



<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School reopens
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.30pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y3/4 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PTA – Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.30pm
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Market 3.30pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas break
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School reopens



Please could ParentPay accounts be brought up to day over the half term holiday. Thank you for your co-operation.  
Mr Appleby

### Stars of the week Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Freya M
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Arthur B
Miss O'Neil's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	Alice B
Mr. Churchill's Class – <b>SYCAMORE</b>	Finley L
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	Thomas L
Pupils Pupil	Joshua P/Jacob S
Staff members of the week	Mr Appleby/Mrs Appleby

### Attendance week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	98.8
<b>Year 2</b>	92.6
<b>Year 3</b>	99.3
<b>Year 4</b>	93.3
<b>Year 5</b>	98.5
<b>Year 6</b>	100



There are two **Free** events this half term holidays at St Mary's Church Hall Easington Village.

- **Half Term Disco** on Thursday 27th October from 1pm until 3pm
- **Movie Matinee** on Saturday 29th October from 9:45am (movie starts at 10am) which is a popular movie for the season.

Both include snacks and there's no need to book 😊

### Academisation

To confirm, the consultation period has now ended. Thank you to anyone who provided feedback and to those parents who came along on Tuesday night to the meeting. It was very positive and we are now looking forward to the next stage in the process.

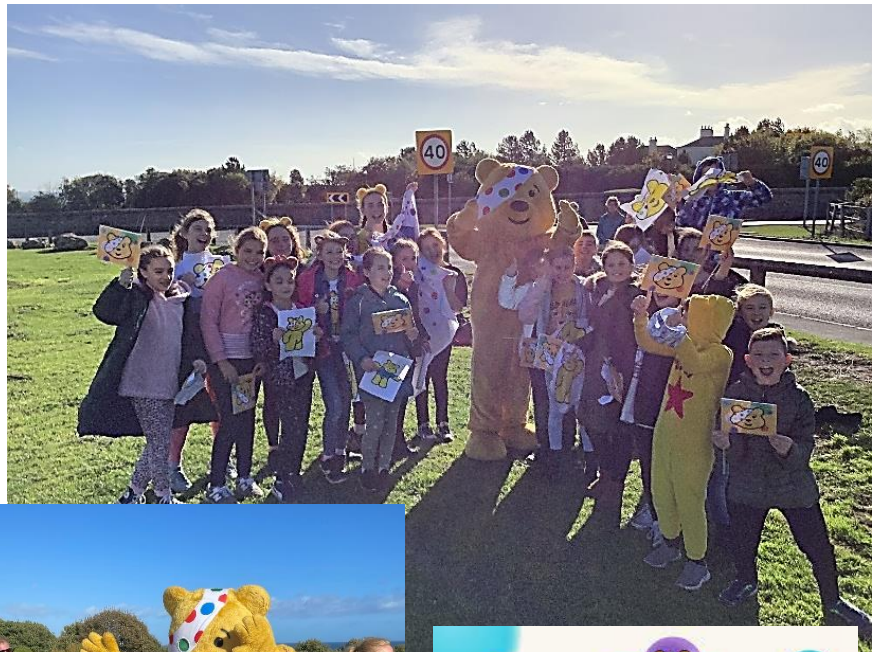
### End of the half term

On behalf of staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a restful, happy half term break. It has been a challenging, busy and enjoyable half term. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and kindness over the past 7 weeks. We look forward to seeing you all after the half term break for another fun, exciting and hardworking half term.

Mr. Appleby







### Children in Need – Rickshaw Challenge

What a fabulous morning we had on Monday in Seaham. The children had such a great time meeting Pudsey and cheering on Matt Baker on the Rickshaw challenge. After the initial disappointing news that they would not be passing our school, we managed to organise this special event to ensure our wonderful children did not miss out. A huge thank to Snowdon's coaches for taking us to Seaham and bringing us back for free!

Hopefully it will be a memory that stays with our children for many years to come.