



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Harvey Wojcikiewicz**  
**Arthur Anderson**  
**Sadie Roebuck**  
**Georgie Whenray**  
**Cody Chester**  
**Jack Montgomery**  
**Lillie-Mae McNamara-Charlton**

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%  
**LAST WEEK: 94.5%**

Nursery (Seahorses) - 89.8%  
 Reception (Turtles) - 97.1%  
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 91.8%  
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 98.5%  
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 92.0%  
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 94.8%

**Well Done again Puffins!**

### 2022 SCHOOL DIARY

16th -24th May	Y2 SATS
Monday 23rd May	Reception visit to Centre for Life
Monday 23rd May	NO DANCE CLUB TODAY
Tues 24th (Y1/Y2), Weds 25th (Y3), Thurs 26th (Y4)	3.15pm-5.00pm PTA Movie Nights
Thursday 26th May	Class Group Photos
Friday 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Garden Party (Children Only)
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Thursday 9th June	KS2 visit to Children's Countryside Show—Wooler
***NEW*** Wednesday 29th June	Y1 Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Friday 1st July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
Tues 5th July	Parents' Evening (Optional)
***NEW*** Thursday 7th July	Y3 Visit to Housesteads Roman Fort
Monday 11th July	SPORTS DAY
Monday 18th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### CLASS GROUP PHOTOS—NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday our class group photographs will be taken. These photos are usually very informal with the children and staff from each class sitting and standing in various positions. This is usually a PE day for KS1 and swimming day for Turtles so they would normally be in only top half school uniform. FOR NEXT THURSDAY PLEASE SEND THE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM BUT WITH TRAINERS (these will be taken off for the photos anyway).



### MOVIE NIGHTS—NEXT WEEK.

Next week we are holding our popular PTA Movie nights for the children. For just £3.00 the children in Years 1-4 are invited to stay after school until 5pm to watch a movie on the big screen in the hall. The price includes a hot dog, drink and sweets. Movie nights will be held on Tuesday for Y1 & Y2, Wednesday for Y3 and Thursday for Y4. Children should bring a named bag to school on the morning of their movie night with pyjamas, pillow and a blanket/sleeping bag. There is no need to book in—just send the money in with your child if they want to stay.

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO MOVIE NIGHT**

### SWIMMING: GOGGLES AND VERRUCAS

Now that most pupils are swimming again we ask that parents regularly check their children's feet and begin appropriate treatment if a verruca is noticed. Also, we are not able to provide goggles for the children. If your child needs goggles they should be brought along each week. It is the children's responsibility to look after these carefully and ensure that they are brought back home each week after swimming lessons.

### Y2 SATS

This week, our amazing Year 2 Puffins children have completed their first SATS in reading and grammar, punctuation & spelling. We were highly impressed with the attitudes of all of the children who came into the room and just got on with their tests without complaint. The children showed great resilience throughout and actually seemed to enjoy working in test conditions. We've just got 2 maths papers to complete next week now. Well done to all of the Puffins!

### CONSULTATION ABOUT COQUET SCHOOL STRUCTURES

Parents are reminded that consultation regarding the structure of education in the Coquet Partnership of schools. Parents are encouraged to visit the [Northumberland County Council Padlet](http://Northumberland County Council Padlet) which contains all of the information about possible options. Parents are also encouraged to give their opinions through the questionnaire on the padlet. In a nutshell, for many of our current pupils, one model would mean the children continue to leave us for JCSC at the end of Year 4 whilst the second model would mean the children stay with us here at Amble Links (as a primary school) until the end of Y6 before moving to JCSC.

### QUEEN'S JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

We continue to plan for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party which will take place on Friday 27th May. We hope that the children will come to school in smart attire. During the day they will learn more about the queen's reign, decorate a plate and make their sandwich for the afternoon tea they will enjoy later. During the afternoon (which we hope we can do outside), we hope to have a small brass band whilst the children enjoy an afternoon tea style snack (we will provide this). We also look forward to seeing the children's entries into the headdress competition that we told you about last week. (details are again included on the email with this newsletter).

