



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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

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

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Tuesday 1 st	Y5/6 Tag rugby – selected teams ✓
Wednesday 2 nd	Y2 pupils to stay in school for PE demonstration 3.15pm – 4.15pm ✓
Wednesday 9 th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6
Thursday 10 th	Live Well Emotional Wellbeing Workshop for parents in school 9.15am – 11.15am
Friday 11 th	Remembrance service liturgy 2.30pm in school led by Y5 and Y6. All welcome.
Monday 14 th - 18 th	Anti-Bullying Week/Mission Week: Reach Out
Tuesday 15 th	Y1 Indoor athletics am whole class Y3 Indoor athletics pm whole class
Wednesday 16 th	Y2 Indoor athletics am whole class Y4 Indoor athletics pm whole class
Wednesday 16 th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6
Friday 18 th	Children in Need (Non-uniform) Donations can be made on via link https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8173
Monday 21 st	Kielder Observatory for Stems to Stars afterschool club pupils (details to follow)
Thursday 24 th	Open the Book Assembly
Friday 25 th	Y4 Maya Experience day (in school)
Tuesday 29 th	Y2 Dance festival am
Wednesday 30 th	Y4 Dance festival pm



Thursday 1 st	NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe workshop KS1 + KS2
Tuesday 6 th	Visit to Northern Stage – The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Thursday 8 th	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper day/non-uniform
Wednesday 14 th	Rec + KS1 Christmas Nativity – 10.30am in church. All welcome.
Thursday 15 th	Rec + KS1 Christmas Nativity – 1.30pm in church. All welcome.
Monday 19 th	Christmas Liturgy through dance led by Y3/4 2.30pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Lunch (children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas/Mrs Evans Leaving Mass - 9.15am in church. All welcome.
Wednesday 21 st	Christmas Carols/Christmas fun sing-a-long 2.15pm – 3.15pm in school led by Y5 and Y6. All welcome. (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)
Thursday 22 nd	Christmas Parties – am EYFS + KS1/pm KS2 (Non uniform)
Thursday 22 nd	Open the Book Assembly
Friday 23 rd	School closed for Teacher training day
Thursday 22nd	School Closes for Christmas holiday and resumes Monday 9th January at 8am for breakfast clubs and 8.45 for general school opening.

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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