



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th January 2025

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



Diary Dates

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 or non-uniform)
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 Mar	School re-opens
Tues 4 th Mar	Normal school lunch with Pancake Day dessert
Tues 4 th Mar	Year 6 SATS Information Evening for parents 5pm-5.30pm
Wed 5 th Mar	Church whole school families welcome 9.30am – ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed 5 th Mar	Year 5 to Shotton Hall to see Sister Act Performance
Fri 7 th Mar	Family Friday 9-9.30am – International Women's Day
Fri 7 th Mar	World Book Day Celebrations (Zog – EYFS/KS1) (Lord of the Rings KS2)
Tues 11 th Mar	Aspiration afternoon - more info will follow
Tues 18 th Mar	Year 1 Phonics Information Evening for parents 5pm-5.30pm
Thurs 20 th Mar	Year 3/4 Basketball Festival 10am – 12 noon
Thurs 20 th Mar	Year 5/6 Basketball Competition 1pm-3pm
Fri 21 st Mar	Red Nose Day – non uniform – donations toward Comic Relief
Mon 24th Mar	Parental Consultations NEW EVENT
Tues 25th Mar	Parental Consultations NEW EVENT
Tues 25 th Mar	Go-Well Frisbee Activity Day
Thurs 27 th Mar	School Sports Partnership Wellbeing Festival (Years 2-6)
Thurs 27 th Mar	Football Team Competition - Wellfield
Fri 28 th Mar	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome, followed by
Fri 28 th Mar	Spring Coffee afternoon 3.30pm – more info to follow
Tues 1 st Apr	Someone Special lunch – more info to follow
Thurs 3 rd Apr	Football Team Competition – venue to be confirmed
Fri 4 th Apr	Family Friday 9-9.30am – World Health Day – Healthy Mind Health Body
Tues 8 th Apr	Easter Discos – Year R/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Year 3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Wed 9 th Apr	Whole school to Church 2:30pm Holy Week/Easter Service families welcome
Thurs 10 th Apr	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Thurs 10 th Apr	School Sports Partnership Dance Festival
Thurs 10th Apr	School closes for Easter break
Fri 11th Apr	PD Day
Mon 28th Apr	School re-opens

Stars of the week Friday 24th January 2025

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Aria
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Thomas
Mr Churchill's Class – MAPLE	Kaitlin
Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Darcey
Mr Nelthorpe's Class– SYCAMORE	Lilly
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Orla
Pupils' Pupil	Faith / Millie
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Tabitha
Staff member of the week	Miss Swan

Attendance week commencing 20th January 2025

EYFS	96.55
Year 1	95.83
Year 2	90.91
Year 3	95.79
Year 4	95.0
Year 5	97.27
Year 6	98.0

Year 2 Collective Worship for families

Thank you to all our families who attended the Year 2 Class Worship on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we hope it was a great start to your day 😊

Parental Consultation Meetings

We would like to invite you to book a 10-minute appointment to speak with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress and their school journey so far this year. Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to look at children's work.

Parental consultation meetings will take place as on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March. A letter will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks, with a reply slip to book your preferred time.



Our special Valentines lunch will take place on Friday 14th Feb in school. Children are also allowed to come to school dressed in red/non-uniform on this day 😊



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Stop Smoking Drop-ins

📅 Every Thursday starting 16 January 2025, 5:30-7:00pm

📍 Healthworks SR8 3EX



Smoking has killed around 125,000 people in the North East since 2000.

Looking to get your new year started right? Our Wellbeing for Life team are here to help you kick your smoking habit! Come along to one of our drop in sessions to get more information and advice.

📍 Healthworks, Paradise Lane, Peterlee, SR8 3EX

📞 Contact Julie Hughes on 07833 548321

🌐 <https://www.wellbeingforlife.net>

For further information on the Wellbeing for Life service
 Freephone: 0800 876887 | www.wellbeingforlife.net



Youth@StMarys

St Marys Church Hall, Easington Village, school years 5,6,7,8. (age 9 till 13)

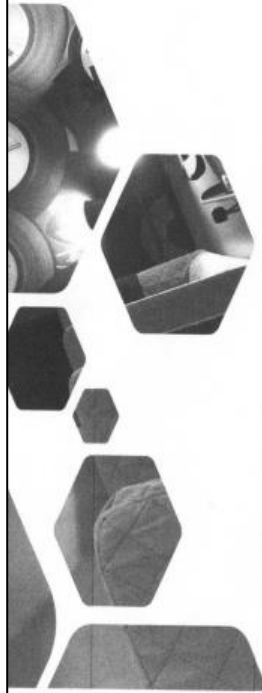
Next Session:

Friday January 17th 6-8pm
Then...Every other Friday 6pm until 8pm until December 2025.
 Enjoy pool, snooker, table tennis, board games, music, arts and craft and meet new friends!
Plus food too, all for free!

Find us on Facebook

@YouthAtStMarys

Thanks The Youth Group Team



ZOOM WEBINARS

INTRODUCTION TO SUPPORTING AUTISTIC CHILDREN

28th January
 25th March
 1.00 - 3.00pm

SUPPORTING THE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

25th February
 29th April
 1.00 - 3.00pm

Please note this course is suitable for parents / carers of children 5 and over who are experiencing low level emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Places are limited and must be pre-booked.

✉ Rebecca.Welch@ne-as.org.uk ☎ 0191 410 9974

Parents/carers only. You only need to attend one date for each course, they are repeat sessions.

📱 @NEAutismSociety

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Durham Autism Hubs

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For parents / carers of children who are awaiting a referral to the neurodevelopmental diagnostic team, on the diagnostic pathway or post diagnosis of autism.

Children must be living in Durham.

We have the following dates available:

Stanley Family Hub
 Clifford Road, DH9 0AB

06/02
 06/03
 03/04

Willington Family Hub
 Chapel Street, DL15 0EQ



Supporting your autistic child workshop

The workshop will cover:

- worries and action planning
- common misconceptions
- differences in autistic children
- practical strategies to use in everyday life

These sessions will run 10-12 and must be pre-booked.

One to one appointments

These appointments are for families that have questions or would like to discuss any issues in confidence.

These appointments are available between 9-10am and 1-3pm and must be pre-booked.



To book please contact Rebecca Weatherstone on 0191 410 9974 or rebecca.weatherstone@ne-as.org.uk