



STARS OF THE WEEK

Rylie Melvin
Oakley Patterson
Jessica Gair
Shaun Shepherd
Emmie Rowell
Mason Morrison
Cora Cooper

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 93.2%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-92.4%
Reception (Turtles)	- 98.5%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 94.1%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 89.9%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 85.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 97.7%

**Well Done
Turtles!**

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 23rd October	3.15pm Y4 Robinwood Parents' Meeting
NEW	
Thursday 26th October	Pumpkin Competition Entries Deadline
Friday 27th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 27th October	3.15pm—School closes for half term break
Thursday 9th November	Bags2School Collection
Mon 13th—Weds 15th November	Year 4 visit to Robinwood Activity Centre
NEW	
Monday 13th November	3.15-5.00 Year 1 PTA Movie Night
NEW	
Tuesday 14th November	3.15-5.00 Year 2 PTA Movie Night
NEW	
Wednesday 15th November	3.15-5.00 Year 3 PTA Movie Night
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day—Spotty Theme
NEW	
Wednesday 22nd November	3.15-5.00 Year 4 PTA Movie Night
NEW	
Thursday 30th November	9.00am Christingle Assembly
NEW	
Thursday 30th November	3.15pm Christmas Fair and Craft Night
Tuesday 5th December	R-Y4 Children—Pinocchio Pantomime (in school)
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

PUMPKIN COMPETITION



By popular demand, we will be holding our annual pumpkin competition on Thursday 26th October. Entries should have your child's name and class written somewhere on them and will ideally have an electric tea light already inside it. Every entry will receive a small prize and our favourite pumpkin from each class will receive a prize when we announce these in assembly on the last day of term on Friday 27th October.

Entries should not be brought to school before Thursday 26th October please.

COVID UPDATE - TESTING NOT RECOMMENDED

We are aware that there have been a number of cases of Covid reported in the local area in recent weeks. The most recent advice from Public Health England is as follows:

Since the restrictions were lifted over a year ago in March 2022 the public health advice is that COVID should be managed like other respiratory infections such as flu. Due to the high vaccination rates in the population, there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings.

It is reiterated that people really should not be testing, particularly if they do not have any symptoms and feel well.

More detailed guidance is available [HERE](#) and includes the following information: Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to go to school, college or childcare.

However, those who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. [UKHSA guidance](#) says that it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

For children and young people aged 18 and under who are recommended to take a COVID-19 test by a health professional and test positive, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days, because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Bags2School Bags have been sent out this week ready for our first collection this year on **Thursday 9th November**. This is an ideal opportunity to have a clear out of any unused or unwanted clothes and help to raise some money for our PTA. **Due to lack of storage space in school we would really appreciate it if you could keep bags at home until the week of our collection.** Other bags can be used if necessary.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We were pleased to welcome Reverend John to lead our harvest assembly yesterday. We learned about where the toast, that so many of us love to eat, comes from and said thank you to God for this. Our assembly was very well attended by families. Our school community came together to collect nearly 900 items to donate to the Food Bank.

LITTLE PEBBLES PLACES

We are in the process of allocating places for our Little Pebbles 2 Year Old Provision for January 2024. Little Pebbles is always very busy and places are limited so parents should act quickly if they hope to secure a place for their child. We offer 15 hours (3 hours per day) places for children entitled to [free education and childcare for 2 year olds](#) as well as paid places (for a minimum of 2 sessions per week) at £13.50 per 3 hour session. Prospective parents are welcome to come and visit if they would like to find out more about what we have to offer. You can also find out more on our [school website](#).