



Chorister Experience

DURHAM CATHEDRAL
THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Saturday 11 May
12.30 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity for girls and boys in Years 2 to 6 to have a first-hand experience of being a Chorister.

The children will enjoy meeting the current Cathedral Choristers, hearing them sing, and making music together. They will also have the opportunity to have a tour of the Cathedral, play the organ, and do a craft activity together.



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Schedule for the day:

- 12.30 p.m. Registration in the Chapter House
- 12.50 p.m. Welcome
- 1.10 p.m. Choir Practice
- 2.00 p.m. Craft activity, tour of the Cathedral and organ playing activity
- 3.30 p.m. Break with a snack provided
- 4.15 p.m. Choir Practice in the Cathedral
- 5.30 p.m. Evensong

A separate schedule for parents/guardians will run alongside this.

The day is free of charge and all children in Years 2 to 6 and their parents/guardians are welcome. No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing and plenty of enthusiasm! Children are asked to wear their school uniform please.

To apply for a place or for more information, please contact us by email on music@durhamcathedral.co.uk or by phone on 0191 374 4066.

Diary Dates

Over the page you will find dates for your diary for the Summer Term in school. New events will be added along the way so keep an eye on the weekly Newsletter for updates 😊

Stars of the week Friday 26th April 2024

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Victor L
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Ava B
Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE	Honey C
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Molly T
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Orla C
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Bertie F-L
Pupil's Pupil	Esmee P / Sasha S
Staff member of the week	Miss Defty

Attendance week commencing 22nd April 2024

Reception	100
Year 1	91.3
Year 2	96.67
Year 3	98.33
Year 4	94.29
Year 5	98
Year 6	91.54

Pick up time

Please can I request that parents and carers do not approach or speak to class teachers whilst they are dismissing their class. As you can appreciate, this is a busy time of the day and teachers need to ensure that all children are dismissed safely and in line with our safeguarding guidelines without being distracted. Teachers will be more than happy to chat once all children in the class have been dismissed.

Many thanks,
Mr Appleby

Class Dojo

Just a reminder that ClassDojo is one of the ways to contact your class teacher. Individual class notices are posted by class teachers and also whole school messages. Please bear in mind that any messages after 6pm will not be responded to until the following day.

Shakespeare's Birthday

On Friday 19th of April, BigFoot Education came into school to host workshops about Shakespeare to celebrate his birthday. Children learned how to do 'stage fighting'; acted out scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream and practiced the iconic speeches from Macbeth and Hamlet! The children had a great time bringing to life some classic works of English Literature.

Year 6 Public Speaking

On Monday this week Mrs Osborne (Oliver and Jacob's mam) came into school to deliver a workshop around public speaking to our Year 6 children. I'm sure you will agree this was a wonderful opportunity for the class to work with Mrs Osborne and huge thanks to her for giving up her time to offer her expertise 😊

School Photographs

A little reminder that order forms need to be returned by Thursday 2nd May. Thank you.



Summer Term 2024



Mon 29 th April	Chartwell Workshops whole school – Being Sugar Savvy!
Fri 3 rd May	Family Friday 9.00-9.30am
Mon 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY -SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 8 th May	WHOLE SCHOOL VISITING CHURCH (TBC)
Friday 10 th May	Year 2/3 and 4/5 Mini-Tennis Competition
Friday 10 th May	Celebration Worship and reflection – FAMILIES INVITED
Mon 13 th - Thu 16 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Thur 16 th – Fri 17 th May	Year 3/4 Residential to Grinton Lodge
Tues 21 st May	Ms Lilley’s Class Worship – Parents invited
Thur 23 rd May	Year 2 – Outdoor Adventure Day – children to come in their PE kit
Fri 24 th May	Shorts and Shades Day
Fri 24th May	Last day of term. School closes for half-term break
Mon 27 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 28 th – Fri 31 st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY -SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June	School re-opens
Thurs 6 th June	Key Stage 2 Mixed Cricket Competition – Blackhall Cricket Club
Fri 7 th June	Family Friday 9.00-9.30am
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th June	Phonics Screening tests
Tues 11 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Durham Cathedral
Thurs 13 th June	Year 5/6 Athletics Competition - Easington Colliery Primary School
Fri 14 th June	Celebration Worship and reflection – FAMILIES INVITED
Mon 17 th June	Easington’s Got Talent Auditions – KS2
Tues 18 th June	Year 4/5 Netball Competition – Dene House Academy
Tues 18 th June	Easington’s Got Talent Auditions – EYFS and KS1
Mon 24 th June	Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 27 th June	Year 3/4 Cricket Skills Festival - Easington Cricket Club
Mon 1 st July	Year 6 to Easington Academy – Taster Day
Wed 3 rd July	Easingtons Got Talent Final – 6pm
Thurs 4 th July	Year 1/2/3/4 Athletics Competition
Fri 5 th July	Family Friday 9.00-9.30am
Fri 5 th July	Summer Fair 3.30pm
Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th July	Year 5 /6 Manor Adventure Residential Trip
Sun 14 th July	Coastal Wellbeing Walk
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Leaving Service
Fri 19 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

