveways so that people cannot get out.

Please can I ask that parents are mindful of where they park when dropping off and collecting children.

Thanks

Mr Appleby



Stars of the week Friday 9th September 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	The whole class
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Henry H
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Yehor S
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Alice S
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Ellie P

Attendance week commencing 6th September 2022

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	93.4%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95.7%

Prayers to give thanks for the life of our wonderful Queen who sadly passed away yesterday and for our new King, Charles III.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, For her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of love,

We thank you for the life of The Queen, for her service to our nation, and for her faith in you.

Be close to all of us who mourn, that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation.

Help us to work together

so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness

flourish among us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Death of Her Majesty the Queen

Announcement from Church of England Diocese of Durham

We join with the whole nation, and friends across the world, in expressing our sorrow at the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Amidst the pain and grief we also lift prayers of thanksgiving for her life, service and example to our nation and to the world.

Statement from Bishop Paul

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Reverend Paul Butler said: "Her Majesty has served this nation with such deep love for the people and care for the well-being of all. Her devotion to her duty and responsibilities has been amazing. All of this has been firmly rooted in her deep personal faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour.



"We give thanks to God for her, knowing that she rests in peace and will rise in glory. Our prayers are with our new monarch, King Charles, all the Royal Family and our nation in this time of sadness and grief."

Elizabeth's Life and Reign

Elizabeth II, born Elizabeth Alexandria Mary on April 21st, 1926, was the eldest daughter of George VI. She became Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms when her father died on February 6th, 1952.

Through her marriage to HRH Prince Philip she had four children Charles, Prince of Wales; Anne, Princess Royal; Prince Andrew, Duke of York; and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex as well as eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

During her reign she was advisor and confidante to 12 Prime Ministers, including Winston Churchill, made over 100 state visits all over the world, and has been the longest-serving British monarch in modern history. She became patron of more than 600 charities and organisations, and awarded for 400,000 honours.

She exemplified a life of sacrifice and service, attributing her faith in Jesus Christ, and his life and teaching, as the source and motivation for her long years of service.

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.'

Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas 2002



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Starting School

Will your child turn 5 between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024?

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2023.

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. We encourage you to apply online wherever possible. Although restrictions have been lifted, staff will sometimes be working from home. If you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. You will also need to apply for a place in Year 3 in a junior school for an older child.

Applications open 5 September 2022 and close midnight 15 January 2023.

For more information please contact

School Places and Admissions Team

🌐 www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

☎ 03000 265 896



Save the date Year 5 and 6 Open Evening

21st September
4:30-7pm

**Book
now!**

We hope to see you there!

Stockton Road, Easington, SR8 3AY
enquiries@easingtonacademy.co.uk

www.easingtonacademy.co.uk/open



The Academy
at Shotton Hall

Save the date Year 5 and 6 Open Evening

15th September
6-8pm

**Drop in
No booking
required**

We hope to see you there!

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