



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Hunter Sykes  
Reid Schofield  
Ernie Evans  
Halle Rowell  
Lucas McMonagle  
Paige Taylor  
Felicity Walker  
Barney Falkous

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%  
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 89.8%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	69.7%	93.0%	1
YR (Lobsters)	90.7%	91.1%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.7%	94.6%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	84.5%	95.1%	0
Y3 (Seals)	89.1%	96.8%	0
Y4 (Terns)	89.7%	95.8%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	89.8%	96.4%	1

## IN TO WIN WINNERS

Earlier this week we drew our lucky 'In to Win' winners from each class who enjoyed an ice cream treat at Spurreli. All children with 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark were in the draw to win. All of these children will enjoy an ice lolly with their friends soon. The lucky winners were:  
Reception: Cobi M, Year 1: Warren S, Year 2: Lyle H, Year 3: Nancy B, Year 4: Alice D, Year 5: Robyn C  
Due to the length of this half term, there is a great opportunity for many more children to achieve 100% at the end of the next 3 weeks

## CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND PARENT REPORTS

This half term's class newsletters can now be accessed in the 'Our Curriculum' area of the [SCHOOL WEBSITE](#), allowing parents to find out more about what the children are learning and what can be done to help them.

On Monday, we sent out our Spring 2 pupil reports to parents of children in Years 1-5 by email.

We've added a little more information about test results to these as well as more detailed attendance information. Please let us know if you have not received or been able to access this report and we'll get it resent. Parents should contact their child's class teacher should they wish to discuss any aspect of the report.

## NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

At the end of the Spring term we ran a recruitment process to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to replace Mrs Cuthbertson when she leaves us in July to take up her first post as Headteacher in Gateshead. The process involved teaching a class, talking with staff, governors and pupils and a more formal interview with the appointment panel. We are delighted to announce that we have now appointed Miss Sarah Black as our new Deputy Headteacher. Many parents will recognise this name as Miss Black previously taught in Year 2 and Year 3, as well as being our SENDCO at Amble Links before moving to a new post and gaining more experience at a First School in Berwick. We'll hopefully see Miss Black in school a few times before September.

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
***NEW*** Friday 23rd May	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm—School Closes for May half term break
Monday 2nd June	School Reopens for Summer half term 2
***NEW*** Thursday 5th June	Year 3 & 4 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
***NEW*** Tuesday 17th June	Year 5 Sports Festival Ashington
***NEW*** Thursday 19th June	Year 4 Quadkids Athletics event at Amble Links
***NEW*** Wednesday 25th June	SUMMER FAIR
***NEW*** Monday 30th June	12.30pm Reception—Y5 Sports Day
***NEW*** Monday 14th July	1.30pm—Nursery Sports Day
***NEW*** Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day—children to visit their new classes
***NEW*** Thursday 17th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
***NEW*** Friday 18th July	2pm. SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Bag2School collection today a total of £62 was raised.

## WARMER WEATHER

As we start to get warmer weather we ask that parents send children to school with a sunhat or cap to wear at playtimes. We also ask that parents apply sun cream to children before they come to school.

## ROBLOX

We are aware that many of our children play on Roblox. This is an interesting article from BBC News about a child who managed to rack up a huge bill for their parent.

There are also links to other informative articles about Roblox that you may find helpful.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-65659896](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-65659896)

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

This week, we have started our free Breakfast Club offer as part of the government pilot. The free offering aspect runs from 8am until the start of school each day for all children in Reception to Y5 with no need to book in.

## NEW EARLIER START TIME

We now also offer Breakfast Club from 7.30am at a flat rate of £1.50 per session per child; there is also no need to book in for this earlier timeslot. (To ensure consistency, parents will be charged this rate for children arriving at any time before 8am)

**LAST ADMISSION TO BREAKFAST CLUB IS 8.20am.**