



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Luca Waddell**  
**Harry Henderson**  
**Tommy Anderson**  
**Jessie Taylor-Smith**  
**Zane Ramsay**  
**Esme Swinhoe**  
**Billie-Jo Simpson**  
**Georgie Whenray**  
**Amelia McNamara-Charlton**

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): 95.2%**  
**This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: 95.3%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	94.7%	93.5%	4
YR (Lobsters)	91.5%	95.6%	5
Y1 (Jellyfish)	97.6%	95.1%	5
Y2 (Puffins)	94.7%	95.7%	0
Y3 (Seals)	92.1%	94.9%	3
Y4 (Terns)	93.3%	95.7%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	100.0%	94.4%	2
Y6 (Curlews)	97.1%	95.5%	2

## 2025-26 SCHOOL DIARY

Sunday 14th December	11am—Christmas Choir Singing at Harbour Village
Tuesday 16th December	9.15am OR 2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Performances
Weds 17th December	1.30pm Church Nativity for Y1-Y6 children
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December	2pm School closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school for Spring Term

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

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

After two brilliant performances by our Early Years and Year 1 children earlier in the week, it's the turn of our Year 2, 3 & 4 children on Tuesday (16th December). Performances are at 9.15am and 2.00pm. Again, we ask that parents choose to come to **JUST ONE** of the performances. We would really appreciate it if parents would help children practise any words that they may have to learn and provide any costume items if at all possible (we try to keep this to a minimum though).

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR SINGING AT HARBOUR VILLAGE

Our Christmas choir have been busy practising their songs with Mrs Smith and, next week, will be performing for residents of St Oswald's Court. They will also be singing at the Harbour Village on Sunday (14th December) at 11am. Parents of choir children are asked to bring the children to meet Mrs Smith, Mr Heeley and Mrs Oliver at the Harbour Village for 10.50am. They should be in school uniform and also have a festive (Santa hat) if possible. We hope to be able to perform for a large crowd again this year and that the weather is kind.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER THURSDAY

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday 18th December. If you would like to order a dinner (roast turkey, vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, sausage etc) for your child you can now do so in the TRIPS section of your Arbor app. Please note this will be the only meal option available for this day. Dinners are £2.40. Friday lunch next week will be a normal menu of sausage and chips or baked potato with Arctic roll for dessert.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Other than our daily after school club, there will be no other clubs or Y6 tuition running next week.

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY AS SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.**

We will be allowing children in Years 5 & 6 to walk home unsupervised on Friday so please ensure that someone is at home for them. Breakfast Club and daily after school club will restart as soon as school opens in January with other clubs resuming on the second week back. Year 6 tutoring will also start on week beginning January 12th.

## CHURCH NATIVITY

It's our Nativity Service at Cuthbert's Church at 1.30pm on Wednesday. Children in Years 1-6 will be attending and parents are also invited along to join us. As usual, parents are invited to join us and help walk the children to the church. Please arrive at school for 1pm if you wish to do this.

## CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY

We were delighted to welcome Rev Rachael Dines from St Cuthbert's Church to lead our Christingle service earlier in the week. It was a very busy one with many parents coming along to join the children to make their Christingles. We'd like to thank Sainsbury's in Alnwick for so generously helping to supply us with oranges for the children's Christingles. Families are also invited to go along to the Christingle Service at St Cuthbert's Church which will take place at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Everyone is encouraged to wear a bit of sparkle or a Christmas jumper.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to refurbishment work at the pool, there will be no swimming lessons taking place until at least February. It is highly likely that when swimming lessons resume they are for children in Year 1 and Year 3 after the Spring half term break.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle. It helped raise over £500. Most prizes have already been sent out to winners and we'll be in touch with any other winners soon.

## THURSDAY IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!!

## ELF DAY!

Along with the fantastic costumes that the children came in, we were delighted to see so many parents dressed in elf costumes and elf themed outfits for assembly this morning. It's always fabulous that so many parents like to get involved with the things that we do for the children. After much discussion we decided that our favourite adult outfit was worn by Louise McCartney.