



STARS OF THE WEEK

Evie Burge
Roman Hankin
Oakley Patterson
Maiya Farmer
Zach Allan
Annabelle Stephenson
Joanie Dryden
Oliver Wright

EASTER EGG DONATIONS AND EASTER RAFFLE

It's hard to believe, but it's only 3 weeks until we finish school for the Easter holiday. Our Grand Easter Raffle will be drawn after assembly on the last day of term (Friday 11th April). As usual, we rely on the generosity of parents and staff who donate Easter eggs and other prizes for our raffle. To make it as big as it always is. We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 4th April in return for donations for the Easter raffle.



TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE ARE NOW ON SALE
 Tickets can be bought at the school office or bought online using this link:

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

PARENTS EVENINGS

Most parents have now booked in for our Parents' Evenings coming in the next couple of weeks. Remaining parents are invited to ring or email school to make an appointment. It is our aim for parents of ALL children to attend these to find out how their children are doing and what can be done to help them improve still further. We will begin contacting parents who have not yet made appointments nearer the time.

There is no need to book an appointment if you have already attended for an SEND parents' meeting.

NUFC FOUNDATION EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

The NUFC Foundation are offering a range of Easter Holiday courses in different areas for boys and girls aged 5-12.



More information can be found [HERE](#):

LUNCHTIME READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still have a number of children who are not supported to read at home with an adult on a regular basis. Each lunchtime, a member of staff is timetabled to provide a few minutes reading for these children but we are limited to just a few children each day and the need is greater. We have some fabulous reading volunteers who come in each week during lessons but are looking for some volunteers who might be willing to come in during lunchtimes to help give these children a boost with their reading. Please call in and see us if you feel you might be able to help on any particular days.

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL?

We would expect that the answer to this question from the vast majority of parents would be 'YES!'.

Although we say that homework at Amble Links is not compulsory, we continue to promote the importance of parents spending a few minutes each week supporting their children with school work. By far the best support a parent can offer is to read with their child at home at least 4 times a week. Your child's half termly report details how many weeks this has happened. As we come to the time that we are making our next teacher assessments we are finding that a pattern is developing in which some children's assessments will need to be downgraded as they are not reaching the expectations for the age. From our data, we can see that many of these children are rarely reading at home with an adult. We hope that all parents will spend just a few minutes each week reading with their child. It makes a huge difference!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%
OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 95.2%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	96.8%	93.4%	2
YR (Lobsters)	92.8%	91.5%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	93.0%	94.6%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	92.8%	95.3%	2
Y3 (Seals)	99.1%	97.3%	1
Y4 (Terns)	96.9%	95.8%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	97.9%	96.4%	0

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Weds 26th March	SEND Parents Evenings
Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1 April	Parents' Evenings
Friday 4th April	Non Uniform Day (in return for Easter Raffle Prizes)
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
Monday 5th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
NEW Friday 23rd May	3.15pm—School Closes for May half term break

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

KARAOKE CLUB COMING

SINGING CLUB IS STILL ON TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL EASTER. After Easter, we will be replacing this with a **Karaoke Club** (for children in Y3-Y5 initially) led by Miss March and Miss Bryson. Each week the children will be able to choose and practice a song of their choice at home using Youtube and then come and perform it for their friends at the Karaoke Club which should be lots of fun! Children who have stayed in our current singing club will be given priority, followed by children who have not previously been in a club. If you would like your child to join this club, please firstly discuss the expectation to commit to the club each week before contacting Mrs Dellbridge by phone or email. Please let us know by 12 noon on Friday 4th April if you would like your child to be considered.