



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025

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



Diary Dates

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	World Book Day Celebrations (Zog – EYFS/KS1) (Lord of the Rings KS2)
Tues 11 th Mar	Aspiration afternoon - more info will follow
Fri 14 th March	Family Friday 9-9.30am – International Women's Day NEW DATE due to World Book Day
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 31st January 2025

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Lily
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Violet
Mr Churchill's Class – MAPLE	Aurelia L
Mr Nelthorpe's Class – SYCAMORE	Charlotte
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Jacob
Pupils' Pupil	Esmee / Charlotte
Staff member of the week	Mrs Kirkwood

Attendance week commencing 27th January 2025

EYFS	98.62
Year 1	95.42
Year 2	100
Year 3	96.32
Year 4	98.5
Year 5	97.27
Year 6	95.5

Tax-Free Childcare

Following requests from parents, we have registered our school as a provider to allow parents to access the Government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

The link below will give you further details about the scheme.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare?step-by-step-nav=d78aeaf6-1747-4d72-9619-f16efb4dd89d>



Miss O'Neil's and Mrs Appleby's classes had a visit from Captain Chemistry this week! What fantastic days they had, learning lots of new information along the way and taking part in experiments. Captain Chemistry will be returning soon to work with other classes in school.

Dogs in school grounds

A friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed in the yard or on school premises at any point, regardless of whether they are on a lead or being carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

Staff car park

A reminder unless discussed with Mr Appleby, families are not allowed to park in the staff car park at any point during the school day. It has been observed that some families are parking in the car park and then walking round and entering through the side gate. If you choose to park in the staff car park, moving forward, you will be asked to move.



Thank you to families who registered our school on the Asda Rewards App on their recent Cashpot for Schools initiative. We have been informed by our PTA that £519.83 was raised ! This is absolutely amazing and will make such a difference. THANK YOU 😊



UK Health Security Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.