



Diary Dates

Tues 26th Sept	European Day of Languages 8.30-9.00am families invited
Tues 26th Sept	REARRANGED PHONICS EVENING R,Y1,Y2 5.00pm
Fri 29th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 3.30 p.m. school yard (Please see separate letter for details)
Wed 4th Oct	Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome (Harvest)
Thur 5th Oct	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
Fri 6th Oct	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
Tue 10th Oct	Miss O'Neil's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Wed 18th Oct	Cinema evening 4.30pm- 6:00pm
Fri 20th Oct	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome
Tue 24th Oct	Mr Churchill's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Fri 27th Oct	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 27th–Sun 5th Nov	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
Mon 6th Nov	School reopens
Thur 9th Nov	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
Fri 10th Nov	Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am
Fri 10th Nov	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
Tue 14th Nov	Mrs Appleby's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Wed 22nd Nov	Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome
Mon 27th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Tues 28th Nov	Parental Consultation meetings
Fri 1st Dec	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) 8.30am
Family Friday moved to 8th Dec	
Mon 4th Dec	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
Thur 7th Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 7th Dec	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
Fri 8th Dec	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
Mon 11th Dec	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
Tues 12th Dec	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
Wed 13th Dec	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Market 3.30pm
Mon 18th Dec	School Choir Christmas Concert 4.30pm
Tues 19th Dec	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Wed 20th Dec	Non-uniform day
Wed 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Wed 20th Dec – Thur 4th Jan	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
Fri 5th Jan	School Closed - PD Day
Mon 8th Jan	School reopens

Stars of the week 15th September 2023

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Blake F
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Jenson B
Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE	Roman A
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Jamie H
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Keira T
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Amy H
Pupil's Pupil	Milo S / Hope R

Attendance week commencing 11th September 2023

Reception	99.55
Year 1	97.39
Year 2	96.25
Year 3	100
Year 4	97.89
Year 5	96.67
Year 6	99.23



Tues 26th Sept-European Day of Languages 8.30-9.00am

We would like to invite our families to our European breakfast to celebrate European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26th of September 2023. Children, parents, and carers are invited to come into school at 8.30am-9.00am for a typical French breakfast, to browse a selection of French children's books and enjoy some nouvelle vague music. We hope to see you there 😊

Phonics Evening - rearranged date - Tues 26th September

Thank you for your understanding when our Phonics evening had to be cancelled earlier this week. We would like to rearrange this event to **Tuesday 26th September at 5.00pm**. This event is for our year reception, 1 and 2 families.

PTA Cupcake Tuesday

From Tuesday 19th September our PTA would like to restart Cupcake Tuesdays 😊 For our new families... this is a tasty treat available to buy at morning break for 50p every Tuesday.

Year 6 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 five 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	Tom
Head Girl	Sasha
Aidan Captain	Amy
Aidan Vice-Captain	Alfie
Bede Captain	Zach
Bede Vice-Captain	Jack
Cuthbert Captain	Zara
Cuthbert Vice-Captain	Riley
Oswald Captain	Joseph
Oswald Vice-Captain	Avah
Cecilia Captain	Bertie
Cecilia Vice Captain	Hope
Head of School Council	Missy D-B



Family Friday 2023 - 2024 - Session Planner

Date	Theme/Focus
Friday 8 th September	What can we do to make our school even better this year?
Friday 6 th October	Black History Month – The importance of Equality
Friday 10 th November	Why do we buy Poppies? – Remembrance
Friday 8 th December	Reading for Pleasure - Pyjamas and Hot Chocolate
Friday 12 th January	New Year's Resolutions! Goals and <u>Aims</u>
Friday 9 th February	Staying Safe on-line
Friday 1 st March	Small People, Big Dreams – Courageous Advocacy
Friday 19 th April	Why are our School Values Important?
Friday 3 rd May	Why is it important to laugh? What makes us chuckle? (World Laughter Day)
Friday 7 th June	Euro 24 – Always follow your dream (Hopes and Aspirations)
Friday 5 th July	Time for reflection - Reflections on this year

**Come along tonight...
Years 5 and 6**



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, and music for 9-14 year olds (years 5,6,7,8 & 9)

Next Sessions:

Friday Sept 15th 6-8pm

Friday Sept 29th 6-8pm

Friday October 13th 6-8pm

Friday October 27th 6-8pm

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


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


Please help to spread the word about our wonderful school and our upcoming Open Afternoon 😊



Easington C of E Primary School Open Afternoon

Thursday 5th October 2023

Drop in between 2.00-5.00PM



September 2024 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**

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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