



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jesse Taylor-Smith
Warren Smith
Florence Roper
Evie Grey
Connie Robinson
Hildi Wehr

RAFFLE AMOUNT RAISED

Thanks to everyone who so generously donated prizes for our Easter Raffle and to everyone who bought tickets. Thanks also to Mrs Dellbridge and helpers for their work behind the scenes to organise this. This year's raffle has raised:

£755

THANK YOU!

Northumberland School Games Easter Activity Challenge

Along with this newsletter we've attached an activity challenge sheet from Northumberland School Games. The sheet contains a range of ideas for activities that the children and families can take part in during the Easter Holiday. Why not try some of the activities with the children?

NURSERY DINNERS

Parents of nursery children are reminded that we will no longer be offering a dinner time in school for children who only have 15 hours per week in school. Nursery children who are in school for the whole day will still have either a school dinner or a packed lunch. Morning only nursery children will need to have lunch at home after their 11.45am finish time whilst afternoon nursery children should have lunch at home before starting school at 12.15am. This new approach will ensure much more classroom learning time for all of the children.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

It's our next Bag2School collection on the first week back after Easter. Bags have been sent home this week but we're happy to take other bags if need be. Most unwanted clothes item can be donated other than uniforms.



DECORATED EGG COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to everyone who entered our decorated egg competition. We had over 120 entries and have seen some amazing creativity! The winners of the competition this year are;

Little Pebbles—Eliza McNicoll, Nursery—Aria Ramsay, Reception—Zane Ramsay, Year 1—Shaun Shepherd, Year 2—Sophia Gair, Year 3 - Harlow Kielty, Year 4 - Einin Lewis.

Raffle Prizes

The winners of the main prizes in the Easter Raffle are: Christine D, Eva M, Jaxon M, Mia F, Kacey C, Zayne R, Bonnie P, Lacey H, Eva M, Tia Yates, Bay M, Connie R, Olly N, Charlie N and Mrs Briggs.

'HOW WAS YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY?' RETURN TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Just before the children returned to school in January we sent a survey to parents asking how the children were feeling about returning to school and how their holidays were. By knowing about some of the experiences that the children had over the holiday we were able to provide support where necessary for children who were worried about coming back to school after being at home for over 2 weeks or maybe had not had a good holiday for a particular reason. School staff were able to support the children to ensure that anxieties were reduced and their learning could begin more quickly. We received over 80 responses to the survey and have decided that we will do the same again at the end of the Easter holiday. Look out for an email from school near the end of the holiday and please let us know how your child is feeling about coming back for the start of the summer term.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y4): 92.1%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Seahorses)	86.0%	91.4%	0
YR (Turtles)	89.3%	94.9%	0
Y1 (Jellyfish)	89.3%	94.3%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	95.7%	94.8%	0
Y3 (Sharks)	92.3%	94.0%	0
Y4 (Penguins)	96.7%	96.6%	2

2024 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 15th April	School reopens for Summer Term
Thursday 18th April	Bag2School Collection
NEW Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
NEW Friday 24th May	Parents to classrooms after assembly to see books
NEW Friday 24th May	3.15pm School closes for half term.
NEW Monday 3rd June	School reopens
NEW Wednesday 5th June	Y4 Quadkids athletics at Amble Links
NEW Thursday 6th June	Y3 to Children's Countryside Day at Wooler
NEW Friday 19th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](http://www.ambleschools.co.uk).

COQUET PARTNERSHIP UPDATE MOVING FROM FIRST TO PRIMARY

Northumberland County Council have recently released a newsletter giving updates on the progress of the work going on in schools in Amble and the surrounding area. Building and renovation work will be taking place in all of the schools as first schools become primary and JCSC gets a brand new building. The old JCSC South Avenue site is being renovated to accommodate Amble First School and a new satellite site of Barndale House School. Scan the QR code to access the newsletter on your phone.

