



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jake Anderson
Bonnie Paterson
Cobi Moore
Cameron Mavin
Ronnie Dodds
Jack Dawson
Jack Mason
Einin Lewis

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Despite us asking politely on a regular basis, we continue to see a number of parents not using our one way system at pick up and drop-off times. Having this system in place helps things run more smoothly and safely for us. At these times we ask that all parents (other than those dropping off at Little Pebbles only) enter school through the main gates and leave through the Burton Road gate. This system works well for us in being able to safely pair children with adults and make things safer on the path with everybody travelling in the same direction.

Although it means a few more metres extra walking, the vast majority of adults support what we have put in place. We appreciate that using the one way system takes a couple minutes longer but ask that adults follow these expectations as good role models for the children.

KARAOKE CLUB COMING

Due to numbers declining we have decided to bring our Singing Club to an end. In its place we are going to be offering a Karaoke Club for children in Y3-Y5 initially) with Miss March and Miss Bryson. Each week the children will be able to choose and practice a song of their choice at home using Youtube and then come and perform it for their friends at the Karaoke Club which should be much fun! Children who have stayed in our current singing club will be given priority. More information to come soon.

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB INFORMATION

After the very exciting visit from the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson last week to see our Breakfast Club and promote the government's new programme that will see Breakfast Club provided free of charge to all children in Reception to Y5. As an 'early adopter school' it is our plan to begin trialling how this will work at the start of the summer term. Having considered feedback from parental questionnaires, the relevant government guidance and how other schools run Breakfast Clubs we have decided that our offer will be as follows:

- To offer a FREE Breakfast Club to all children in Reception to Y5 from 8am until the start of the school day.
- To open Breakfast Club at 7.30am with a cost of £1.50 per session for children arriving before 8am
- Continue to provide Breakfast Club without the need to book.
- Children coming to Breakfast Club are offered toast, cereal, fruit, fruit juice and water before having time to play with friends.



PARENTS EVENINGS

All parents will have received an email about our Parents' Evenings set for the end of March. Parents are invited to ring or email school to make an appointment. It is our aim for parents of ALL children to attend these to find out how their children are doing and what can be done to help them improve still further. We will begin contacting parents who have not yet made appointments nearer the time. There is no need to book an appointment if you have already attended for an SEND parents' meeting.

EASTER EGG DONATIONS

At the back end of the term we'll be asking for our usual donations of Easter eggs and other Easter related items for our Easter Raffle. We thought we'd give parents some early warning as there are already lots of this type of item in the shops and they are often cheaper at this time.

ENTRY TO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Parents are reminded that entry to Friday assembly should be through either the KS1 or KS2 doors once the children have been brought into school and Breakfast Club have vacated the hall.

Please do not congregate in the main school entrance area as we still have children waiting to enter through this door and people wishing to speak to us at the office.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 95.2%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	100.0%	93.3%	0
YR (Lobsters)	95.6%	91.7%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	95.0%	94.7%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	95.2%	95.3%	0
Y3 (Seals)	96.4%	97.3%	1
Y4 (Terns)	94.8%	95.7%	1
Y5 (Heron)	93.3%	96.4%	1

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Weds 26th March	SEND Parents Evenings
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

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2024-25 and 2025-26 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](http://www.ambleschools.co.uk).