



STARS OF THE WEEK

Luca Waddell
Alvie Stewart
Jaxon Drysdale
Havana Collins
Xander Blackburn
Lyle Hanley
Parker Hall
Harry Collins
Melody Farmer

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): 96.0%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	86.8%	92.6%	1
YR (Lobsters)	93.8%	96.0%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	97.0%	94.2%	4
Y2 (Puffins)	94.1%	95.2%	2
Y3 (Seals)	97.3%	95.7%	5
Y4 (Terns)	98.6%	96.5%	0
Y5 (Heron)	96.6%	96.7%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	95.0%	96.0%	0

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 4th November	School Reopens for Autumn 2
NEW Tuesday 11th November	3.15pm Final Robinwood Meeting for Y4 Parents
Mon 24th -Weds 26th November	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood
Weds 3rd December	3.15pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th December	8.45am Christingle Assembly
NEW Weds 17th December	1.30pm Church Nativity for Y1-Y6 children
NEW Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
NEW Friday 19th December	2pm School closes for Christmas Holiday

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

HALF TERMLY REPORTS

Shortly after half term we'll be sending out half termly reports for all children in Y1-Y6. These arrive via email. The Autumn 1 reports contain information about children's attendance, engagement with home reading and Doodlemaths and may also include some other test data such as tables tests in some year groups.

Most data, such as teacher assessments and termly tests in reading, maths and grammar/punctuation/spelling will be included in the half termly report for Autumn 2. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any queries

NURSERY AND LITTLE PEBBLES PLACES

We still have a few places available in our Little Pebbles 2 Year Old Provision and our nursery. These places often fill up quickly so if you have younger children, or know of other people who are likely to need places please encourage them to get in touch as soon as possible to get an application in.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ARBOR APP CAN BE USED TO UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACTS, MAKE PAYMENTS, GIVE CONSENTS AND LET US KNOW ANY CHANGES TO MEDICAL DETAILS.

ROBINWOOD MEETING

It's only a few weeks now until our Y4 children go on their 3 day residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre to take part in a range of exciting outdoors and adventurous activities. Mr Heeley and Mrs Oliver will be holding a final meeting for parents and children at 3.15pm on Tuesday 11th November to give final information, hand out luggage labels and answer any last minute questions. We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

UPPER KS2 ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, we held our first ever Upper Key Stage 2. We were delighted that so many of the children in Y5 & Y6 were prepared to stand up and speak in front of an audience. We also welcomed Mrs Johnson from JCSC who was highly impressed with the quality of the children's work and the great confidence that they showed. We hope to be able to hold more of these assemblies during the year with the intention of all children wanting to speak at some point as their confidence develops.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We will soon be sending out an email clarifying some of our school uniform policy expectations as we have noticed that these are not always being adhered to as we expect. Please read the email carefully to ensure that your child is in the correct uniform. Details of our policy are available on the [SCHOOL WEBSITE](#).

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

We had an impressive 164 entries for our Pumpkin Competition. Mrs Caven-Gomez did a great job of making the hall look suitably spooky (...with her pumpkin display) for the children coming in. Our judge had a very tricky job of choosing their favourite pumpkin designs. The favourite ones chosen were by : Hudson B (Little Pebbles), Luca W (Nursery), Tommy A (Reception), Millie B (Y1), Kane T (Y2), Autumn S (Y3), Sophia G (Y4), Lilly D (Y5), Carter C (Y6). All entries received a small Halloween treat. A big thank you to all of the families who helped create a pumpkin with their children.



PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

We are delighted that the vast majority of children in the school were successful in this week's punctuality challenge and received their additional 5 Dojo points for being at school on time every day. We really appreciate the support of parents in getting the children to school on time. In order to keep the importance fresh in everyone's mind we will also have some days or weeks that are unannounced when we will give additional rewards for all children that arrive to school on time. Good punctuality means that children are able to come into school and take part in all of the same morning routines as their classmates—this gives them a much more settled start to the school day.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY AT SCHOOL

We ask parents to do everything they can to ensure that children are in school every day. The Education Hub provides some ['Top Tips on how to keep your child healthy at school'](#). It's well worth a read!