



Diary Dates

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| Wed 18th Oct | Cinema evening 5.00pm- 6:30pm |
| 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 Family Friday moved to 8th Dec | Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) 8.30am |
| 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 |

Poverty Proofing Audit

On Monday and Tuesday this week we welcomed a visitor to our school to carry out an audit around poverty proofing. School staff and children were spoken with and a big thank you to the families who returned the questionnaires which will all feed into our audit. We receive our feedback in two weeks time which we will evaluate and share with our families 😊

Miss O'Neils Class Worship

On Tuesday morning our Year 6 children led worship in school. It was lovely to see families there and we hope you all enjoyed the wonderful singing and messages the children delivered. Well done Year 6 😊

Stars of the week 13th October 2023

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| Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM | Jackson M |
| Miss Defty's Class – OAK | Jonathan T |
| Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE | Emily J |
| Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW | Maggie S |
| Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE | Charlotte M |
| Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE | Avah C-D |
| Pupil's Pupil | Albie R / Missy D-B |
| Staff member of the week | Mr Churchill |

Attendance week commencing 9th October 2023

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| Reception | 97.69 |
| Year 1 | 92.82 |
| Year 2 | 92.35 |
| Year 3 | 100 |
| Year 4 | 97.79 |
| Year 5 | 84.15 |
| Year 6 | 87.39 |

SONGS OF PRAISE

The Parishes of
Easington Colliery
Easington Village
Hawthorn

Warmly invite you to join us for our Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 22nd October 2023
4pm

At The Church of The Ascension Seaside Lane
Easington Colliery SR8 3PL

Do please join us afterwards in the church hall for light refreshments.

Cinema Evening – 5.00-6.30pm Wednesday 18th October

Next week we will be showing the Super Mario Bros. Movie in the school hall for our children. Please book a space on ParentPay if your child would like to attend 😊



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

Are you a parent/carer of a 4-7 year old?

If so, then visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk to have a look at how Jessie and Friends can teach your child about Online Safety.



Tips for parents/carers from the Think U Know website:



- **Explore together:** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen and show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
- **Initiate (and continue) conversations about online safety:** Ask them if anything ever bothers or worries them while they're online. You could use examples of events from the animations and ask if they've experienced anything similar. Reinforce the key message: if anything happens online which makes them feel worried, scared or sad, the best thing to do is talk to you or another adult who they trust.
- **Help your child identify adults who can help:** Help your child identify trusted adults from different areas of their life such as at home or at school.
- **Be non-judgemental:** Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm and loving support.
- **Supervise your child while they're online:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen where an appropriate adult is able to supervise. It is not safe for 4-7 year olds to access the internet unsupervised in private spaces, such as alone in a bedroom or bathroom.
- **Talk to your child about how their online actions can affect others:** If your child is engaging with others online remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo or video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.
- **SafeSearch:** The use of 'SafeSearch' is highly recommended for use with young children. Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child is exposed to whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage (often shaped like a small cog).
- **Parental controls:** Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet-enabled device in your home. You can learn more by reading our article on using parental controls.



St Marys Church Hall Easington Village

Friday 20th October 2023 Doors open at 7:00pm

We have something amazing coming to our church hall this October.

We've managed to book "Ready to Go" the hottest new act around. They are a popular events band doing a mixture of hits from Oasis, Arctic Monkeys, Kasabian, Katy Perry, Duo lipa, Witney, Abba plus much more.

Tickets are only £5 and are selling fast. You can bring along your own alcohol and snacks. Non-alcoholic drinks and food will be available to purchase on the night.

Why not reserve a table of 4 or above and bring your friends!

Call Calum on 07852 326 448 for tickets

