



STARS OF THE WEEK

Polly Cuthbertson
Harriet Davison
Reuben Ridley
Jessica Gair
Zoe Lewis
Jack Dawson
Thomas Handyside
Cora Cooper

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **95.3%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	93.7%	94.1%	3
YR (Lobsters)	91.7%	91.3%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.1%	94.1%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	96.3%	95.4%	0
Y3 (Seals)	97.6%	96.3%	0
Y4 (Terns)	96.3%	96.0%	2
Y5 (Heron)	95.8%	96.5%	1

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

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
NEW Tuesday 2nd September	School Reopens to pupils for Autumn term
NEW Friday 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

ART EXHIBITION

On Tuesday 15th July, we will be holding an exhibition of the artwork that the children in Nursery to Year 5 completed with local artist and ex-pupil, Katherine Renton. The exhibition, entitled 'Seaside, Sketches and Sculptures' will be open to parents throughout the day on Tuesday. Parents will have a chance to view all of the artwork that the children produced and also purchase their child's artwork. Some of the artwork has already been professionally mounted and some will be on display in books. Parents will have the option to purchase unmounted work or have the option to have it mounted—the prices for this are based on the actual cost of mounting and are significantly lower than if we had arranged for a company to run the exhibition. Parents will also be able to purchase their child's claywork. All funds raised will help recoup the costs of our beautiful new display boards and other art resources. Prices are as follows: Unmounted artwork (if not already mounted): £3 Mounted artwork: £6, Claywork £5 Mounted artwork + claywork £10.

As the exhibition runs all day, we will send home any work purchased after Tuesday. We will also be holding a raffle for a print of Katherine's artwork that she has donated.

HALF TERMLY REPORTS ATTENDANCE

Half termly reports for children in Years 1-4 will be sent out next week. The attendance figure on the report will current at the time the report is sent. As per our attendance policy that can be found [HERE](#), we will also be sending out Early Intervention Letters at the start of the autumn term to pupils in Reception to Y5 whose overall attendance this year has been below 90% (Persistent Absentee). This means that any absences from school next year will not be authorised unless evidence is provided for each absence.

TRANSITION DAY—NEW CLASSES

We had a thoroughly enjoyable Transition Day on Tuesday. The Amble Links Fairy left her usual poem and magical fairy dust that was sprinkled onto the children. The magic began to take effect quickly (even on most of our Y5s!) and the children were ready to go to their new classes. Unfortunately, Miss Black, our new Deputy Headteacher was unable to join us due to an Ofsted inspection at her current school but she plans to come and see her new class next week. Classes for next year are as follows:
Nursery (Starfish) - Miss Morton, Reception (Lobsters) - Miss Vescio, Y1 (Jellyfish) - Miss Black, Y2 (Puffins) - Mrs Kelly, Y3 (Seals) - Mrs Smith, Y4 (Terns) - Mrs Oliver, Y5 (Heron) - Miss Kelly, Y6 (Curlies) - Mr O'Malley.

NEXT WEEK IS A GOOD TIME TO GET EARS PIERCED!

From a school viewpoint, next weekend is the best time of the year to get a child's ears pierced. That gives 6 weeks for piercings to heal ready for September when earrings are expected to be removed for PE and Swimming lessons. We keep a supply of silicone retainers in school that can be inserted in place of earrings but we will no longer allow earrings to be taped following some safety guidance we received.

PICNIC AND PEA HUNT

Our Family Picnic and Pea Hunt will be taking place on Thursday 17th July. The picnic will take place in the picnic area/quiet garden at 12.00 noon. **Family members are welcome to come and join us but please do not bring children along who should be attending their own schools on that day.** All visitors should enter the picnic area through the Early Years gate. We have sent out an online form by email to complete to let us know whether parents wish to bring a packed lunch for their child or have one provided by school. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION (INCLUDING 30 HOURS PROVISION) ALTHOUGH PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO THE PICNIC AND PEA HUNT.** After the Pea Hunt children will return to their classrooms and be dismissed from their usual doors. Please be patient at collection time as we have lots of children to safely pair up with parents. If the weather is poor we may need to call off the picnic as we will not be able to safely accommodate everybody indoors. We may also need to cancel the Pea Hunt.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY AT WHICH TIME ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THAT DAY. Other than our everyday after school club, there will be no other after school clubs available next week.