

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

19th January 2026

After the exciting snowy start to the term the children have settled back into their classes and got down to work well.

Thank you for your kind messages wishing Mr Hudson well. He is continuing to recuperate from his illness and is appreciative of all the concern shown to him.

In school, we are working hard to cover his absence. As our Chair of Governors explained, we have been in communication with the diocese and the local authority about the arrangement of an interim head teacher.

For the moment, Freda Davies, the Executive Head teacher of Christchurch Primary School and Bishop Wilson Primary School, will be spending the equivalent of a day each week at Duddon and a day at Barrow to help cover Mr Hudson's absence.

We appreciate your understanding and we are receiving the support of the Governing Body to help ensure that routines and school activities continue as normally as possible.

Thank you.

*Claire Entwistle & Claire Knight
Acting Head teachers*

CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 5th February: Height and Weight Checks for Reception and Year Six

Tuesday 10th February: Vista Photographs for Nursery/Reception and Year 6 children (am)

Wednesday 11th February: Valentine's Day disco

Treetops and Class One 5.00 – 5.45pm

Classes Two and Three 6pm-7pm:

Friday 13th February: SCHOOL CLOSES

Monday 23rd February: SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 2nd April: Colour run / Easter hunt – details to follow

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Monday 20th April: SCHOOL OPENS

Saturday 16th May: Camp night

Saturday 18th July: Summer Fair

Tuesday 21st July: SCHOOL CLOSSES

POLITE REQUESTS

Please avoid parking in staff parking spaces at all times.

Please do not walk through the school in the mornings but use the outside routes.

PTA MEETING

The first meeting of the term was held on 8th January. Thank you to those who attended and helped plan some of the forthcoming events. Details of these will follow in due course. The next meeting will be held on

**WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY
at 3.30pm**



PE/SPORTS INFORMATION KS2

Swimming is taking place for Years 3,4,5 and 6 every Thursday afternoon this half term.

This will replace their usual PE lessons.

Children in Class Two will no longer need their PE kits on Mondays.

Children in Class Three will no longer need their PE kits on Wednesdays.

Text messaging service: 01829 470000