



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Remy Lofthouse  
Harriet Davison  
Rylie Melvin  
Arya Lloyd  
William Armstrong  
Sofia Dmytrenko  
Connie Robinson  
Leela Wigham

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%  
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 93.8%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	92.6%	93.3%	0
YR (Lobsters)	90.2%	91.2%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	98.0%	94.8%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	95.5%	95.0%	1
Y3 (Seals)	86.4%	96.6%	0
Y4 (Terns)	95.9%	95.7%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	96.7%	96.3%	2

## SWIMMING FOR Y1 & Y3

Swimming lessons begin for children in Y1 & Y3 on the first Tuesday back after Easter. Please ensure that children come to school each Tuesday morning with their swimming kit. We know that swimming can be quite a difficult skill to learn for some children but this can be overcome by persistence, resilience and determination. We also have extra staff in the water to support the children.

Swimming is a part of the National Curriculum for PE and all children are expected to take part. Our rule of thumb is that if children are well enough to be in school they are well enough to swim.

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BEGINNING AFTER EASTER!

We're delighted to announce that, after Easter, we will be offering a daily free Breakfast Club to all children in Reception to Y5. This is because we are an 'early adopter' of the government's Free Breakfast Club programme. The free aspect of Breakfast Club will run from 8am until the start of school each day (children will not be admitted after 8.15am as this doesn't leave enough time for breakfast). We will also be offering an earlier start of 7.30am. There will be a daily charge of £1.50 per day for children coming to Breakfast Club before 8am—this will be charged to parents' Arbor accounts. Children attending Breakfast Club are provided with cereal, toast and a drink and there may also be days when there are some different choices! After the children have had breakfast they are welcome to play with friends until the start of the school day. Coming to Breakfast Club means that the children will never be late for school and ensures a calm start to the day. At present, there is no need for children to be booked into Breakfast Club each day so it's just a case of bringing children to the main school doors.

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 28th April	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 2nd May	Bag2School Collection
Monday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm—School Closes for May half term break
Monday 2nd June	School Reopens for Summer half term 2

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

## EASTER RAFFLE



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO AND BOUGHT TICKETS FOR OUR EASTER RAFFLE. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE RAISED **£950** WHICH IS £200 MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL. THANK YOU!

## BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Don't forget that it's our next Bag2School collection on Friday 2nd May (the first Friday back after Easter). This is a great chance to have a clear out of unwanted clothes from winter wardrobes and help school raise funds at the same time. Bags have been sent home but they are more than happy to accept additional clothes in other bags too. Bags can be brought into school during the first week of the Summer term but please note the collection is often quite early in the day.

## THE ARBOR APP

It is important that all parents download the Arbor app to help things run smoothly. The app can be used to update us on medical conditions, contact details and allergies as well as be used to make all payments to school, order school dinners and give consents.



## DECORATED EGG COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to everyone who entered our Decorated Egg Competition. All children who entered received a small treat. Our judge was very impressed with all of the entries but chose their favourites who were created by: Little Pebbles—Lincoln J, Starfish—Tommy A, Lobsters—Havana C, Jellyfish—Luke T, Puffins—Reign B, Seals—Rosie G, Terns—Mason M, Herons—Robyn C. The winner of our favourite adult creation was Hannah Thompson.

