



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Alvie Stewart  
Skylar Robertson  
Harper Thompson  
Millie Beverley  
William McPeake  
Mia Fairhurst  
Paige Crisp  
Lucy Mudd  
Leo Burge

## NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR Y6 TUTORING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Due to our Christmas Fair, there will be no after school clubs of any type or Y6 tutoring sessions on Wednesday 3rd December. Please ensure that children are collected from school at 3.15pm to be brought back into the Christmas Fair. Children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be sent home at 3.15pm if consent has been given on Arbor.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Our Christmas events are now all detailed in the diary on this page.

Many of the children are busy practising songs and learning words for performances whilst our Christmas Choir is also in full flow with their practising. If your child has words to learn we'd really appreciate it if parents could give them as much support as possible to help things run smoothly at performances

## KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We'd like to highlight the [Get safe online](#) website to parents. During this busy time of year it is likely that you might be doing lots of online shopping and could be at greater risk of scams. There are a range of pages that are worth a quick look at including ones for [checking if a website is legitimate](#), [buying safely online](#), and [purchase scams](#).

Not everything online is as genuine as we are sometimes led to believe!

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **97.3%**  
This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.2%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	94.4%	92.5%	0
YR (Lobsters)	98.4%	95.7%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.2%	94.7%	3
Y2 (Puffins)	97.3%	95.9%	0
Y3 (Seals)	92.0%	95.3%	2
Y4 (Terns)	89.5%	96.2%	0
Y5 (Heron)	84.8%	93.7%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	94.2%	95.3%	2

## ATTENDANCE LETTERS

In line with our attendance policy, the Education Welfare Officer has visited school today to review attendance and we will shortly be sending letters to parents of pupils who's attendance is below 92%. There have been a few bugs going around recently with quite a number of children absent from school. In the earlier part of the year, this can have quite an effect on overall attendance figures. Our attendance procedure may well trigger initial attendance letters (Letter 1) but is reviewed on a 3 weekly cycle meaning that further letters will only be sent should more absences occur. A period of good attendance will always improve overall percentages and it is improvement that we look for when reviewing cases. Looking at our patterns of absence, it is quite unusual for children to be absent from school with illness for any more than 2 or 3 separate times in a school year. We would usually recommend seeking advice from Jane, our school nurse, if this is the case.

## SPELLING SHED

To help support children to practise and learn their weekly spellings in a fun and engaging way, we have now signed up all of our Y1 and Y2 children to Spelling Shed. Spelling Shed is a game-based tool that can be used at home to boost children's confidence in spelling. It has already proven to be successful with our KS2 pupils who enjoy playing games and practising their weekly spellings in a fun and interactive way. Please see separate email for more information on how to access. This is a great resource and we ask that parents support children to access it.

## 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 3rd December	3.15pm Christmas Fair
***NEW*** Friday 5th December	Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents to classrooms to look at books after assembly
Monday 8th December	9.15am OR 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Performances
Tuesday 9th December	8.45am Christingle Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 12th December	Y3-Y6 parents to classrooms to look at books after assembly
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 FAIR—WEDNESDAY

Thanks to everyone who has sent in donations today. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Our Christmas Fair will take place straight after school on Wednesday. We could really do with a few more people to help out with getting things ready on Wednesday afternoon before staff arrive to man stalls. Please let us know if you'd be willing to help out in any way.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

Art club have been very busy making some beautiful festive cards. These are priced at £1 each and can be found in the main entrance. They will also be selling these at the Christmas Fair next week. Get yours before they sell out!



## PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to go back to classrooms with the children after assembly next Friday to look through children's work with them. Parents of KS2 children will be invited to do the same on Friday 12th December.