



### Diary Dates

Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Someone Special lunch <b>11.30am for Years R,1 and 2</b> <b>12.30pm for Years 3,4,5 and 6</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school to Church 2:15pm Holy Week/Easter Service St Mary's families welcome
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes for Easter break</b>

#### What a busy week!

This week we have had such a busy time!

Ms Lilley's Class visited Hall Hill Farm and Miss Defty and Miss Purves classes went to Washington Wetlands.

We also had a Play Day for our musicians at Easington Academy and a concert for parents. On Tuesday, Miss Defty's Class led Collective Worship with the theme of Happiness 😊 It certainly was a happy way to start the day.

Our Easter Discos took place on Wednesday; a special thanks to Mrs Osborne for being our resident DJ 😊 On Thursday we had some of our Year 3 / 4 / 5 and 6 children play basketball at East Durham College. They all looked super smart in our new team kit purchased by the PTA through your contributions to events, tuck shop etc. Thank you!! Finally, on Friday we had Celebration Worship for families. Thank you to everyone who attended. It is always a lovely way to end our week.

#### Stars of the week Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Thea H
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Shaun K
Miss Purves's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	Logan A
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	Macy A
Mr. Churchill's Class– <b>SYCAMORE</b>	Sycamore Class
Miss O'Neil's Class - <b>PINE</b>	Sasha S
Mr. Appleby's Special Book	Lucas W
Pupil's Pupil	Zak G / Joseph E
Staff member of the week	Miss Ali

#### Attendance week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Reception</b>	93.33
<b>Year 1</b>	93.33
<b>Year 2</b>	94.12
<b>Year 3</b>	96.67
<b>Year 4</b>	100
<b>Year 5</b>	99
<b>Year 6</b>	95.38


#### Dropping off time


Just a reminder that when dropping your child/children off on a morning, they must be brought up to the entrance. In past weeks, we have had some children dropped off outside the school and they have then had to walk up to school unsupervised. This will continue to be monitored closely in the Summer Term.

Thank you – Mr Appleby

#### Easter Raffle

We have put together a lovely Easter hamper (which the children may have already spotted in the reception area) 😊 You will find two tickets below. If you would like to take part in the raffle, please complete and return the slip/s to school along with the money and we will draw a lucky winner on the last day of term (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

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

**Baby and Me** - For families with babies from birth to 12 months, to enjoy time with your baby and meet new parents. Sessions include activities to help your baby to learn, and their brain and body to develop and advice and support on issues like bonding and safe sleeping

**Toddler and Me** - For mams, dads and carers and their child aged 1-2 years old. An informal group, each week focuses on a different aspect of your child's development.

**Daisy Chain Workshop** - Daisy Chain provides a range of in-person learning workshops covering a variety of topics to help support individuals and families.

**SENDIASS** - For mams, dads and carers of families with SEND, drop in for impartial information or advice.

**DurhamWorks** - Support to help 16-24-year-olds into education, employment, or training.

**Growing Healthy** - Drop in to ask the Health Visiting Team any questions about your child's health and development including baby weighing (in line with NHS guidance), infant feeding, weaning, sleep and toileting advice.

**Education Psychologist drop-ins** - Talk to the Educational Psychology team about any concerns you may have about your child such as learning, communication and language, social and emotional-wellbeing, practical skills or being independent

**Safer Choices** - For young people secondary school age to understand risky behaviours, peer pressure, consequences and how to make safer choices.

**Incredible Years Pre-school** Learn how to improve the positive interactions between you and your child. Develop skills to help you promote your child's social, emotional, and language development, and make sure that they are ready to start school.

**WellComm Screening** - Supports children who are experience barriers to speech and language development and provides strategies and activities for mams, dads and carers to use at home. If you think your child would benefit from this, please contact your health visitor who can make a referral.

**Getting Teenagers to Cooperate** - Meet other parents and share some ideas and experiences about managing difficult behaviour and think about goals for change.

**Coping with Teenagers Emotions** - Learn how to cope with difficult situations and how teenagers can become emotional. Meet other parents and discuss how you can help your teenager to control their emotions.

**Building Teenagers Survival Skills** - Understand some of the reasons teenagers take part in risky activities and how we can teach them to enjoy themselves without putting their health and wellbeing at risk.

**Reducing Family Conflict** - Meet other parents and discuss experiences and ideas about being a parent and managing family conflict, why teenagers are argumentative or aggressive, you will be introduced to positive strategies.

**Infant Feeding Support Group** - Support for mams, dads and carers around feeding their baby or child.

**Early Latch** - Our early latch support appointments are for babies aged between 10 days and 6 weeks and will give you hints and tips to help you breastfeeding successfully. Appointments are available at the following Family Hubs and can be booked with your health visitor.

Family Hubs are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
[www.durham.gov.uk/HelpForFamilies](http://www.durham.gov.uk/HelpForFamilies) [www.facebook.com/CountyDurhamFamilyHubs](https://www.facebook.com/CountyDurhamFamilyHubs)

# What's on

April to August 2024



## Easington

We offer support for families from pregnancy up until your child turns 19, or 25 if they have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This includes help with all aspects of being a parent or carer, helping your child learn and develop and support for mental and physical health concerns.

Why not take part in one of our free, friendly groups, or drop in and ask us a question. There's no such thing as a daft question, so please feel free to ask.

Easington Family Hub  
 Whickham Street, Easington Colliery, SR8 3DJ.  
 03000 268 486




## Easington Family Hub

<b>Baby and Me</b> Monday 1pm – 2.30pm	Weekly
<b>Daisy Chain Workshop</b> Monday 10am – 12noon	1 July - Introduction to ADHD
<b>Toddler and Me</b> Tuesday 9.30am – 11.00am	Weekly
<b>Infant Feeding Support Group</b> Wednesday 10am – 11.30am	Weekly
<b>Education Psychology Drop-in</b> Wednesday 9.30am – 11am	15 May
<b>Growing Healthy Drop-in</b> Thursday 10.30am – 11.30am	Weekly
<b>SENDIASS Drop-in</b> Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am	4 April 2 May 6 June 4 July 1 August
<b>DurhamWorks Drop-in</b> Thursday 10am – 1pm	11 April 9 May 13 June 11 July 8 August

<b>Safer Choices*</b> Thursday 4pm – 5pm	Starts 6 June Runs for 6 weeks
<b>Incredible Years Pre-school*</b> Thursday 9.15am – 1.15pm	Starts 18 April Runs for 9 weeks
<b>WellComm Screening (Referrals only)</b> Thursday 12.30pm – 3.30pm	4 April 2 May 6 June 4 July 1 August
<b>Getting Teenagers to Cooperate Workshop*</b> Friday 9.30am – 11.30am	26 April
<b>Coping with Teenagers Emotions Workshop*</b> Friday 9.30am – 11.30am	3 May
<b>Building Teenagers Survival Skills*</b> Friday 9.30am – 11.30am	21 June
<b>Reducing Family Conflict Workshop*</b> Friday 9.30am – 11.30am	28 June
<b>Early Latch Clinic (Appointment only)</b> Friday 9am – 5pm	Weekly

\*Contact the Family Hub to book a place

**Sensory room available every day. Contact us to book.**