



### Diary Dates

<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Wreath Making Evening NEW EVENT
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b> <b>Family Friday moved to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) 8.30am
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch for children and staff
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Market 3.30pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Choir Christmas Concert 4.30pm
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School closes for Christmas break
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	School Closed - PD Day
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	School reopens



### Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday, Mrs Scarr and Miss Hall took some of our Year 5/6 children to the athletics festival. The children took part in a range of track and field events and performed superbly! Overall, the children came third in the small schools competition. A massive well done to everyone! 😊 Also, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our PTA fundraising events which has enabled them to purchase sports kit for our children. The new tshirts and hoodies will be worn when we attend competitions. I'm sure you agree it looks amazing! 😊

### Whole school to Church

On Wednesday we attended the morning service at St Mary's Church. Thank you to the families who joined us. It is always lovely to see our community together in our beautiful church.

### Stars of the week 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Violet S
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Milo S
Miss Purves's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	Pyper W
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	Immanuel A
Mr. Churchill's Class– <b>SYCAMORE</b>	Olivia H
Miss O'Neil's Class - <b>PINE</b>	Zara D
Pupil's Pupil	Jacob A-F / Millie C
Staff member of the week	Mrs Scarr

### Attendance week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>Reception</b>	89.57
<b>Year 1</b>	89.57
<b>Year 2</b>	95.29
<b>Year 3</b>	92.94
<b>Year 4</b>	99
<b>Year 5</b>	93.5
<b>Year 6</b>	93.85



### Christmas Market

Thank you to those who have already donated items for our Christmas Market. If families have anything to donate that could be used as prizes for our raffle/tombola etc., please could you drop them into the school office. It would be greatly appreciated 😊 We look forward to seeing families at our Christmas Market on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Events Pack

On Monday our Christmas Events Pack was sent home in school bags 😊 We hope you found this helpful to have a list of all the Christmas events taking place in December. As you can appreciate it is a busy month here in school so if you have any forms to return to us, please could this be done as soon as possible so that we can get organised 😊

### Wreath Making Event

A final call for our Wreath Making Evening taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the school office to book a place if you wish to join us, or places can be booked directly via ParentPay 😊 Thank you to those who have added their name to the list and a reminder the payment can be made on ParentPay for the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Parental Consultation meetings

Teachers are looking forward to speaking with parents/carers next week in our consultation meetings. Just a reminder that as teachers have many parents to speak with, **meetings will last no longer than ten minutes.**






# Christmas Fair

**Saturday 2nd December**  
11am - 1pm

Church and Community Hall,  
Easington Village

Crafts, homemade cakes, bottle and Christmas stalls,  
tombola, hamper and other raffles  
plus lots more!

Refreshments will be available.

**Santa will be visiting!!!**



# CHILL, CHAT & CHILDREN

REFRESHMENTS  
& SNACKS INCLUDED

**THURSDAY MORNINGS 9:15AM-11AM AT  
THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION HALL**

## Family Hub and Start for Life offer in County Durham

Over the summer we have launched and branded our 15 Family Hubs (previously One Point Family Centres). The branding and logo for Family Hubs has been co-produced with parents and carers from County Durham. For more information about the locations of our Family Hubs visit: [www.durham.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FamilyHubs)



Stanley Family Hub Baby and Me Session

In line with the government's vision, Durham, has developed a Parent and Carer Panel which consists of both parents and professionals working together to coproduce support services to meet the needs of families and ensure our Family Hubs are warm, welcoming and non-stigmatising places for families to attend.

We have developed a comprehensive Start for Life offer which specifically refers to the antenatal period and up to a child reaching two years of age. All expectant and new parents will be provided with this offer in both paper form and digitally.

For more information on the Start for Life offer visit :

[www.durham.gov.uk/helpforfamilies](http://www.durham.gov.uk/helpforfamilies)

Family Hubs also offer a wide range of support for families with children aged 0 -19 years and up to 25 if the young person has a SEND. This offer includes one -to-one and group-based activities, as well as a digital programme offer.

Parents do not need an appointment; they are welcome to attend our Family Hubs at any time to find out what we have on offer. This could be coming along to meet other parents at one of our Baby and Me or Toddler and Me groups, or to receive infant feeding support, support for their child's learning and development such as their speech and language, access financial help and support or to access a parenting support programme. We also have a range of specific programmes and activities to support families where their child has SEND. For more information, please see Family Hub website:

[www.durham.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FamilyHubs)



*If children do something nice/kind/above and beyond at home/outside of school, parents can take a photo of it and email it to school. The photos will then be printed and put in the Random Act of Kindness book and shared in our Newsletter.*

Mrs Kirkwood regularly takes children out into the local community to deliver random acts of kindness to residents of Easington. The children love delivering a surprise and making someone smile. Watch this space for our next delivery

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