

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

'Be the best you can be.'



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## Newsletter

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Please co-operate with our Governor Survey which will reach you soon. The Governing Body is keen to re-establish links with children, parents and staff, after some difficult times in the last couple of years.

A 'Governor Surgery' is being held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm. Two governors will be available at the surgery. Anyone is welcome to come along and find out more about how the school is governed, to ask questions, have a chat or make suggestions.

Staff are planning a special Jubilee Celebration Day for the children on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, and more details will be available about this soon.

*Paul Hudson*  
Head teacher

### CALENDAR

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** SATs week for Year Six

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Governor Surgery 3.15pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Burwardsley residential visit – Class One

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Class One visit to Crown Farm Quarry Nature Reserve

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Jubilee Celebration Day  
School closes for half-term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** School opens

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Class Three residential visit to York

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Six pupils - THS transition residential visit to Conway

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July :** Year Six Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils only)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** School closes

**PACKED LUNCHES REMINDER:** Please ensure that packed lunches do not contain sweets or chocolate bars. We aim to encourage children to eat as healthily as possible. This also applies to breaktime snacks.

**WATER BOTTLES:** All children should bring a water bottle to school, especially as the weather becomes warmer, which they can refill in school. It should only contain water, not juice please.

**YEAR SIX SATs:** These will be taking place from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**Monday: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar**

**Tuesday: Reading**

**Wednesday: Maths Paper 1 & Paper 2**

**Thursday: Maths Paper 3**

The tests will all take place during the mornings.

### PTA AGM

There was a very disappointing turnout to the recent PTA meeting, with only two parents attending. Part of the discussion focused on the need for more parents to become involved, either in organising events (large or small) and also in supporting those events which are organised. (Two recent events had to be cancelled because of lack of support.)

If anyone has any ideas of how to generate more interest or for any activities which could be organised in order to be more popular, please contact the school. Presently, we are not raising a great deal of money to contribute to the extra resources etc that all children benefit from. We recognise that many people may be experiencing financial challenge at this time, as is the school, but we could hopefully still organise smaller, less costly events to help raise money.

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