



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Halle Rowell**  
**Henry Kendall**  
**Jonas Taylor-Smith**  
**Nancy Baxter**  
**Thomas Handyside**  
**Callum Berney**  
**Hayden Moore**

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK : 94.4%**

Little Pebbles -93.3%  
 Nursery (Seahorses) -92.2%  
 Reception (Turtles) - 95.3%  
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 89.2%  
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 97.3%  
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 99.1%  
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 91.2%

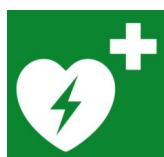
**Well Done Sharks!**

### 2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th June	School reopens for Summer 2
Thursday 8th June	Year 3 visit to Children's Countryside Day
Thursday 8th June	Year 4 visit to Farne Islands (Art Project)
Thursday 15th June	Year 4 Quadkids Athletics Competition at Amble Links
Wednesday 21st June	Y1 Visit to Northumberland Zoo (TBC)
Thursday 22nd June	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 30th June	Y3 Visit to Segedunum
Monday 3rd July	Y4 Art Exhibition for Parents
***NEW*** Tuesday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
***NEW*** Monday 10th July	SPORTS DAYS (Nursery - am, rest of school -pm)
Friday 14th July	Parents to classrooms after assembly
Tuesday 18th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards 3.30pm
Wednesday 19th July	12 noon—Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 21st July	2PM—SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### DEFIBRILLATOR IN SCHOOL

We're pleased to announce that we now have a portable defibrillator in school. We thought it would be useful that parents, pupils and the local community know we have this should it be needed in an emergency situation in the vicinity of school. It is located in the school office.



### POTTY TRAINING GUIDE FOR PARENTS

ERIC have produced a new potty training guide for parents. It is an easy to follow 3 step guide on how to potty train your child. They have also changed their guidance to advise that children practice sitting on the potty from as soon as they can sit up unaided (around 6 months). You can find more information here: <https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>

### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE: JUMPING INTO THE HARBOUR

As warmer weather approaches we know that many of our children join older children in jumping into the harbour from height. Although this may be great fun there are also many dangers that parents should be aware of and discuss with children.

- Jumping from a height into water is particularly dangerous as water depth can be unpredictable as it changes with the tide.
- Water can often be shallower than it appears from above.
- Other dangers include the shock of cold water, which can be as low as 15C in the summer.
- The impact of jumping into dramatically cooler water can make it difficult to swim, or unanticipated currents can sweep swimmers away.
- Entry into the water as well can be dangerous as your body position can change resulting in a belly-flop or landing on your back.
- Murky water can also camouflage an array of hazards such as rocks or other sharp objects - meaning many are jumping into the unknown.

### KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN

This week the children enjoyed an assembly learning the 5S's of keeping safe in the sun through actions.  
**SLIP** on a Tshirt, **SLAP** on a hat, **SLOP** on some suncream, **SLIDE** on some sunglasses and find some **SHADE**.  
 As warmer weather approaches please ensure that children come to school each day wearing a hat and with suncream applied.



### RECEPTION VISIT TO WHITEHOUSE FARM

This week our Turtles class visited Whitehouse Farm. They were extremely brave when it came to touching and holding a wide range of animals including cockroaches, millipedes, rats and even a snake!. The children were complimented for their excellent behaviour and listening as well as their brilliant manners. Thanks to all of the adult volunteers who helped out with the trip too! Take a look at our Facebook Page for photographs of the great day that they had!

### SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Our Summer Fair is now only 4 weeks away and our PTA are hard at work planning lots of exciting activities and games for you all to enjoy. They are asking for help with donations of the following please; bottles and cans (water, wine, fizzy pop), items for the tombola (tins, smellies, etc) and raffle prizes. Any donations can be brought to the office and there will be a small treat for children bringing items in. We are also looking for volunteers for the day itself and if you could spare us a couple of hours please speak to Mrs Dellbridge, you will be warmly welcomed!

### KS1 PE—FIRST DAY BACK

Children in Y1 & Y2 will have PE on the first day back after half term. Please ensure that they come to school in PE Kits and that earrings are removed.