



STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia Kyle
Aoife Armstrong
William Palmer
Ernie Evans
Luke Taylor
William Armstrong
Grace Holmes
Lacey Hunter
Luna Vernon

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **96.7%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)			
YR (Lobsters)	98.0%	97.6%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	90.4%	92.5%	3
Y2 (Puffins)	95.2%	95.9%	2
Y3 (Seals)	99.0%	97.9%	5
Y4 (Terns)	99.0%	96.7%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	100.0%	98.3%	2
Y6 (Curlews)	93.8%	96.1%	0

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Tues 23rd September	Individual and family group photos
NEW Weds 24th September	5pm—Meeting for Y5 Parents
Fri 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
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
NEW 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](#).

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.

CONTACTING TEACHERS

If you have a worry or concern about your child in class please contact your child's class teacher directly by email in the first instance. Teachers are happy to reply or arrange a meeting with you if necessary. Teachers email addresses are shown in the children's homework books.

AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENINGS-BOOK ON THE ARBOR APP NOW!

We are delighted that bookings for our upcoming Parents' Evenings can now be booked using the Arbor app. This will make our systems much more efficient and provide parents with a chance to see available slots, change appointments and see a reminder of when appointments have been made. All bookings previously made by parents have been transferred onto Arbor so please check the app to confirm your appointment time as we have to make some very slight changes to a small number of appointments.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday (26th September) we will be holding our annual



Macmillan Coffee Morning. In past years this has raised a huge amount of money for such a great cause. Parents are welcome to join us after assembly for cake and coffee with the children. These events can only be successful with kind donations of cakes from our families and staff. Please bring these into school from Wednesday and, ideally before Friday morning so that we can have everything ready. Please bring plenty of pennies and be prepared to be patient on the day as it's always very busy...there's always plenty for everyone!

WELCOME TO UPPER KS2 MEETING FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

A meeting for parents of Y5 children has been arranged to share an insight into life in an upper key stage classroom. Miss Kelly and Mr O'Malley will be hosting this in the Year 5 classroom on **Wednesday 24th September** commencing at **5pm**. The aim of the meeting is to share with parents the learning journey the new Year 5 class will be experiencing and how it will support your child into Year 6. There will be examples of previous learning, opportunities to ask questions about key stage 2 and ideas about how your child can be supported in their new year group.

CLUBS AND DINNER BILLS

After a slight delay we have now started to add parents' charges for Breakfast Club, After School Club, swimming and dinners to Arbor accounts. Thanks for your patience.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS NEXT WEEK

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. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL IN SMART SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLACES

Places in after school clubs have now been allocated. We were delighted to be able to offer at least one club to all children who we received replies for. Letters have been sent out to confirm places. Please read these carefully as they also detail pick up times and locations. Some of our clubs are already completely full and have long waiting lists. If you missed the deadline, please let us know and we'll be able to check whether places are available for certain clubs. It is unlikely that any places will be available in Lego Club or Art Club.

ORDERING MEALS

We still regularly have children telling us that they do not like the meals that have been ordered for them by parents. **PLEASE GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS WITH YOUR CHILD!**