



Welcome back

I hope you all had a very enjoyable and restful Christmas break. It was fantastic to see all the children back on Tuesday. The children have settled back into school beautifully and are ready for another fun, hardworking and rewarding term ahead. We have lots of memorable experiences planned throughout the Spring Term – please see attached for an overview of these.

We would also like to say a big hello and welcome to our new children who started in school this week. We are delighted to have you here with us at Easington C of E Primary 😊

London Trip reminder

Thank you for your ongoing support with our London Trip. The next payment for this is due on 1st February.

Family Friday

Thank you to everyone who came to Family Friday. We were overwhelmed by the number of parents and carers who came. The atmosphere in school was special as always. Fingers crossed we all stick to the New Year's Resolutions we came up with! Thanks again – we really appreciate your support

SOFTBALL CRICKET for Women & Girls
THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2025
7.00 - 8.00 P.M.

Don't miss this chance to dive into the world of Softball Cricket, it's a fantastic way to stay active, learn new skills and have a blast!

Are you looking to try something new and fun? Come along and join our exciting Beginner Softball Cricket session designed just for you! This coach-led session aims to open the great game to a new audience in a fun, social and not too serious way!

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Special Offer: register your interest now & receive the first 5 sessions free!

Contact Us!

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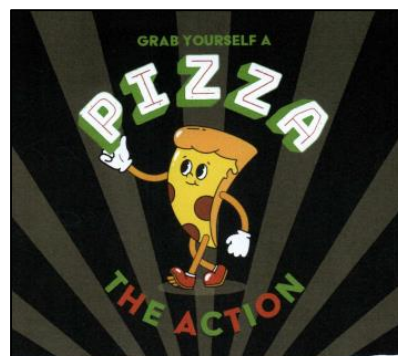


Stars of the week Friday 10th January 2025

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Wyatt K
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Jacob A-F
Mr Churchill's Class – MAPLE	Olivia E
Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Roman A
Mr Nelthorpe's Class– SYCAMORE	Macy A
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Olivia L
Pupils' Pupil	Orla C / Betsy F-L
Staff member of the week	Mrs Appleby

Attendance week commencing 6th January 2025

EYFS	96.98
Year 1	100
Year 2	95.98
Year 3	100
Year 4	99.34
Year 5	100
Year 6	97.5



'Pizza the Action' on Thursday 16th January

Chartwells - our school meal provider - has created an exciting calendar of engaging activities for the term ahead – including: - themed menus such as **Pizza the Action on Thursday 16th January**, delicious desserts for Pancake Day, a Valentines Menu, plus a brilliantly bookish menu for World Book Day. We understand the importance of ensuring all children enjoy a hot, nutritious school lunch so that pupils can unlock their academic potential, while also creating lifelong

GRAB YOURSELF A PIZZA THE ACTION

MAINS
 pick a slice of your favourite
 Cheese & tomato Pizza
 BBQ Chicken
 Veggie supreme
 BBQ Quorn

SIDES
 Potato Wedges
 Cucumber and Tomato Salad
 Sweetcorn

DESSERT
 Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream

Menus may be subject to change

memories with their friends over lunchtime and develop a positive relationship with food.

This special menu will be served to all our children who usually have a school lunch next Thursday. However, if your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to join in with this special menu, there is no need to book. Your child can just say 'school lunch' to their teacher when the lunch register is taken on Thursday morning 😊 The price of £2.81 will then be added to ParentPay account (if your child is in year 3/4/5 or 6). If your child is in year R/1 or 2, there is no charge under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.



