



STARS OF THE WEEK

Eliza McNicoll
Adam Lewis
Cobi Moore
Marcel Stephenson
Amara Mavin
Alfie Purvis
Lacey Hunter
Leo Burge

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **94.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	94.7%	94.1%	0
YR (Lobsters)	87.5%	91.3%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.1%	94.1%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	94.3%	95.3%	3
Y3 (Seals)	98.1%	96.3%	0
Y4 (Terns)	95.3%	95.9%	0
Y5 (Heron)	98.3%	96.6%	1

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th July	5pm—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

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ATHLETICS OR RUNNING CLUB THIS YEAR. WE HOPE TO RESTART THESE IN THE AUTUMN TERM. All other additional after school clubs will end after next week so there will be no clubs other than our everyday after school club during the last week of term.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

This week, we have sent out end of year reports for all children in nursery to Year 5 who are moving class in September. These reports were sent by email and we're pleased to see that the majority of these have already been downloaded by parents. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report in more detail. Half termly reports will be sent out during the last week.

Y5 PARENTS MEETING

Reminder to Year 5 parents that Mr O'Malley and Mr Heeley are holding a meeting for parents of our current Y5 children at 5pm on Monday (7th July) in the Herons classroom. This meeting is aimed at sharing with parents what to expect as the children move into Y6, their final year at Amble Links Primary School. They have a very busy year ahead including SATS in May, so we want to get off to the best possible start in September and hope that parents will give us their full support. If you are unable to find childcare for the meeting, children can be dropped into after school club in the Computer Room with no charge.

PARENTAL SURVEY

We have already received nearly 60 responses to the parental survey that we sent out on Monday. We really appreciate your feedback and read your comments carefully. We aim to proactively deal with any concerns that have been raised and have already been in touch with a number of parents to discuss concerns. A point that has come up a number of times in previous years and again this year is around some parents giving less positive responses around the school making parents aware of what the children will learn/are learning during the year. During this year, we have tried to ensure that we post an example of the learning that is happening in each class on Facebook nearly every week. We have also highlighted in our newsletters when teachers publish their half termly class newsletters on the school website (these detail what the children will learn during each half term). The 'Our Curriculum' section of the school website also gives information about our longer term curriculum plans. We would love to hear from parents about any other ways we can share this information with you.

For each child that we receive a completed survey response for, there will be an entry into a draw for a £25 voucher. We welcome your opinions. **The survey will close at 12 noon on Monday 14th July.**

ART EXHIBITION INVITATION

Following a VIP preview for a selection of local dignitaries, the day before, on **Tuesday 15th July** we will be holding an exhibition of the beautiful artwork that the children in Nursery to Year 5 have created as part of their project with local artist, Katherine Renton this year. Throughout the day, parents will be able to view the artwork and have the opportunity to purchase their child's mounted artwork and/or clay work. All funds raised will help recoup the costs of our beautiful new display boards and other art resources. You will be amazed at the quality of the work that the children have produced during this project. A perfect gift for someone!

LABUBU & OTHER TOYS

In the last few weeks we have noticed another increase in toys being brought into school by the children. These often lead to distraction, fall-outs between children and can also be too much of a temptation for others. The recent 'craze' around Labubu toys seems to be the catalyst. Parents are reminded that we do not allow children to bring their own toys to school for the above reasons. We ask that only a simple small keyring is attached to a child's book bag if they feel they want something to help identify it by. We hope you will support us with this in order to keep Labubu and other toys safe for the children to play with at home whilst reducing the distraction that they cause in school.



YEAR 5 LITTER PICKERS HELP CUT LONDON TRIP COST

A group of our Year 5 pupils, very kindly supported by their parents were out and about in town at the weekend, helping keep Amble clear of litter. With some sponsorship and collection buckets, the children raised a massive £700 which will reduce the overall cost of their trip to London when they are in Year 6 by £35 per family. Look out for other fundraising events that the children and their families might organise to help bring costs of this exciting trip down yet further for all families.