



STARS OF THE WEEK

Lachlan Barclay
Caleb Foster
Reid Schofield
Georgia Straker
Eden Dodds
Amelia Anderson
Dolcie Stewart
Charlie Nealon

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **97.9%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)			2
YR (Lobsters)	92.3%	92.3%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.9%	96.9%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	99.1%	99.1%	1
Y3 (Seals)	99.2%	99.2%	3
Y4 (Terns)	100.0%	100.0%	0
Y5 (Heron)	100.0%	100.0%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	97.8%	97.8%	0

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Tuesday 16th September	9.00am Welcome meeting for Reception Parents (Hall)
Tues 23rd September	Individual and family group photos
Fri 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th October	Parents' Evenings
****NEW*** Thursday 16th October	9am Harvest Assembly (Parents welcome)
Friday 17th October	Nursery/Reception/KS1 parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 24th October	KS2 Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 24th October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES PORTAL OPEN NOW!

The Admissions Portal for secondary school places opens today until October 31st. All applications received after that date will be treated as late applications and only considered after on-time applications. A letter has been sent by email to Year 6 parents that includes the relevant links.

EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

There have been a number of occasions this week when it has been necessary for us to contact parents to come to school to remove earrings from children for their PE lessons. For safety reasons, children are not allowed to take a full part in PE lessons wearing earrings. Earrings should be removed or replaced with silicone retainers. We are doing our best to avoid a total ban on earrings in school as some other schools enforce but need parents to support our policy as these calls home take up valuable time. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

DRYWATER ARTS CENTRE 'ASSEMBLY SONGS' EVENT

On Friday 16th September, Dry Water Arts Centre is offering a family-orientated sing-along activity. The event, called "Assembly Songs," is being led by musicians who have performed at Glastonbury. It features all kinds of school classics - Its a real feel good factor event. More details can be found [HERE](#).

ARBOR UPDATES

Thanks to all parents who have completed consent forms on the Arbor App to allow photographs, school trips and use of the internet. We are still awaiting a few of these consents for this year.



AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENINGS

On Monday, we will send out information about the upcoming Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. We hope that parents of ALL children will attend to meet their child's new class teacher and find out more about how your child has settled in and how you can help them at home. We will contact parents of SEND children to arrange meetings with Mrs Smith (SENDCO) and your child's class teacher. These will take place in the week of 29th September.

EXTRA KNITTING CLUB VOLUNTEER WANTED

Our after school knitting club (held on Wednesdays) is oversubscribed. We'd love to hear from anyone who might be willing to give up an hour each week to help Mrs Williams and Mrs Gibson out with their little club!

AMAZING GREAT NORTH RUN ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all of the children in school who took part in the Junior Great North Run at the weekend. We're hearing about some great times!

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 23rd September taking family group and individual photos. Parents will shortly receive an email giving more details about the morning and arrangements for photos with younger and older siblings who may not attend Amble Links. Please read the email carefully for details and be prepared to wait as these mornings can be very busy! There is no obligation to purchase the photographs but please note that the deadline for getting free delivery to school is usually short.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLACES

We received nearly 90 applications for places in after school clubs before Wednesday's deadline. Parents will receive paper letters today giving details of any clubs that their children have been allocated to. If you have not received a letter for a particular club that you applied for, this will mean your child has not got a place. Club spaces are limited, but we have aimed to ensure that every child has a place in at least one of the clubs they selected. If they did not get a place they will be added to a waiting list. It is important that if children have been given a club place, they attend regularly in order to keep their place as other children who did not get places are on a waiting list. The letters you receive will detail the day and time of the club and where children need to be collected from. Please read these details carefully. Unfortunately, there were not enough applications to make Running Club viable so this will not be taking place at present.