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# School News

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St. David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary School

**'Together in God's love:  
aim High, stay Strong, be Determined'**



FEBRUARY 2019

## DIARY DATES:

14/2/19	Love Your Community Day (wear Red)
14/2/19 (6.30pm)	Swimming Gala at Wigan Pool
15/2/19	School Closes at 3.30pm for half term
25/2/19	School re-opens for Spring 2 term
7/3/19	World Book Day
15/3/19	Red Nose Day 
20/3/19	Let's Sing Event (Y3&4)
27/3/19	Parents Evening
3/4/19	Class photographs from 9am...don't be late!
5/4/19	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holidays.
23/4/19	Staff training day
24/4/19	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
6/5/19	Bank Holiday School Closed
wb 13/5/19	KS2 SATs Week
24/5/19	School closes at 3.30pm for half term.
3/6/19	School re-opens for Summer 2 term

Thank you,  
Mr R Woods

Acting Headteacher

## Spring news updates...

### ATTENDANCE

REC - 94 %	Y1 - 95 %
Y2 - 93 %	Y3 - 95 %
Y4 - 98 %	Y5 - 91 %
Y6 - 96.5%	

Well done Year 4 - super attendance!  
(School attendance = 95%)

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### Attendance matters!

Christian Value for  
Spring Term:  
WISDOM

### Making the right choice!

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We can replace the word 'right' with the word 'wise'.

There is a difference between being wise and being clever, as we have been talking about in worship this term. Wise can be: thinking before we speak or act; asking for help; and also respecting those around us by considering the consequences of our actions.

### Make the 'wise' choice!

It's like the 'stay strong' part of our school motto...staying strong in our choices is often tricky but it's the wise thing to do!



### General News

Please remind your children, if they earned the bronze star badge for behaviour in Autumn term...they are allowed to wear their badge everyday as part of their uniform.

Everyone is 'aiming high' so far this term and children are well on their way to earning the silver star badge for spring term...keep it up!

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Remember—each term has its own badge and everyone has a chance to earn the badge for that term...so if you didn't get a bronze star, you are still in with a chance of earning this term's silver star badge.



### Reading at Home

In order to be competent readers, children need to read regularly at home and school. Parents are asked to continue to encourage their children to read regularly and to read for pleasure - a range of books. We ask parents to sign and date their child's planner every time you hear your child read and ensure books & planners are in school daily.

Thank you.



### \*\*\*Parent email addresses\*\*\*

If you have not already done so, please provide school with a primary contact email address (there can be more than one per child for parents who wish to receive notifications separately).

Thank you.



## REMINDERS

### • Punctuality

It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time. School starts promptly at 8.50am and they should arrive in good time for when the bell goes. This is essential to ensure that children benefit fully from classroom learning and that other children's learning is not disrupted. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of children arriving late this year so please make every effort to ensure your child is in school by 8.50am (lining up time) ready to be led into classrooms. **Anyone arriving late must report to the school office** - thank you.

## TERM DATES 18/19

### Spring Term

Term Begins: Tuesday 8th January 2019  
Half Term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019 (inclusive)  
Term Ends: Friday 5th April 2019

### Summer Term

Term Begins: Wednesday 24th April 2019  
(Polling Day: Thursday, 2nd May 2019 - SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL CHILDREN)  
Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019  
Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019 (inclusive)  
Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2019

## ECO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We have 6 new members of the school's Eco Committee who will work with Miss Flynn throughout the year on various eco / community related activities & events.

Welcome to: Devon, Matilda, Sophie, Lewis, Amelia and Bruce

Red Nose Day 2019 (15/3/19) - School Council will be selling red noses at £1.25 each - details to follow.



**REMINDER...all money to be sent in via the classes and not to the main office...thank you.**