



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

## Key Dates Calendar

### Autumn 1 – Sept – Oct 2026



| Event                             | Year Groups      | Date and Time                                                           | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Back to School</b>             | All year groups  | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                                     | We welcome all the children back to school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Y5/6 Swimming Lesson Start</b> | Year 5/6         | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                      | Y5/6 swimming lessons will start at High Tunstall on Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September and will run every Thursday until 15 <sup>th</sup> October. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>KS2 Live NASA Event</b>        | KS2              | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | Our KS2 pupils will have the exciting opportunity to join a live NASA session called <i>An Afternoon with Artemis</i> . This online event will take pupils behind the scenes of NASA's Artemis mission, which aims to return humans to the Moon. Pupils will meet two NASA engineers working on the Orion spacecraft, hear about their journeys into engineering, and learn how NASA is preparing for future lunar exploration. They will also be able to submit questions and discover what life is like working on real space missions. This session is a fantastic chance for pupils to explore STEM learning, hear from experts, and be inspired by real-world engineering and space science. |
| <b>TVMS – KS2 music demo</b>      | KS2              | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | Tees Valley Music will be in school to provide a music demonstration for KS2 Children. Children will bring home information about opportunities for lessons in playing an instrument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Rocksteady Music Workshop</b>  | All year groups  | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                                      | Rocksteady Music will be in school to provide a music demonstration for all Children. Children will bring home information about opportunities for lessons in playing an instrument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Y4 Bikeability L1</b>          | Year 4           | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                                    | Children need to bring their bike and a helmet in to school. All bicycles must be in good working order and have two brakes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Y5 Bikeability L2</b>          | Year 5           | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September & Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September | Children need to bring their bike and a helmet in to school. All bicycles must be in good working order and have two brakes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Y3/4 Orienteering Trip</b>     | Some Y3/4 pupils | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                                     | Some of the Year 3/4 children are to attend an Orienteering exercise at Summerhill Country Park. PE top and tracksuit bottoms and a coat are required. More details to follow on Arbor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>KS2 Cross Country</b>          | KS2              | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | KS2 Cross Country event at High Tunstall. Mr Gibson will advise the parents/carers of the KS2 children that will be attending. PE kit, water bottle and coat/jacket are required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Y5/6 Lectio Divina</b>         | Y5/6             | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | Year 5/6 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>KS2 Architecture Workshop</b>                                                                                                                                 | KS2                 | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October       | Children in KS2 are to take part in an Architecture Workshop with visiting architects from North Yorkshire Society of Architects (NYSA). The pupils will get the chance to be entered into the MUSICBOX Primary School Design Competition, where they will be challenged to design a new installation for the Music Garden at Stockeld Park.                                                                        |
| <b>School Nurse session</b>                                                                                                                                      | Year 1/2            | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October     | The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 1/2 pupils on hand hygiene.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Firework Safety Assembly</b>                                                                                                                                  | All year groups     | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October    | Cleveland Fire Brigade will be visiting school to talk with all the children about firework safety and Bonfire night.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Y5/6 Girls Football</b>                                                                                                                                       | Y5/6 Girls          | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October       | Some of our Y5/6 children will be attending a football event at Tech Sports and Social Club. 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>Y5/6 Crucial Crew</b>                                                                                                                                         | Year 5/6            | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October      | Y5/6 visit to HBC Crucial Crew event at Hartlepool Power Station. Safety talks with Cleveland Fire Brigade, Cleveland Police, Northern Power Grid and others. Consent and further details will be added to Arbour.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Harvest Festival</b>                                                                                                                                          | Rec – Y6            | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     | Our special Harvest worship will take place at St. Peter's Church in the village at 1:30pm. Donations of non-perishable food would be greatly received – the children will take them personally to the local foodbank. Donations can be placed in the basket on the yard at pick up and drop off times. Nursery children are welcome to attend with parents and should be collected from school before the service. |
| <b>PD Day</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Whole school</b> | <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> | <b>** School closed to pupils for PD Day **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>School will close for the Autumn half term holidays from 3:15pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026</b> |                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |