



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Adam Lewis  
Jaxon Drysdale  
Jesse Taylor-Smith  
Poppy Bould  
Evelyn Ross  
Emmie Rowell  
Brandon Goodwin  
Melody Farmer

## DECORATED EGG COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 11th APRIL

We'll be holding our usual Decorated Egg Competition again this year on the last day of term. All entries should be brought in on (AND NOT BEFORE) Thursday 10th April and should have your child's name and class written onto it—ideally out of view for photographs. We will be offering a small prize for every child's entry as well as a prize for a favourite entry from each class that will be chosen by our judges. Our judges usually like to choose eggs that the children have had lots of involvement with creating.

We will also hold a competition for any adults who would like to enter the competition. We look forward to seeing the children's entries!



## PARENTS EVENINGS

We had a very good turnout of parents to our SEND Parent's Evenings this week and hope that this will be just as positive for the Parents' Evenings for the remainder of the children on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please contact the school office to book in. We find that conversations with parents are most productive if children don't attend the meetings with them. For parents who are unable to arrange childcare, we provide drawing paper and pens in the hall to ensure that children are occupied and not disturbing the meetings.

OUR EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 11th APRIL. TICKETS



CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR ONLINE USING THE LINK BELOW.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJHFEUZY>

## AUTISM FAMILY DROPINS

The Northumberland County Council Autism Support Team are running a series of FREE Autism Family Drop-in sessions across the county. There is no set agenda but the sessions offer opportunities for parents to informally chat and a chance to seek support and advice from the team. There is no need to book the sessions and no diagnosis of autism is needed. Click [HERE](#) to see more information about these events.

## YEAR 2 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, our Y2 Puffins children visited Wansbeck Gymnastics & Trampoline Club to take part in a gymnastics festival. They took part in activities including trampolining, balance beams, bars, counter balance work with partners and running. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and impressed us with their excellent behaviour. Take a look on our Facebook Page for photos from their afternoon.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday, we're holding a non-uniform day in return for donations for our Easter Raffle. Your donations are invaluable to our fundraising efforts. Everything we raise is used towards reducing costs of activities for parents (such as subsidising bus travel costs) and providing extra activities and resources for children that we might not otherwise be able to provide. Please send in anything that you feel will be appropriate to help make up some wonderful Easter hampers. Our fundraising team of volunteers also ensure that every child in the school receives an Easter Egg on the last day of term so no child misses out, even if they don't win a raffle prize.

## ASSESSMENT TESTS

To support teachers' end of term assessments, the children have been taking part in a number of tests during the last couple of weeks. Results of these tests, and teachers' assessments will be shared with parents at parents' evenings and will also appear on your child's half termly report which you will receive by email at the start of the Summer Term. The tests include arithmetic & reasoning (maths), reading, spelling and grammar and also help the children get used to taking part in such tests that they will be completing as part of their SATs when they reach Year 6. Teachers will be happy to discuss the outcomes of the tests with you and give advice on improving results.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 95.1%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	97.9%	93.5%	7
YR (Lobsters)	84.7%	91.2%	5
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.3%	94.7%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	95.9%	95.4%	3
Y3 (Seals)	99.1%	97.3%	2
Y4 (Terns)	98.5%	95.9%	0
Y5 (Heron)	98.3%	96.5%	2

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1 April	Parents' Evenings
Friday 4th April	Non Uniform Day (in return for Easter Raffle Prizes)
Friday 11th April	Easter Raffle Draw after assembly
Friday 11th April	2pm—School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm—School Closes for May half term break

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2024-25 and 2025-26 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).