



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024

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



Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2024

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| Wed 2nd Oct | Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome (Harvest) |
| Thur 3rd Oct | Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2-5pm |
| Fri 4th Oct | Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class Theme – Black History Month |
| Mon 7th Oct | Phonics meeting for EYFS, 1/2 parents 5pm |
| Tues 8th Oct | Flu Vaccinations – must be booked online by 1 st Oct |
| Tues 8th Oct | Miss O'Neil's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome |
| Wed 16th Oct | KS2 Cinema evening 5.00-6.30pm |
| Fri 18th Oct | Celebration worship 2.30pm families welcome |
| Fri 25th Oct | Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund) |
| Fri 25th – Sun 3rd Nov | Autumn Half Term – School Closed |
| Mon 4th Nov | School reopens |
| Thur 7th Nov | Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2-5pm |
| Fri 8th Nov | Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am |
| Fri 8th Nov | Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class Theme – Anti Bullying Week |
| Mon 11th Nov | Seaton Holme - Armistice Day Commemoration 10.45-11.05am – Families welcome |
| Tues 12th Nov | Mrs Appleby's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome |
| Wed 20th Nov | Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome |
| Mon 25th Nov | Parental Consultation meetings |
| Tue 26th Nov | Parental Consultation meetings |
| Thur 28th Nov | Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) 8.30am |
| Mon 2nd Dec | Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair) |
| Thur 5th Dec | Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2-5pm |
| Fri 6th Dec | Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class Theme – Reading for pleasure |
| Fri 6th Dec | Tree Lighting at Seaton Holme 3.30pm |
| Mon 9th Dec | Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM |
| Tues 10th Dec | Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM |
| Wed 11th Dec | Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome |
| Thur 12th Dec | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Fri 13th Dec | Christmas Market 3.30pm |
| Mon 16th Dec | School Choir Christmas Concert 4.30pm |
| Tues 17th Dec | Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm |
| Fri 20th Dec | Non-uniform day |
| Fri 20th Dec | School closes for Christmas break |
| Fri 20th Dec – Sun 5th Jan | Christmas Holidays - School Closed |
| Mon 6th Jan | School Closed - PD Day for school staff |
| Tues 7th Jan | School reopens |

Stars of the week Friday 20th September 2024

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| Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM | Buddy C |
| Miss Defty's Class – OAK | Annona O |
| Mr Churchill's Class – MAPLE | Samuel L |
| Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW | Jake D |
| Mr Nelthorpe's Class– SYCAMORE | Freya J |
| Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE | Corey K |
| Pupils' Pupil | Elle C / Esme P |
| Staff member of the week | Miss Defty |

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| Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM | Eva C |
| Miss Defty's Class – OAK | Thea H |
| Mr Churchill's Class – MAPLE | Aurelia L |
| Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW | Joseph P |
| Mr Nelthorpe's Class– SYCAMORE | Faith R |
| Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE | Ayda R |
| Pupils' Pupil | Tabitha O / Reuben R |
| Mr Appleby's Special Book | The whole school community |
| Staff member of the week | Mr Appleby |

Attendance week commencing Monday 23rd September 2024

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| Reception | 92.0 |
| Year 1 | 95.0 |
| Year 2 | 100 |
| Year 3 | 91.67 |
| Year 4 | 97.78 |
| Year 5 | 94.09 |
| Year 6 | 91.0 |

SIAMS Inspection

As you are aware, yesterday we had our SIAMS inspection in school. Along with OFSTED, this is one of the two main inspections we receive. The focus of SIAMS is to inspect whether our school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. The day was a positive experience, and I was extremely proud of our whole school community, especially our wonderful children. We will receive the final report within 15 days, and this will then be shared before half term.

Open Afternoons

Thursday 3rd October, Thursday 7th November
and Thursday 5th December

Drop in between 2.00-5.00pm



Come and have a look around our wonderful school to see what we offer our children and families.

Please help us spread the word to friends and families regarding our upcoming Open Afternoons.



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A message from Kiruna and Romans Mum:

Kiruna and Roman wanted to share a Random Act of Kindness with you.

I admin a Random Acts of Crochet Kindness group with 114k members!

I was asked by Easington Village Parish Council - Seaton Holme to see if I could leave some gifts at the village's Scarecrow festival.

So after football, Kiruna and Roman grabbed their bags and spent an afternoon leaving the gifts. We even left some at the School entrance too 😊



Random acts of crochet kindness and more >
© Public group · 114k members





Fun Food Day – Thursday 3rd October 2024

Dear families,

Chartwells - our school meal provider - has created an exciting calendar of engaging activities for the term ahead including themed menus. The first of which will take place **Thursday 3rd October**. 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 memories with their friends over lunchtime and develop a positive relationship with food.

This special menu (below) will be served next Thursday to all our children who usually have a school lunch. 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.

We hope your child will join in and enjoy the fun menu!

Chartwells **FUN FOOD DAY**

Menu

Cheeseburger or beef burger
Margarita Pizza
Chicken Goujons

Chipped Potatoes
Baked Beans
Big Bowl Salad

Ice Cream Factory with Chocolate
Sauce, Toffee Sauce, Shortbread
Crumble, Flapjack Crumble or Fruit



Harvest Festival

Food Collection for The East Durham Trust

Dear families,

Harvest Festival is always an important part of our school calendar and gives us a chance to be thankful for all that we have and gives us the opportunity to support others in our community. This harvest time, we would like to organise a food collection for The East Durham Trust, to help feed local families.

If you can help, please drop off any items to the School Office or send them into school with your child. Boxes will be placed just outside the entrance for donations to be put in to. The boxes will be there from tomorrow until the day of our Harvest Service at St Marys Church on Wednesday 2nd October (9.30am – families are welcome to join us).

The type of items we are hoping for are:

Pasta, rice, beans, soup, tinned meats, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, toiletries, rice pudding, tinned desserts etc.

Thank you in advance for your help with this. I know we have collected in the past for the East Durham Trust and they are always so appreciative of your support.

Nasal and Intramuscular Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Your child's flu vaccination is now due, and the school session is booked for **8 October 2024**.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the electronic consent form using the link below before **1 October 2024**. (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e0d1a378>

Once your child has received their flu vaccination, you will receive an email with our contact details and possible side effects listed.

If you have any queries, please contact the school age immunisation service on 0333 358 3397.

If your child has already had the Flu vaccine since September 2024 please complete a refusal form.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397.



New 2.5 hour friendly and informal workshop

Parenting Together

Helping parents and/or friends and family who help bring up your child:

- Think about how you deal with disagreements in relationships
- Manage family stress and improve communication
- Enjoy parenting together

To find out more or to book your place call/text/whatsapp 07917474856 or email EPEC@durham.gov.uk

Online and face-to-face courses running monthly