



STARS OF THE WEEK

Damon Stephenson
Caleb Foster
Indie Watson
Laylah Griffiths
Barney Bell
Benji Bell
Mason Morrison
Henry Stone

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **94.1%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	95.0%	93.8%	1
YR (Lobsters)	90.8%	91.5%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	91.7%	94.0%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	97.0%	95.3%	2
Y3 (Seals)	90.5%	96.2%	0
Y4 (Terns)	98.7%	95.9%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	95.8%	96.5%	1

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 25th June	SUMMER FAIR
NEW Friday 27th June	Y2 & Y4 to Lillidorei (assembly as usual for other year groups)
Wednesday 25th June	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 30th June	12.45pm 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 CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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

SUMMER FAIR- HELP AND DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

It's our Summer Fair on Wednesday. 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 on the day. We'd also really appreciate any offers of help getting set up on the day and/or volunteers to man a stall or activity. A small group of volunteers to help put gazebos up in the morning would be much appreciated - please let us know if you can spare an hour as many hands make light work!

DUE TO THE SUMMER FAIR THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OF ANY TYPE ON WEDNESDAY

SPORTS DAY—MONDAY 30th JUNE

It's our Reception to Y5 Sports Day on Monday 30th June from 12.45pm. To avoid having the children sitting around too long, which can lead to boredom and poor behaviour, we will continue with the model we began last year. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will complete their races between 12.45pm and 1.45pm, at which time they will go back into school. The children in Years 3-5 will then complete their races from about 1.45pm. This will allow parents still to see all of the children in their races in one afternoon. Parents of children in Reception, Y1 & Y2 who are not staying for the second part of sports day are welcome to collect their children at the school office and take them home after their sports day. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUNGER CHILDREN BACK ONTO THE FIELD.** Parents will be allowed onto the field through the side gate next to the school office once the children have been taken inside after lunch. Parents are asked to stay behind the tapes next to the running track which will help the school staff to manage the children. Please ensure that children come to school wearing PE kits and hats, sun cream already applied and earrings removed. If we have poor weather and need to cancel Sports Day we will post this on our school Facebook Page. Please do not ring school.

CAR PARK SAFETY



As we have many more children now coming to Breakfast Club we have identified an increased safety risk on the school car park as many children and parents are cutting across the car park rather than using the zebra crossing and the footpath. The school gates are not closed until 8.30am so there may be moving vehicles on the car park as staff arrive. We will remind the children about this in school but ask that parents model and encourage the children to do this too.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO VOTE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR AT THE OFFICE!

YEAR 5 WOODHORN VISIT

On Wednesday our Y5 Herons visited the Woodhorn Museum to learn more about mining in the local area. They enjoyed learning about the equipment that miners used in the past, used their investigative skills looking at historical evidence about life as a miner. The children also visited the colliery buildings and explored records from the 1862 Hartley pit disaster. Thanks to the staff and volunteer who helped make the day run so smoothly and to the children for their excellent behaviour.

LILLIDOREI TRIP (Y2 & Y4)

As we have done for the last 2 years, we will be taking advantage of a 'Free Friday' trip to Lillidorei for our Y2 and Y4 children as a summer treat. We have asked for a donation of £5 to help cover the travel cost. To pay this please sign up in the 'trips' section of the Arbor App. This will take place next Friday (27th)

QUADKIDS

Yesterday, our Year 4 children took part in a Quad Kids athletics event with children from Grange View Primary School. We were blessed with beautiful weather as the children took part in a range of running, throwing and jumping activities. We saw some impressive performances and great sportsmanship.