



## LINKS NEWS

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

Damon Stephenson  
Finn Taylor  
Phoebe Waddell  
Xander Blackburn  
Reign Bowlt  
Nancy Baxter  
Olivia Million  
Maisie Spuhler

### DECORATED EGG COMPETITION NEXT FRIDAY



We'll be holding our usual Decorated Egg Competition again this year on the last day of term. All entries should be brought in on (AND NOT BEFORE) Thursday 10th April and should have your child's name and class written onto it—ideally out of view for photographs.

We will be offering a small prize for every child's entry as well as a prize for a favourite entry from each class that will be chosen by our judges. Our judges usually like to choose eggs that the children have had lots of involvement with creating.

We will also hold a competition for any adults who would like to enter the competition. We look forward to seeing the children's entries!



### BAG 2 SCHOOL

We will be holding our next Bag2School collection on Friday 2nd May. As summer approaches, it's an ideal opportunity to sort through those autumn and winter clothes and send in any unwanted items to help raise funds for school. Bags have been sent out this week and labels detail which items are acceptable. Please feel free to send items in to us in other bags if you have a large amount. **Please do not send bags in to us before Monday 31st April.**

OUR EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 11th APRIL. TICKETS



CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR ONLINE USING THE LINK BELOW.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJHFEUZY>

### VAPES

Over the last few weeks, a number of discarded vapes have been found on our school grounds both by adults and pupils despite our regular checks. It is difficult to understand why anyone would discard these items onto a school's grounds but unfortunately this continues to happen. We have spoken with the children about the risks associated with vapes even though they are often brightly coloured, have appealing flavour names and that the children are seeing more and more adult and older children using these. There are also hygiene risks around using vapes that have been found. The children also address issues such as these in their Jigsaw lessons. We ask that parents also remind children about these risks. On occasions when we have heard about our pupils using vapes, we have contacted parents to let them know as we feel that this is a responsibility that we have. We also ask that parents do not use vapes in our school grounds. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.



### DOODLEMATHS SPRING CHALLENGE

We already have a number of children who regularly take part in the challenges that Doodle Maths set. These children are often rewarded with special pin badges and certificates from Doodle Learning. A new Spring Challenge has just been launched and we have included details of how to sign up for this on today's newsletter email for parents. We hope that even more of our children can take part in this challenge which not only offers prizes but also helps the children become much more fluent with their maths.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%  
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 95.1%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	98.0%	93.5%	2
YR (Lobsters)	85.1%	91.1%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.0%	94.8%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	96.6%	95.4%	7
Y3 (Seals)	97.3%	97.1%	0
Y4 (Terns)	98.3%	96.0%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	97.9%	96.5%	4

## SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY

### Karaoke Club

We've still got places available for the new Karaoke Club that we're offering in the Summer Term on Tuesdays for children in Years 3-5. We hope that more children will sign up for this to ensure that it remains viable. Let us know if your child is interested.

### ASDA CASHPOT

Thanks to everyone who took part in this initiative from Asda. We received **£354** from it which will be put to good use in school.

### 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 11th April	Easter Raffle Draw after assembly
Friday 11th April	2pm—School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April	School opens for Summer Term
<b>***NEW***</b> 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
<b>***NEW***</b> 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](#).

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