



## St. Peter's Elwick C of E Primary School

### Key Dates Calendar

#### Spring 2 – Mar – Apr 2026



Event	Year Groups	Date and Time	Additional Information
<b>Back to School</b>	All year groups	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	We welcome all the children back to school.
<b>Y3/4 Swimming Lessons</b>	Y3/4	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Year 3/4 class will begin their swimming lessons at High Tunstall on Thursday mornings from the 5th March. Children will need to bring their swimming costume or shorts, a towel and a swimming cap (Goggles are optional).
<b>World Book Day</b>	All year groups	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	We will be celebrating World Book Day with a range of activities in school in collaboration with the National Theatre. We will be streaming age-appropriate plays of popular novels so children can see some of their favourite stories brought to life on the stage. Junior Leadership have decided to celebrate 'cosy reading' this year so children can come dressed in their pyjamas/oodie. Y3/4 are swimming on the morning so should come to school in their PE kit and bring their pyjamas in a bag to change into once back in school.
<b>Ustinov SPARK College Students Visit</b>	Y5/6	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Organised by Durham university, college students will be visiting school to present their research projects to our Y5/6 pupils. The children will have the opportunity to find out more about the projects and vote on their favourite.
<b>JAPP – Hockey/Dance</b>	JAPP pupils	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Children who are part of the JAPP programme will attend a Hockey/Dance event at High Tunstall. The children will be given the option of Dance or to participate in developing their hockey skills. Children are to come to school in their JAPP t-shirt & PE kit and bring their water bottle.
<b>EYFS Special Person Event</b>	EYFS	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Special Person event to take place in the school hall. Parents/carers to arrive from 2:10pm-2:15pm. The performance will begin at 2:20pm & finish at 3:00pm. The children will be performing songs and a poem and there will be an opportunity to purchase keepsakes, cakes and there will be raffle prizes to win.
<b>Houses of Parliament Trip</b>	Pupil Parliament	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Trust Parliament representatives will be visiting the Houses of Parliament as part of their leadership role. This special trip will help them learn more about democracy, see where important national decisions are made, and understand how Parliament works. Pupils will join representatives from all schools across the Trust for this exciting experience.
<b>One Voice Choir</b>	Y5/6	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 children have the opportunity to perform at the Globe Theatre in Stockton as part of the Trust's One Voice Choir event. Pupils will spend the day at the theatre completing rehearsals and will perform for families in the evening. Information about tickets will be provided in due course. We are expecting the performance to end at 7:30pm and families will be responsible for collecting their own children from the venue.

<b>Dance Ballet Session</b>	Year 3/4	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Y3/4 pupils will be taking part in a free live online dance session with the Royal Ballet on Thursday 19th March 2026, 10:45–11:45am. Children will watch dancers perform scenes from <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> and join in with simple, creative movement activities led by Royal Ballet artists. Pupils will need to wear their PE kits.
<b>Red Nose Day</b>	All year groups	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Come to school wearing something red or any bright colours. There will be donation buckets in the school yard, any donations will be gratefully received.
<b>Progress Response Meeting</b>	EYFS	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	A chance to have a face-to-face or telephone meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far. Appointments will be available from 1:15pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the school website. More information on how to book will follow.
<b>Progress Response Meeting</b>	Y3/4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	A chance to have a face-to-face or telephone meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far. Appointments will be available from 1:15pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the school website. More information on how to book will follow.
<b>Progress Response Meeting</b>	Y1/2 & Y5/6	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	A chance to have a face-to-face or telephone meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far. Appointments will be available from 1:15pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the school website. More information on how to book will follow.
<b>Y5/6 Heugh Battery Museum Trip</b>	Y5/6	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5/6 will visit Heugh Battery Museum. Children will explore the museum grounds to consolidate their learning about the 1914 Bombardment of Hartlepool. More details will be shared ahead of the trip.
<b>Easter Egg Competition</b>	All year groups	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Eggs are to be decorated at home and can be brought into the school hall at 8.30am on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April. Judging will take place during the day and awards for 1 <sup>st</sup> place in each year group will be presented. Eggs are to be taken home at the end of the day.
<b>Y3 Tennis</b>	Some Y3/4 pupils	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Some of our Y3 children will be attending a tennis event at High Tunstall School. Mr Gibson will notify the parents/carers of the children who will be taking part in this event. Children attending are to come to school in their PE kit and bring a water bottle.
<b>Easter Service</b>	Reception to Y6	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service at St. Peter's Elwick Church – 1:45pm. Reception to Year 6 children to attend the service. Children in Nursery are also welcome to attend but must be accompanied/escorted by a parent/carer. All parents/carers/ grandparents are welcome to attend.

**School will close for half term holidays from 3:15pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and will reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**