



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Remy Lofthouse  
Skylar Robertson  
Roman Hankin  
Amiyah Barclay  
Kane Taylor  
Zayne Roper  
Sophia Gair  
Mason Morrison  
Frankie Richardson

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **96.3%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	92.3%	91.3%	4
YR (Lobsters)	98.5%	97.7%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	91.3%	92.7%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	94.1%	95.6%	1
Y3 (Seals)	96.7%	97.0%	7
Y4 (Terns)	100.0%	97.4%	0
Y5 (Heron)	99.3%	97.5%	5
Y6 (Curlews)	94.2%	95.3%	0

## REWARDS FOR CHILDREN

This year, all class teachers from Reception upwards are using 'Class Dojo' as a reward points system. For positive behaviour, attitude, effort and engagement with homework, the children receive 'Dojo Points' in class which they are able to save up to then use in the 'Dojo Shop' to exchange for different treats. For the younger children, this may be as much as a treat from the class 'Dippy Box' whilst in KS2, in addition to a 'Dippy Box' the children have the opportunity to save their points in exchange for other treats that might include a voucher to come to school in non-uniform right up to a walk along to Spurreli for an ice cream. We may well add other treats that the children can work towards as the year progresses.



## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

In line with government Early Years Guidance, along with parents contact details, we also require at least 3 other emergency contacts for each child in school. Should there be a medical issue or, in the case of unexplained absence, ascertain the child's whereabouts and that they are safe we would work through these contacts. Please update contacts in Arbor.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Please see the flyers attached with this week's newsletter which provide details about a March 2026 production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. There is an exciting opportunity for some of the children (aged 8-11) to become involved as part of this production in a children's choir. We'd love to hear if any of our children get involved!

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th October	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 16th October	9am Harvest Assembly (Parents welcome)
Friday 17th October	Nursery/Reception/KS1 parents to classrooms after assembly
Thursday 23rd October	9am Upper Key Stage 2 Assembly for parents
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](#).

## Dealing with Anger in 5-11 Year Olds

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family->

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

It's great to see parents ordering their child's Individual and family group school photos online. For those parents who are yet to order **online**, you have until **Tuesday 7th October 2025** to take advantage of free delivery back to school. Photos can still be ordered after this date but may incur additional postage costs. These photographs make excellent gifts for family members!

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget that we run a daily free Breakfast Club from 8.00am every day for children in Reception to Year 6 in the hall. There is a small fee for children arriving between 7.30am and 8am. Last entry is at 8.20am

## AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENINGS

Online bookings through Arbor for next week's Parents' Evenings close at 12 noon on Monday 6th October in order for teachers to prepare for appointments. These meetings are an important part of school and parents working together to support the children so we would expect all parents of all children to attend.

Teachers are happy to make alternative meeting arrangements at a mutual time for any parents who may not be able to attend.

## POLICE VISIT

Yesterday, we welcomed Police Community Support Officers, Darin and Calvin to school to talk with the children about the risks of using motorbikes and quad bikes. The police are seeing and hearing about many more incidents of motorcycles and electric scooters being ridden illegally and dangerously in the local area and, on many occasions, involve young children not wearing helmets which poses risk of significant injury.

## PACKED LUNCH STORAGE

Parents of children who bring packed lunches to school are reminded that we do not have facilities for storing packed lunches in chilled conditions. Although they are not stored in direct sunlight they are generally kept in cloakrooms. Please consider this when thinking about the contents of packed lunches