



St. Peter's Elwick C of E Primary School

Key Dates Calendar

Summer 2 – Jun – Jul 2026



Event	Year Groups	Date and Time	Additional Information
Back to School	All year groups	Monday 1 st June	We welcome all the children back to school.
KS2 Lectio Divina	Y3 – Y6	Tuesday 2 nd June	Pupils will be exploring Lectio Divina with Reverend Janet. This is a Christian way of reading the Bible slowly and thoughtfully. The aim is to help children develop calm reflection, deeper thinking and an understanding of how Christians use the Bible to guide their lives.
Y5/6 Swimming Lessons	Y5/6	Thursday 4 th June	Y5/6 swimming lessons will start again at High Tunstall on Thursday 4 th June, and will run every Thursday until 9 th July. The bus will leave school at 9am so children need to be in school promptly for their registration mark at 8:45am. Children will need a swimming costume, cap, towel, and goggles. No bikinis or loose-fitting shorts please.
Y5/6 Confirmation Discussion	Y5/6	Tuesday 9 th June	Reverend Janet will be visiting our Year 5/6 pupils to talk about the Christian tradition of confirmation. This will be an informal session where she explains what confirmation means, why some Christians choose to be confirmed, and what usually happens during the ceremony. The visit is an opportunity for pupils to ask questions and learn more. If any pupil shows interest in exploring confirmation further, information will be shared with families so that decisions can be made at home.
School Nurse Session	Y1/2	Tuesday 9 th June	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 1/2 pupils on keeping safe.
Year 6 Durham Leavers Service	Year 6 only	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6 children to attend the Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral. Full/smart uniform must be worn. No packed lunch is required as children will enjoy an early lunch in school this day before they leave. Children will be collected from Durham City Centre at 3:10pm to return to school. Consent will be added to ParentPay. Parents/carers will be updated on their arrival time. Please note that this is not the school leavers' service for parents to attend – this takes place on Friday, 17 th July.
Fieldwork Trip to Hardwick Park	Y1/2	Friday 12 th June	Pupils will be completing fieldwork at Hardwick Park as part of their geography unit on comparing places. They will be using OS maps to explore the human and physical features and to plan and follow a route. They will be comparing the park to areas within the Amazon Rainforest, to understand similarities and differences with size, features, climate and vegetation. School will provide all children with a packed lunch for the trip. Children need to bring water bottles and a small bag to carry their lunch. Pupils can wear their PE kits. Consent will be on ParentPay. Children return to school before end of school day so normal collection time.

KS2 Communion at St. Peter's Church	Y3 – Y6	Tuesday 16 th June	Our KS2 pupils will be visiting St Peter's Church to take part in a special Communion service led by Reverend Janet. This will be a staff-and-pupils-only event. Pupils who do not usually take communion may receive a blessing instead, if they wish.
School Nurse Session	Y5/6	Tuesday 16 th June	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 5/6 pupils on healthy eating.
Maths Careers Talk	Y3/4	Wednesday 17 th June	Pupils will be celebrating the story of Muhammad-al-Fulani, an 18 th century scholar, mathematician and astrologer from Nigeria.
EYFS Special Person Event	EYFS	Friday 19 th June	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.
Sports Day	Whole school	Mon 22 nd June	Sports Day – EYFS – 9:15am start / KS1 & KS2 – 1:30pm Start (If the weather is poor, Sports Day will be moved to Monday 6 th July)
School Nurse Session	Y5/6	Tuesday 23 rd June	The school nurse will lead an informative Puberty refresher session with our Year 5/6 pupils.
Classical Myth Workshop	Y5/6	Tuesday 23 rd June	We are welcoming back Classics PHD student Fiona Henderson to explore great classic mythology with our children.
Sludge Career Talk	Y3/4	Tuesday 23 rd June	Pupils will be meeting an engineer online, to talk about what is left when we clean water. They will be learning how engineers work together to solve global issues.
Y5/6 DT Cooking Trip	Y5/6	Wednesday 24 th June	Y5/6 will be going to High Tunstall as part of their cooking and nutrition work in D&T. Pupils will be learning about global cuisine and how to prepare and cook food safely.
Y1/2 Skipping Festival	Y1/2	Friday 26 th June	Y1/2 children are to take part in the Skipping Festival at Brierton Sports Centre where they will show their skipping skills in front of other primary schools from across Hartlepool. Children are to come to school in their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. The event is after lunch, so no packed lunch is required.
Y5/6 Residential trip to Robinwood	Y5/6	Monday 29 th – Wednesday 1 st July	Y5/6 pupils will be going to Robinwood at Barhaugh Hall. This is an amazing place for pupils to explore, learn and have lots of fun as a class. Activities vary from indoor climbing walls, archery, building rafts to canoeing across the lake. More information will follow.
School Nurse Session	Y3/4	Monday 29 th June	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 3/4 pupils on emotions, coping strategies and mindfulness.
School Nurse Drop-In Session	All parents/ carers	Wednesday 1 st July	School Nurse Drop-In session. Parents/ carers are welcome to drop in to school 9am – 10am and speak to the School Nurse regarding any concerns you may have.
Sports Day (Reserve Date)	Whole school	Mon 6 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day if weather is poor on Monday 22 nd June.
Dance for Rights 26 Ballet Session	Y5/6	Tuesday 7 th July	Our Y5/6 pupils will be taking part in Dance for Rights, a national KS2 dance event led by the Royal Ballet and Opera Schools, inspired by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Pupils will complete two short prep

			lessons in school before the event then the mass dance event will be livestreamed on the day. Pupils will need to wear PE kits.
School Nurse Session	Y3/4	Tuesday 7 th July	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 3/4 pupils on healthy eating.
JAPP Event	JAPP Children	Wednesday 8 th July	JAPP children to attend an Inter Sports event at High Tunstall. Children are to come to school in their JAPP t-shirt & PE kit and bring their water bottle.
Discuss your child's report/Meet the Teacher	Whole School	Wednesday 8 th July	An opportunity for parents to discuss their child's report with the teacher and to meet your child's teacher for the next academic year. Further details to follow.
Leavers Lunch	Y5/6	Friday 10 th July	Year 6 pupils will enjoy a special leavers lunch in school, prepared by our wonderful catering team. Any Year 6 children who usually have a packed lunch are very welcome to join us for the leavers lunch on this day. Please let the school office know in advance so we can add them to the list.
Secondary Transition Week	Year 6	Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 children to spend time in their secondary schools.
Colour Mudder	Year 5	Wednesday 15 th July	ColourMudder 2026 will be held at High Tunstall. The event will allow our children to run the ColourMudder course, and any donations will go to two charities, Alice House Hospice and Zarach. More information regarding fundraising to follow.
Leavers Service	Rec – Y6	Friday 17 th July	Reception class to Year 6 are attending the Leavers Service at St. Peter's Church starting at 9:30am. Nursery children can attend if taken to church by a parent/carer. Nursery children are to be collected after registration and taken to the church and then brought back to school at the end of the service. All parents/ carers/ Grandparents are welcome to attend and meet at St. Peter's Church.

School will close for the summer holidays from 3:15pm on Friday 17th July and will reopen on Wednesday 2nd September 2026