



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Cameron Mavin**  
**Reuben Ridley**  
**Barney Bell**  
**Tommy Patterson**  
**Zakk Anderson**  
**Niall Baxter**  
**Rhys Biggs**

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK : 96.2%**

*Little Pebbles* -100.0%  
*Nursery (Seahorses)* -92.0%  
*Reception (Turtles)* -96.2%  
*Year 1 (Jellyfish)* -93.3%  
*Year 2 (Puffins)* -95.5%  
*Year 3 (Sharks)* -100.0%  
*Year 4 (Penguins)* -96.2%

**Well Done again Sharks!**

## 2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 1st May	SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 4 visit to Alnwick/ Warkworth (Art Project)
Tuesday 2nd May	<b>Teachers Strike Date</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CLASSES EXCEPT Y4 &amp; LITTLE PEBBLES</b>
Wednesday 3rd May	2.45pm Meeting with JCSC Headteacher for Y4 parents.
Friday 5th May	A Day Fit for a King!
Monday 8th May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 15th May	<b>***NEW***</b> 2.15pm—Year 1 Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Tuesday 16th May	<b>***NEW***</b> 2.15pm—Year 2 Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Wednesday 17th May	<b>***NEW***</b> 2.15pm—Reception Parents Mastering Number Workshop.
Friday 19th May	Parents invited to classrooms to see books after assembly
Tuesday 23rd May	<b>***NEW***</b> Turtles Class visit to Whitehouse Farm
Friday 26th May	3.10pm School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	<b>***NEW***</b> School reopens for Summer 2
Thursday 8th June	<b>***NEW***</b> Year 3 visit to Children's Countryside Day
Thursday 8th June	<b>***NEW***</b> Year 4 visit to Farne Islands (Art Project)

## A DAY FIT FOR A KING -NEXT FRIDAY

Our 'Day Fit For A King' is now only a week away. The children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes or dressed in their poshest royal clothes. During the day children will decorate a souvenir to bring home. Lunch will be street party style with the tables and hall decorated in flags and bunting. We will be providing a party type lunch for all children (free of charge) although parents may wish to send a packed lunch still if you wish.

## CROWN FIT FOR A KING COMPETITION

Don't forget, that as part of our Coronation celebrations we would like children to make a 'Crown fit for a king'. Something that King Charles would be proud to wear at his coronation. These should be made at home and brought to school ready for our red carpet parade on Friday 5th May. Please be as creative as you wish, we hope to see some amazing crowns. There will be prizes for our favourite in each year group and a small treat for everyone entering. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S CROWN IS CLEARLY NAMED INSIDE.**



## STRIKE DAY

PENGUINS parents should note that **SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN FOR YEAR 4 PUPILS ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY** in order for the children to take part in a trip as part of their art project. Little Pebbles will also remain open.

## SEAHORSES RAILWAY TRIP

On Wednesday, our Seahorses children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Aln Valley Railway at Alnwick. Many of the children had never travelled on a train before and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We are extremely grateful to all of the adult volunteers who came along to help out! Keeping 36 3 & 4 year olds all going in the same direction is no mean feat! See our Facebook pages for a few photos of the visit

## MASTERING NUMBER @HOME PROGRAMME

Parents of Reception, Y1 and Y2 should now have received your invitation to participate in a workshop, working alongside your child. This will introduce you to the Mastering Number Programme taught in school and give you the opportunity to play games and complete activities with your child. You will take a pack away with you to continue to play these games at home. Each week, you will receive a new pack with different activities. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR Y3 CHILDREN

From next week you may notice that our Y3 children are coming into school slightly earlier. This is part of a trial we are running for when these children move into Y4 and onto Y5 & Y6 as we become a Primary School. They will be given a daily opportunity to use a computer program that will help improve their typing and spelling skills.

## BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who brought bags of old/unwanted clothes in for us. We raised £119 from the collection



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Along with our weekly number draw in assembly, parents are reminded that we also run an ongoing school lottery through **Your School Lottery**. There is a guaranteed weekly prize which increases when we sell more tickets as well as the chance to win £25,000. Any tickets that you buy help raise funds for our PTA which then goes to support the work of the school in many different ways. Recently our PTA have purchased a new set of headphones for the children.

