



Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 11th February 2022

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



Dates for your diary :

Monday 14th Feb	 Valentines Biscuits available suggested 50p donation
Friday 18th Feb	PTA Frozen Friday – 50p ice lolly
Friday 18th Feb	School closes for half term break
Monday 28th Feb	School reopens for children
Friday 4th March	Shakespeare Workshops to celebrate World Book Day and dressing up (letter sent this week)
Friday 11th March	Family Friday
Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March	Parental Consultations in school
Friday 1st April	Family Friday
Friday 8th April	School closes for half term break
Monday 25th April	PD day – school closed for children
Tuesday 26th April	School reopens for children
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 6th May	Family Friday
Monday 9th May 2022 – Thursday 12th May 2022	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 25th May	Phototronics – School Class Photographs
Friday 20th May	Bend the Rules Day
Friday 27th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations School Street Party on the playing field. Details to follow nearer the time.
	
Friday 27th May	School closes for half term break
Monday 6th June	School closed – additional Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee since this falls in Half Term week
Tuesday 7th June	School reopens for children
Friday 10th June	Family Friday
Friday 1st July	Family Friday
Wednesday 20th July	School closes for summer break

Attendance week commencing 7th February 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	97.9
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	94.7
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	98.1
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	97.8
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	90.0

Star Pupils Friday 11th February 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Harry D
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Lily C
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Tom H
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Jay C
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Louise W
Pupil's Pupil	Florence M / Corey K
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Ava M
Resilience Award	Lily E

Valentines Biscuits

Ellie and Joseph's mam is very kindly making some Valentines biscuits for **Monday 14th February** from her amazing business **The Northern Bistro**
<https://thenorthernbistro.sumup.link/>

A voluntary contribution of 50p per child is

requested with funds going to the PTA.

Because the biscuits are available on Monday, Cupcake Tuesday will not take place. Instead, the PTA will run Frozen Friday on 18th Feb, 50p for an ice lolly.

THE
NORTHERN
BISTRO

Little Blossoms Baby Massage





Learn how to massage your baby, enhance bonding, improve baby's sleep pattern and relieve wind and colic.



Baby massage classes in local venues across East Durham!

Follow us for dates, times & prices.

  @littleblossomsbabymassage1

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Have you considered giving your baby a head start in life by introducing them to baby massage? During the 4-week course, we will discuss topics like, Baby brain development, colic, teething, sleep and speech and language development.

If you are interested please look at the local venues where classes are starting on the 1st March

For further information, find us on Little Blossoms Baby massage on Facebook. Kind regards Judith Watson



ParentPay

Please could ParentPay accounts be brought up to date. Thank you



Children's Mental Health Week

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

This week is Children's Mental Health Week (7-13 February 2022). This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. We are encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.



Safer Internet Day



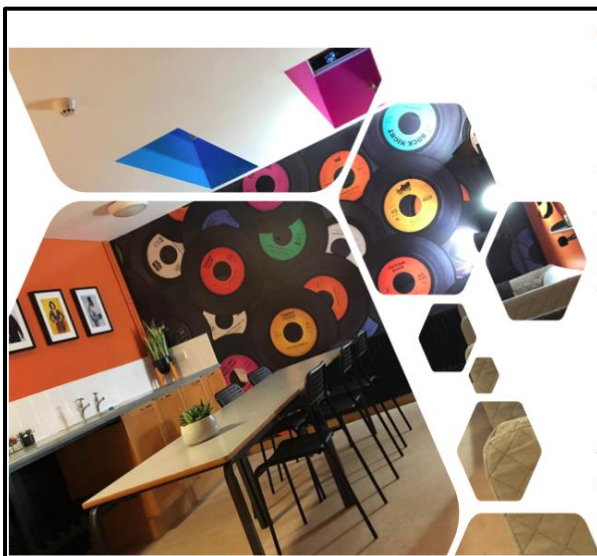
On Tuesday 8th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day in school with our children. Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents. There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(saferinternet.org.uk/parents\)](https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet \(childnet.com/parents-and-carers\)](https://childnet.com/parents-and-carers)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media \(commonsense.org\)](https://commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters \(internetmatters.org/controls\)](https://internetmatters.org/controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from [CEOP \(ceop.police.uk\)](https://ceop.police.uk)

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Appleby. You will also find lots of information, links and factsheets on our school website <https://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Thank you for your support with this important matter.



Youth@StMarys

St Marys Church Hall, Easington Village

FREE...includes food and drink every session!

We have exciting activities including air hockey, table tennis, snooker, pool art, games, discussion, film and music for 9-14 year olds (years 5,6,7,8 & 9)

Next Sessions:

Friday February 4th 6-8pm
Friday February 18th 6-8pm
Friday March 4th 6-8pm
Friday March 18th 6-8pm

Then...Every other **Friday 6pm until 8pm**

Find us on Facebook & Instagram @YouthAtStMarys

Haswell Mencap Holiday Club

At Haswell Mencap we are running a holiday club for anyone finding it difficult to arrange child care in the school holidays. It will run on **Friday** and is suitable for all primary school aged children. It will be run by Keep Active by fully DBS checked coaches. Charge of £15

We are also running **free activities on Monday and Thursday**. These activities will include a free two course meal for all children.

If any parents would like to book, you can do so by visiting:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thehiveathaswell>