Spring Term 2025



Fri 10 th Jan	Family Friday 9-9.30am – New Years Resolutions – Goals and Aims
Thurs 16 th Jan	Pizza The Action – Special menu
Wed 22 nd Jan	Whole school to Church for morning service - 9.30am
Thurs 23 rd Jan	Mr Churchill and Miss Swan’s Class Collective Worship for parents – 9:15am
Thurs 23 rd Jan	KS2 Sports Ability Festival 10am-12 noon Wellfield School
Tues 28 th Jan	Chartwells Mental Wellbeing Workshops
Mon 3 rd – 7 th Feb	Children’s Mental Health Week children will complete activities in school
Thurs 6 th Feb	School Sports Partnership Swimming Gala KS1 and KS2
Fri 7 th Feb	Family Friday 9-9.30am – Safer Internet Week – How do we stay safe online?
Tues 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day children will complete activities in school
Thurs 13 th Feb	Mr Nelthorpe’s Class Collective Worship for parents – 9:15am
Thurs 13 th Feb	Year 1 multi-skills Festival 10am-12noon
Fri 14 th Feb	Valentine’s Day Lunch (children come into school wearing red)
Wed 19 th Feb	Church whole school - families welcome 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Feb	Gymnastics Festival (Year 1) and Key Steps Gymnastics Competition
Fri 21 st Feb	Celebration Worship for parents – 2:30pm
Fri 21 st Feb	Non-uniform day (no charge)
Fri 21st Feb	School closes for half-term break
Mon 3rd March	School re-opens
Tues 4 th March	Normal school lunch with Pancake Day dessert
Tues 4 th March	Year 6 SATS Information Evening for parents 5pm-5.30pm
Wed 5 th March	Church whole school families welcome 9.30am – ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed 5 th March	Year 5 to Shotton Hall to see Sister Act Performance
Fri 7 th March	Family Friday 9-9.30am – International Women’s Day
Fri 7 th March	World Book Day Celebrations (Zog – EYFS/KS1) (Lord of the Rings KS2)
Tues 11 th March	Aspiration afternoon - more info will follow
Tues 18 th March	Year 1 Phonics Information Evening for parents 5pm-5.30pm
Thurs 20 th March	Year 3/4 Basketball Festival 10am – 12 noon
Thurs 20 th March	Year 5/6 Basketball Competition 1pm-3pm
Fri 21 st March	Red Nose Day – non uniform – donations toward Comic Relief
Tues 25 th March	Go-Well Frisbee Activity Day
Thurs 27 th March	School Sports Partnership Wellbeing Festival (Years 2-6)
Thurs 27 th March	Football Team Competition - Wellfield
Fri 28 th March	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome, followed by
Fri 28 th March	Spring Coffee afternoon 3.30pm – more info to follow
Tues 1 st April	Someone Special lunch – more info to follow
Thurs 3 rd April	Football Team Competition – venue to be confirmed
Fri 4 th April	Family Friday 9-9.30am – World Health Day – Healthy Mind Health Body
Tues 8 th April	Easter Discos – Year R/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Year 3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Wed 9 th April	Whole school to Church 2:30pm Holy Week/Easter Service families welcome
Thurs 10 th April	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 10 th April	School Sports Partnership Dance Festival
Thurs 10th April	School closes for Easter break
Fri 11th April	PD Day
Mon 28th April	School re-opens



Durham County Council Educational Psychology drop-in sessions for parents and carers

Educational psychologists (EPs) help children and young people with a wide range of different needs, such as, learning, communication and language, social and emotional-wellbeing, practical skills or being independent.

We can help if, for example:

- you are worried your child is not talking enough
- you struggle to know what is best to do when your child has a 'tantrum'
- you've noticed your child does not play with other children much
- your child is always on the go and does not sit still for any activity
- your child really struggles to be apart from you
- your child is feeling anxious about school
- you want to discuss preparing your child for adulthood

If you have concerns about your child, come to our drop-in sessions where our friendly team can provide advice, discuss your concerns, and help you plan your next steps. These drop-ins are informal and focus on providing advice. If you believe your child requires more help, assessment, or direct support, please speak to their school's SENDCo about involving our Specialist Inclusion Support team as part of a graduated approach. The Specialist Inclusion Support team is the term used to describe our EP team, our advisory teaching teams, Portage etc. See [Special educational needs support](https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2386/Special-educational-needs-support). <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2386/Special-educational-needs-support>

Our drop-in sessions can get busy, so the EP may not have time to speak to everyone. We will let you know how many people are waiting. The EP will do their best to see everyone, but if they can not, they will discuss other drop-ins to reschedule your visit.

The graduated approach is the term used to describe the stages of support learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN) move through. It usually begins with an early Short Note, followed by a SEN Support Plan. If learners require lots of additional support, SEN Support Plans can have additional funding or children have Educational, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). See [SEN support and the graduated approach](https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/22253/Special-educational-needs-support-and-the-graduated-approach).

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Drop-ins are running at:

[Easington Family Hub](#)

From 12.30pm to 2.30pm on:

- 16 January 2025
- 20 March 2025
- 15 May 2025
- 17 July 2025
- 18 September 2025
- 20 November 2025

[Peterlee Family Hub](#)

From 12.30pm to 2.30pm on:

- 5 February 2025
- 2 April 2025
- 4 June 2025
- 6 August 2025
- 1 October 2025
- 3 December 2025

More information can be found at :

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/30907/Educational-Psychology-drop-in-sessions-for-parents-and-carers>