



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kiara Jayasinghe
Thea Scotland
Bonnie Patterson
Tommie Witt
Poppy Goodfellow
Zoe Lewis
Nancy Baxter
Roan Shepherd
Maisie Spuhler

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): **94.4%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	93.7%	90.7%	1
YR (Lobsters)	98.9%	98.1%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	90.8%	92.1%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	93.8%	95.7%	2
Y3 (Seals)	95.7%	97.7%	3
Y4 (Terns)	90.5%	97.1%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	93.7%	98.2%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	97.1%	96.0%	1

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](#).

AUTUMN PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are delighted that over 170 appointments have now been made for our Parents' Evenings that are taking place over the next couple weeks. It is important that parents book a timeslot with class teachers to find out how the children have settled into their new class and how you can support with their learning during this year. We have sent reminders out to parents who have not yet booked as we would like all parents to work with us to do the very best for your child.

Once a booking has been made through Arbor you will be able to see it clearly on the app as a reminder. This will also help fewer missed appointments.

Self-scheduling bookings through the app close at 12 noon on Monday 6th October.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday the photographer was in school for a very busy morning of individual and family group photographs. It takes a great deal of organisation to make sure that all of the correct photographs are taken. Please ensure that orders for photographs are made as soon as possible to ensure that they are eligible for free delivery to school. Photos are usually with us to distribute just after half term.

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING THIS HALF TERM BY CHECKING OUR HALF TERMLY CLASS NEWSLETTERS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

ENGLISH HERITAGE FREE FAMILY DAY PASSES

We've been kindly donated a few vouchers for family day passes for English Heritage allowing FREE access to some local historical sites. We believe that these will allow access to places such as Warkworth Castle and Dunstanburgh Castle amongst any other places. We are happy to give these to families requesting them at the office on a first come first served basis.

PLEASE HELP US! APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pupil Premium brings valuable extra funding to schools. Pupils become eligible for this funding when they become eligible for benefits based free school meals (this is not the same as the free meals that all children in R-Y2 receive. If you think you may be entitled, please try to apply [HERE](#).

The worst that can happen is that they say you're not eligible! This funding is used to support children across the school.

START AND FINISH TIMES

Recently we have had higher numbers of late marks in school than we would expect. Arriving on time means that children follow the same routines as their friends and get a settled start to the day. School starts at 8.30am for children in Y3-Y6. Children arriving after 8.35am are marked as late. School starts at 8.40am for Nursery to Y2 children and the gates close at 8.45am. Children arriving after 8.45am are marked as late. Children with more than one late mark in a half term do not get included in our In to Win draw as we are very keen to promote good punctuality.

CLUBS AND DINNER BILLS

All Breakfast Club, After School Club and dinner bills should now be populated on the Arbor app. We appreciate your patience with this matter.