



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton


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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers



## **Diary of Events Autumn Term**

It has been an incredibly busy start to the term. Many exciting opportunities lie ahead as we begin a new academic year. Autumn term is just the start! Giving our pupils an engaging curriculum, in school, complemented by opportunities for exciting visits and visitors makes the learning at St Patrick's all the more exciting! I understand there are financial challenges ahead and we will be mindful of this. That said, planning our diary of events is a balance as we want to continue to give our pupils a rich diet of learning experience within school and beyond. If your child is involved in a school trip and you have concerns regarding payment, please contact school and your query will be dealt with in a confidential and sensitive manner.

	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming sessions resume with Y6 ✓
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6 week pupil well-being project led by Live Well North East begins for selected pupils in KS2 ✓
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Football trials ✓
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country trials ✓
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School photographer ✓
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 'Brighten Up' CAFOD Bake sale ✓
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole school – Welcome Mass 9.15am Church ✓
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	SENDCo to meet with parents of pupils with additional needs (by appointment) ✓
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SENDCo to meet with parents of pupils with additional needs (by appointment) ✓
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open the Book Assembly ✓
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ready, Steady, Go! Fitness Sessions for EYFS (Reception)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 'Brighten Up' CAFOD Bake sale
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	European Day of Languages – Vive La France! Nothing for parents to plan – we will enjoy trying out our French in school!
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for current Y6 pupils at St Bede's 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Annual Safeguarding update training for staff
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Football Consett 4pm – 5pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Current Reception parents phonics introduction 2.30pm – 3.00pm

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Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Cross Country Delves Lane 4pm – 5pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 and Y5 Visit to High Force
	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fr Dermott's Remembrance Celebration Liturgy – Youth Village – Representatives from across KS2
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y4 'Brighten Up' CAFOD Bake sale
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y1 parents' phonics presentation 3.30pm – 4pm. Y1 pupils can be supervised if necessary.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Current Reception Parents - Baseline feedback individual appointment to be made with Mrs Bajrami 3pm – 5pm. Details to follow.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon for new Reception parents 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Football Consett 4pm – 5pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Cross Country Leadgate 4pm – 5pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for new Reception parents 9.30am – 10.30am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 'Brighten Up' CAFOD Bake sale
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Current Reception Parents - Baseline feedback individual appointment to be made with Mrs Bajrami 3pm – 5pm. Details to follow.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Walk to Dipton
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Football Consett 4pm – 5pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 and Y2 'Brighten Up' CAFOD Bake sale
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Cross County Catchgate 4pm – 5pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Faith Week - Sikhism
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils' flu immunisation
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brotherston's leaving liturgy 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 parents' evening – 1.30 – 5pm (Earlier date as Mrs Brotherston will be leaving at half term).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 1 Gibside Trip
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Football Consett 4pm – 5pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Trip to Sikh Temple in Newcastle (details to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Cross Country Greenland 4pm – 5pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Local Governing Committee – Termly meeting in school am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Reilly O'Donnell Ethos Director of BWCET school visit pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception and Y6 heights and weights am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 in-class party pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>School finishes for half term break and resumes 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8am for breakfast club 8.45 for general school opening</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Autumn disco EYFS/KS1: 2pm – 3pm KS2: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
	

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Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5/6 Tag rugby – selected teams (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 pupils to stay in school for PE demonstration 3.15pm – 4.15pm (details to follow)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance service liturgy 2.30pm – led by Y5 and Y6. All welcome.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week/Mission Week: Reach Out
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Indoor athletics am whole class (to be confirmed) Y3 Indoor athletics pm whole class (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Indoor athletics am whole class (to be confirmed) Y4 Indoor athletics pm whole class (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need (Non-uniform) donation on parent pay.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Indoor athletics am selected teams (to be confirmed)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Maya Experience day (in school)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Dance festival am (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Dance festival pm (to be confirmed)



Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe workshop KS1 + KS2 (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Northern Stage – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (to be confirmed)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper day/non-uniform
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rec + KS1 Christmas Nativity – in church. All welcome.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rec + KS1 Christmas Nativity – in church. All welcome.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Liturgy through dance led by Y3/4 2.30pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch (children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Carols/Christmas fun sing-a-long 2.15pm – 3.15pm led by Y5 and Y6. All welcome. (children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Parties – am EYFS + KS1/pm KS2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open the Book Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Evans's leaving liturgy 9.15am
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>School Closes for Christmas holiday and resumes Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8am for breakfast clubs and 8.45 for general school opening.</b>

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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