



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Diary of Events 2023/2024

As we move ever forward into the autumn term, we can hardly believe we're already into week four of a new academic year! We've had such a busy start with many more exciting events to come!

We are keen to welcome our families into school, increase opportunities for our pupils to know God through masses and liturgical events, know how to keep themselves safe, engage in wider activities that support our curriculum, enjoy sports which lead to feelings of positivity in themselves and to have high aspirations whilst also being inspired by others.

With these outcomes in mind, we have carefully considered and planned our diary of events for the year. This may be added to as the year progresses. Normally we share this on a term by term basis, however we understand and are mindful of the importance of being able to look ahead, and book key events in your child's life into your diaries. It's been no mean feat to be able to do this! We're delighted to be able to share these with you now. and we hope you'll agree 2023-2024 is promising to be a wonderful school year at St. Patrick's!



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| Thursday 7 th | Swimming sessions resume with Y5 |
| Wednesday 13 th -15 th | Y5 Residential Retreat at Emmaus Village, Allensford |
| Thursday 21 st | Y5/Y6 Cross Country Catchgate Primary School 3.45pm-5pm |
| Thursday 21 st | Mrs Hamill St Bede's Headteacher to visit Y6 pupils & parents |
| Friday 22 nd | Tempest School Photographer am |
| Monday 25 th | Open Day events in school 9.30am-10.30am & 1.15pm-2.15pm |
| Monday 25 th | St Bede's Open Evening for current Y5 & Y6 pupils 5.30pm-7.30pm |
| Monday 25 th | Mini Medics First Aid Session 1pm-3.30pm |
| Tuesday 26 th | European Day of Languages – Pupils can attend in the colours of the Spanish flag |
| Wednesday 27 th | Whole School Annual Safeguarding update training for staff |



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| Thursday 28 th | Y5/Y6 Cross Country Delves Lane Primary School 3.45-5pm |
| Friday 29 th | E-Safety Talk with Durham Constabulary |
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| Monday 2 nd | Whole School - Welcome Mass 2.15pm in St Patrick's Church |
| Thursday 5 th | National Poetry Day |
| Thursday 5 th | Y5/Y6 Cross Country Leadgate Primary School 3.45pm-5pm |
| Monday 9 th | Current Reception Parents - Baseline feedback individual appointments to be made with Miss Spinks 3.30pm-5pm. (Details to follow) |
| Tuesday 10 th | Y3/Y4/Y5 Hancock Museum Trip |
| Wednesday 11 th | Barbara Reilly O'Donnell Ethos Director of BWCET school visit am |
| Thursday 12 th | Y5/Y6 Cross Country Greenland Primary School 3.45pm-5pm |
| Friday 13 th | Pupils' flu immunisation |
| Monday 16 th | Current Reception Parents - Baseline feedback individual appointments to be made with Miss Spinks 3.30pm-5pm. (Details to follow) |
| Monday 16 th | Mini Medics Mental Health Session 1pm-3.30pm |
| Tuesday 17 th | Rec/Y1/Y2 Hardwick Park Trip |
| Thursday 19 th | Open the Book Assembly 2.30pm in school. Parents/Carers Welcome. |
| Thursday 19 th | Reception Parents' Phonics Support Session 4pm in school |
| Friday 20 th | Autumn disco – Pupils can wear party clothes/non-uniform (no fancy dress) EYFS/KS1: 1pm – 2pm KS2: 2pm – 3pm |
| Friday 20th October 3.15pm School closes for half term break Monday 30th October School re-opens to pupils | |
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| Wednesday 1 st | Acorns Support Group in school 9am-10am (Details to follow) |
| Friday 3 rd | Firework Safety Talk with Consett Fire Department (TBC) |
| Friday 10 th | Remembrance Day Minute Silence 11am |
| Friday 10 th | Remembrance Service Liturgy led by Y5/Y6 2.30pm in school. Y5/Y6 Parents Welcome. |
| Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th | Anti-Bullying Week – Make A Noise About Bullying |
| Wednesday 15 th | Rec-Y6 Parents' Evening 1pm-6pm in school (Details to follow) |
| Thursday 16 th | Open the Book Assembly 2.30pm in school. Parents/Carers Welcome. |

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| Friday 17 th | Children in Need (Non-uniform) |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Reception – Heights, Weights and Vision Y6 – Heights and Weights |
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| Friday 1 st | Christmas Fayre 1pm-4pm |
| Monday 4 th | Y5/Y6 Advent Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y5/Y6 Parent/Carers Welcome. |
| Tuesday 5 th | Whole School Pantomime at Consett Empire Theatre – Jack and the Beanstalk (Details to follow) |
| Wednesday 6 th | Whole School Christmas Movie Drive in 4pm-5.30pm in school (Details to follow) |
| Friday 8 th | Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day/Non-Uniform |
| Monday 11 th | Y3/Y4 Advent Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y3/Y4 Parents/Carers Welcome. |
| Tuesday 12 th | Rec/Y1/Y2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am in church. All welcome. |
| Wednesday 13 th | Rec/Y1/Y2 Christmas Nativity 1.30pm in church. All welcome. |
| Thursday 14 th | Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance in school. Y3/Y4 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Time TBC) |
| Friday 15 th | Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance in school. Y5/Y6 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Time TBC) |
| Monday 18 th | Y1/Y2 Advent Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y1/Y2 Parents/Carers Welcome. |
| Wednesday 20 th | Christmas Lunch Day (children can wear Christmas jumpers) |
| Thursday 21 st | Christmas Parties – EYFS + KS1 am / KS2 pm (Non uniform) |
| Friday 22 nd | Christmas Mass 1.30pm in church. All welcome. |
| Friday 22nd 3.15pm School closes for Christmas holidays | |
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| Monday 8th School closed due to staff inset day Tuesday 9th School re-opens to pupils | |
| Monday 15 th | First Holy Communion Session Begin (Details to follow) |
| Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th | Careers Week |

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| Tuesday 6 th | Safer Internet Day |
| Friday 23 rd | International Stand Up to Bullying Day |

**Friday 9th February 3.15pm School closes for half term break
Monday 19th February School re-opens to pupils**



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| Wednesday 6 th | Parents Evening 1pm-6pm (Details to follow) |
| Friday 8 th | World Book Day (Details to follow) |
| Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th | British Science Week |
| Friday 15 th | Whole school St Patrick's Day Liturgy 2.30pm in church. All welcome. |
| Thursday 21 st | World Maths Day |
| Friday 22 nd | Y1/Y2 Palm Sunday Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y1/Y2 Parents welcome. |
| Monday 25 th | Y3/Y4 Maundy Thursday Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y3/Y4 Parents welcome. |
| Tuesday 26 th | Y6 Good Friday Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y6 Parents welcome. |
| Wednesday 27 th | Y5 Easter Sunday Liturgy 2.30pm in school. Y5 Parents welcome. |
| Thursday 28 th | 'Break the Rules' Day (Details to follow) |

Thursday 28th 3.15pm School closes for Easter break



Monday 15th April School re-opens to pupils

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| Thursday 18 th | Reception 'New Life' Liturgy in school. Reception Parents welcome. |
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Monday 6th School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

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| Throughout May | Y2 Sats are completed |
| Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th | Y6 Sats week |
| Saturday 18 th | First Holy Communion (Details to follow) |

**Thursday 23rd May 3.15pm School closes for half term break
Friday 24th School closed due to staff inset day**



Monday 3rd June School re-opens to pupils

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| Early June | Y4 Multiplication test window |
| Early June | Y1 Phonics screening test window/Y2 resits where necessary |
| Throughout June | New Reception Transition Sessions to start (Details to follow) |
| Friday 7 th | Water Safety Talk with Consett Fire Department (TBC) |
| Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th | Y6 Enterprise Week |
| Friday 14 th | Y6 Enterprise Day |
| Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st | Art Week – Arts & Crafts |
| Friday 21 st | Whole School Sports Day 1pm |
| Thursday 27 th | St Bede's Uniform Event 4.30pm-6.30pm |



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| Monday 1 st | Annual school reports issued (date may be delayed for Y6 as we will need to wait for Sats results to be returned) |
| Monday 1 st | Y5 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm. Y5 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Monday 1 st | Current Y5 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Miss Parry 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |

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| Monday 1 st | Y6 Transition Day 1 at St Bede's |
| Tuesday 2 nd | Y6 Transition Day 2 at St Bede's |
| Tuesday 2 nd | Y4 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm Y4 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Tuesday 2 nd | Current Y4 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Mrs Oswald 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Y3 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm. Y3 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Current Y3 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Mrs A 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |
| Thursday 4 th | Y2 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm Y2 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Thursday 4 th | Current Y2 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Mrs Bevan 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |
| Friday 5 th | Y1 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm Y1 Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Friday 5 th | Current Y1 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Mrs Langley 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |
| Tuesday 9 th | Reception 'Celebration of Learning' event 2.45pm-3.15pm Reception Parents/Carers Welcome. (Details to follow) |
| Tuesday 9 th | Current Reception 'Getting Ready for the New School Year' Pupil/Parent Session with Miss Westlake 3.15pm-3.45pm. (Details to follow) |
| Wednesday 10 th | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 4pm in school. (Details to follow) |
| TBC | Y6 Leavers' Youth Festival at Allensford |
| TBC | Leavers' Mass in church. All welcome |
| Friday 19th July 3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays Monday 2nd September School closed due to staff inset day School re-opens to pupils Tuesday 3rd September | |
| NB: In an attempt to keep parents aware of forthcoming events, the above list gives some dates for your diary. Events may still be added and, due to unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to change some activities. Parents will be informed as soon as possible of any changes. Further information will be sent nearer the time if required. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. | |

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