



STARS OF THE WEEK

Emilia Dmytrenko
Reagan Chester
Henry Kendall
Warren Smith
Olivia Grenfell
Grace Holmes
Lily McManus
Callum Berney

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **91.3%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	96.1%	93.9%	1
YR (Lobsters)	85.4%	91.0%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	82.1%	94.3%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	95.2%	95.2%	0
Y3 (Seals)	94.3%	96.4%	0
Y4 (Terns)	90.0%	95.8%	1
Y5 (Heron)	99.2%	96.6%	1

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 10th June	Lobsters visit to Spurreli
Wednesday 11th June	Year 1 visit to Warkworth Castle
Tuesday 17th June	Year 5 Sports Festival Ashington
Wednesday 18th June	Y5 Visit to Woodhorn
Thursday 19th June	Year 4 Quadkids Athletics event at Amble Links
Wednesday 25th June	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 30th June	12.30pm Reception—Y5 Sports Day
Monday 7th July	Y5 Parents' Meeting (Preparing for Y6)
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day—children to visit their new classes
Monday 14th July	1.30pm—Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 15th July	Exhibition and sale of pupils' artwork in hall.
Thursday 17th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 18th July	2pm. SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

BIG WEEK FOR BREAKFAST CLUB—WHY NOT TRY IT OUT?



BREAKFAST CLUB IS NOW FREE from 8.00am for children in Reception to Y5 and only £1.50 between 7.30am and 8.00am.

In the hope of attracting even more children to come along, we're trying out some new menu items (along with our usual cereals, toast and juice) during next week

Our exciting new menu items will include: Bagels, cheese board, fruit kebabs, beans or scrambled egg on toast, crumpets, fruit smoothies and, on 'Treat Friday', homemade Scotch Pancakes which always go down well with the children.

WHY NOT SEND YOUR CHILD ALONG NEXT WEEK TO GIVE IT A GO?

HALF TERMLY REPORTS

This week, we have sent out our usual half termly reports to parents of pupils in Y1—Y5. These reports give lots of information about how the children are doing in school with various attainment and engagement measures. The reports also contain some very useful data regarding attendance; lots of green is ideal while red dots on the charts are a cause for concern. Our half termly class newsletters are also now on 'Our Curriculum' pages of the school website,

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A copy of our school uniform policy is available on the school website [HERE](#). As we have come back after half term we have noticed a number of children wearing clothing items that are not in line with our policy including trainers and sports shorts that are not grey or black. The policy also details PE kit expectations. Please help us to keep our school uniform looking smart!

IN TO WIN WINNERS

On Monday we drew our lucky 'In to Win' draw that all children in Reception to Y5 with 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark during last half term are entered into. The lucky winner from each class will enjoy an ice cream treat at Spurreli. All children who were in the draw will still enjoy an ice lolly treat in school. Last half term was only 19 school days long and in that period, 89 out of a possible 157 children achieved full attendance and no more than 1 late mark. Let's hope we can keep that figure high during this half term. The lucky draw winners are: Millie Beverley, William McPeake, Lyle Hanley, Kabe Ramsay, Brandon Goodwin and Oliver Wright. Well done to all with such good attendance!

ACCESS TO DOODLE ENGLISH

From now until 12th September 2025, in addition to Doodlemaths, our children have FREE access to DoodleEnglish and DoodleSpell. Why not get your child to have a little try of the activities available and let us know how they have found it. This access will also give your child access to DoodleEnglish Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. Many of our children have enjoyed the maths challenges.



SUMMER FAIR

It's only 3 weeks until our Summer Fair. This is usually an excellent fundraiser for us and we hope that this year will be no different. To make this happen, we rely on the kindness and generosity of our families for donations of prizes for our general tombola, bottle tombola and cuddly toy tombola. We'll also be very grateful of donation of cakes. We'd also really appreciate any offers of help getting set up on the day and/or volunteers to man a stall or activity. Very soon we'll be starting the voting process for which member of staff will join Mrs Cuthbertson in facing being covered in the dreaded gunge!

CHILDREN'S COUNTRYSIDE DAY

Y3 & 4 had a fantastic day at the Children's Countryside Day yesterday. They learned about the countryside, local wildlife, where our food comes from, farming, forestry and the history of rural Northumberland. The sheep show was a favourite, where we saw dancing sheep and watched a sheep being sheared. The weather held off for us, making it an enjoyable day all round. Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who helped make it such an enjoyable day.