



St. Peter's Elwick C of E Primary School

Key Dates Calendar

Autumn 2 – Nov – Dec 2026



Event	Year Groups	Date and Time	Additional Information
Back to School	All year groups	Monday 2 nd November	We welcome all the children back to school.
Year 5/6 Parents Evening	Year 5/6	Monday 2 nd November	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 1:00pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the Arbor app.
Year 3/4 Parents Evening	Year 3/4	Monday 2 nd November	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 Arbor app.
EYFS Parents Evening	EYFS	Wednesday 4 th November	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 12:45pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the Arbor app.
School Nurse session	Year 1/2	Wednesday 4 th November	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 1/2 pupils on dental hygiene.
Year 1/2 Parents Evening	Year 1/2	Thursday 5 th November	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 12:45pm till 5:50pm and are to be made through the Arbor app.
Y5/6 Share a Lesson	Y5/6	Tuesday 10 th November	9:15am – 10:15am - To help you have a better understanding of what your child learns in school and give you a snapshot of their day, we would love to invite you in to 'Share A Lesson' with your child. Our classrooms are not built for lots of adults so we know it can be a bit of a squeeze. Because of this, we would ask that, wherever possible, only one family member attends the lesson so we can fit everyone in.
Hartlepool Immunisation Team - Nasal spray	Rec & Y6	Tuesday 10 th November	Children from Reception to Year 6 will be given the Flu Nasal Spray in school from the NHS Flu Immunisation Team. A consent was sent via email to all parents/carers of children in Rec-Y6. Only children who have a completed consent will receive the vaccination.
Y3/4 Share a Lesson	Y3/4	Wednesday 11 th November	9:15am – 10:15am - To help you have a better understanding of what your child learns in school and give you a snapshot of their day, we would love to invite you in to 'Share A Lesson' with your child. Our classrooms are not built for lots of adults so we know it can be a bit of a squeeze. Because of this, we would ask that, wherever possible, only one family member attends the lesson so we can fit everyone in.
School Nurse session	Year 5/6	Wednesday 11 th November	The school nurse will lead this informative session with our Year 5/6 pupils on body changes.
Y1/2 Share a Lesson	Y1/2	Thursday 12 th November	9:15am – 10:15am - To help you have a better understanding of what your child learns in school and give you a snapshot of their day, we would love to invite you in to 'Share A Lesson' with your child. Our classrooms are not built for lots of adults so we know it can be a bit of a squeeze. Because of this, we would ask that, wherever possible, only one family member attends the lesson so we can fit everyone in.

Y5/6 BT Careers Talk	Year 5/6	Thursday 12 th November	During this interactive online workshop, pupils will take part in activities that develop key workplace skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and resilience. Led by professionals from BT's Work Ready programme, the session will help children understand how the skills they learn in school can be applied in future careers and everyday life, while building confidence and aspirations for the future.
Children In Need	All year groups	Friday 13 th November	Children can come into school in something colourful or something spotty, instead of their uniform, for a voluntary donation to the charity.
School Photos	All year groups	Wednesday 18 th November	Each child will have their school photo taken by Phototronics. For any families wanting younger siblings to be included in a school photo, please arrive at school for 8:30am through the Breakfast Club entrance and into the school hall. Siblings in school will have their photo taken during the morning. Copies will be sent home with children with payment options available and instructions on how to order.
EYFS Share a Lesson	EYFS	Wednesday 18 th November	2pm – 3pm - To help you have a better understanding of what your child learns in school and give you a snapshot of their day, we would love to invite you in to 'Share A Lesson' with your child. Our classrooms are not built for lots of adults so we know it can be a bit of a squeeze. Because of this, we would ask that, wherever possible, only one family member attends the lesson so we can fit everyone in.
<u>Afterschool Clubs</u>	<u>Rec – Y6</u>	<u>Week commencing 7th December</u>	<u>There will be no after school clubs from Monday 7th December due to special events.</u>
School Pantomime Trip	All year groups	Monday 7 th December	The whole school will be going to the Billingham Forum to watch Sleeping Beauty. Nursery children will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer. The trip is £18.50 per child which can be paid via Arbor app. A letter will be sent out with full details of this trip. 2 Year Olds will remain in school for special Christmas Crafts with Mrs Miller.
EYFS & KS1 Nativity	EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 9 th December	Children from Nursery, Reception and Y1 & Y2 will perform their nativity for their families in the school hall. Afternoon performance 2-3pm and an evening performance 4:30-5:30pm. Children can go home after the first performance for a rest and a snack but need to be returned to school in full costume for 4:15pm ready for the 2 nd performance. Each child will be allocated 1 ticket for each performance in the first instance so we can give all the opportunity to have someone there for them at each show. Families can then go on a reserve list for additional tickets. Further details regarding when tickets can be collected/reserved will be released nearer the time.
Christmas Jumper Day	All year groups	Thursday 10 th December	School will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children can come into school in festive wear, instead of their uniform, for a small donation to the charity.
Christmas Dinner Day	All year groups	Thursday 10 th December	Our wonderful Catering Team will be preparing a delicious Christmas Dinner for the children to enjoy. Children who usually have a packed lunch are also welcome to join in and have a school dinner on the day. The cost of a Christmas Dinner is £3.00, which will be added to Arbor.
Reindeer Dash for Alice House	All year groups	Monday 14 th December	Children will be taking part in a charity run on the school field during their PE lesson to help raise money for Alice House Hospice. Sponsor forms to be sent home with children and donation buckets will be in the yard at school start and finish times.
Friends of Elwick Popcorn Party	All year groups	Monday 14 th December	Friends of Elwick will be hosting a Christmas Popcorn Party after school. Children can enjoy a festive movie, popcorn, sweet treats and a drink. Further details, including ticket prices and booking information, will be shared nearer to the time.

KS2 Carols & Cocoa	Y3 – Y6	Tuesday 15 th December	Children from Years 3 to 6 will perform a selection of carols and Christmas songs for their families in the school hall. There will be 2 performances, 2pm and 3:30pm. Each child will be allocated 1 ticket for each performance in the first instance so we can give all the opportunity to have someone there for them at each show. Families can then go on a reserve list for additional tickets. Further details regarding when tickets can be collected/reserved will be released nearer the time.
Christingle Church Service	Rec – Y6	Friday 18 th December	Families are invited to join us at our annual Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church starting at 9:30am. Children from Reception through to Year 6 will attend. Parents of nursery children are welcome to collect their child from school to take them to the Christingle if they wish.
Christmas Party Afternoon	All year groups	Friday 18 th December	Children will have party games within their class. Party food donations will be greatly received but they must be pre-packaged due to Natasha's Law.

School will close for the Christmas holidays from 3:15pm on Friday 18th December and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027