May 2024 (17 days)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18			1	2	3	4	5
19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22	27	28	29	30	31		

June 2024 (20 days)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22						1	2
23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2024 (17 days)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31	29	30	31				

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Bank Holiday ■
School Holiday ■
PD Day ■

PD Days – 4th Sept 2023, 5th Jan, 28th March and 22nd July, 23rd July 2024

The number of term days shown is 195. Five days within the above school terms are to be used for Professional Development (PD) days when pupils will not attend. The 2024/25 school year will begin on Wednesday 4 September 2024.



SPRING = NEW MENU

YOUR NEW MENU IS NOW LIVE! WE'RE SO EXCITED TO BE SERVING UP SOME SPRING/SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE!

We've got some lighter bites for the brighter days, brand new dessert, deliciousness, and of course we will continue to offer the crowd-pleasing classics we know children love. You can always expect our meals to be nutritious as well as tasty, to support children's growth and development.

Lunch Menu Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS	Tomato Pasta 	Classic Beef Burger with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Creamy Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake 	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Baked Potato Wedges 	Vegetarian Burger with Oven Baked Potato Wedges 	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla and Wholegrain Rice 	Sticky BBQ Quorn with Wholegrain Rice 	Crispy Quorn Nuggets with Chipped Potatoes
	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection
	Freshly Prepared Salad Served Daily				
SIDES	Mixed Salad Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans Coleslaw 	Carrots Broccoli 	Sweetcorn Cabbage 	Baked Beans Peas
DESSERTS	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit Slices 	Orange Drizzle Cake with Custard	Original Flapjack with Fruit Slices 	Vanilla Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
 Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

Vegetarian
 Wholegrain
 Nutritionist's choice
 Oily fish
 Fruity!



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



Lunch Menu Week 2



So much more than school food



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS	Herby Tomato Pasta ♥️ 🌿 🌱	Butter Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 ♥️	Roast Gammon with New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta 🌱	Southern Fried Chicken with Chipped Potatoes
	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Baked Potato Wedges 🌱 🌱	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta 🌱 🌱	Quorn Roast with New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy ♥️ 🌱	Cheese and Onion Pasty with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Veggie Fingers with Chipped Potatoes 🌱
	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱 🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱
	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection
Freshly Prepared Salad Served Daily ♥️					
SIDES	Baked Beans Coleslaw ♥️	Curried Cauliflower Sweetcorn ♥️	Cabbage Carrots ♥️	Big Bowl Salad Broccoli ♥️	Baked Beans Peas ♥️
DESSERTS	Orange Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit Slices 🍏	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit Slices 🍏	Strawberry Ice Cream

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Lunch Menu Week 3



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS	Tomato Pasta Bake ♥️ 🌱 🌱	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gravy ♥️	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes
	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Baked Potato Wedges 🌱 🌱	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy ♥️ 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🌱	Crispy Quorn Nuggets with Chipped Potatoes 🌱
	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱 🐟	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings ♥️ 🌱
	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection
Freshly Prepared Salad Served Daily ♥️					
SIDES	Mixed Salad Coleslaw ♥️	Cabbage Sweetcorn ♥️	Carrots Peas ♥️	Sweetcorn Broccoli ♥️	Baked Beans Peas ♥️
DESSERTS	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices 🍏	Vanilla Cake with Custard	Lemon Cookie with Fruit Slices 🍏	Chocolate Ice Cream

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