



STARS OF THE WEEK

Harry Henderson
Lillie-Mae Richardson
Dixon Weldon
Freyja Costley-Wood
Bay Mavin
Barney Bell
Sofia Dmytrenko
Connie Robinson
Barney Falkous

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **95.8%**

This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	91.9%	96.1%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.1%	96.0%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	97.3%	96.1%	4
Y3 (Seals)	97.6%	94.9%	0
Y4 (Terns)	94.3%	95.0%	0
Y5 (Heron)	95.5%	95.4%	3
Y6 (Curlews)	97.5%	95.9%	3

VALENTINES CARDS AND PRESENTS

Last year we experienced a number of issues with children being upset over Valentines cards and gifts that were brought into school. To avoid a repeat of these issues, we are asking that parents ensure that any Valentines cards and gifts are shared between children **OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TIME**.

YEAR 1 & 3 SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for children in Y1 and Y3 start on the first Tuesday back after the half term break. A separate email has been sent to parents of children in these year groups and it is important that parents of Y1 children respond to the short questionnaire that will help us support the children better during their swimming lessons. Parents are also asked to ensure that children are able to dress themselves after swimming lessons and to support the children to practise this.

KS2 PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS AFTER ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday (13th February), parents of children in Years 3-6 are invited to go back to classrooms with the children to look through their work with them. This is always a very busy time in school so parents are asked to be patient in getting to classrooms after assembly. There is plenty of time to be with the children!

WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE DAY- NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday 13th February, the day before Valentines Day, we are holding a 'wear what you love' non uniform day. For a £1 donation towards school fundraising children can wear their favourite clothes to school. We will also be selling a variety of Valentines themed sweets and cakes at breaktime (we would recommend that children bring another £1 if they would like to buy something). Children should still wear sensible shoes and have a warm coat for outdoors.



CHILDREN USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Again this week, we have been asked to investigate and intervene in issues related to children using social media. As children are not allowed to use mobile phones/social media in school these issues are very obviously from social media use at home. Most social media platforms have a minimum age limit of 13 so it is important that parents take responsibility for what their children are doing online and appreciate that children of primary school age do not always have the emotional maturity to be using social media safely or appropriately. These incidents take up valuable staff time that could be better used supporting children's learning.

ROBLOX PARENT GUIDE



Click in the image for a short but useful parents' guide to Roblox.

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 9th February	Y3 Dance Festival—PE Kits needed
NEW Friday 13th February	Wear What You Love Day Fundraiser
Friday 13th February	KS2 Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 13th February	3.15pm School closes for spring half term break
Monday 23rd February	School reopens for Spring Half Term 2
NEW Tuesday 24th February	Y1 & Y3 begin weekly swimming lessons
NEW Friday 27th February	2.45pm- Parent's Meeting in Hall. Smartphone Free Childhood
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Celebration
Monday 9th March	Y3 & Y5 to St Cuthbert's Church—Easter Experience
Week Beg. 16th March	SEND Parents' Evenings
Mon 23rd & Tues 24th March	Parents Evenings
NEW Monday 23rd March	Year 1 visit to Northumberland Zoo (Eshott)
Mon 11th -Thurs 14th May	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Monday 8th—Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

LONDON TRIP QUIZ NIGHT



To support their fundraising efforts to help with the cost of the London trip, parents of Y6 children have arranged a quiz night at the Radcliffe Club on the evening of Tuesday 10th March. We hope that lots of parents and staff will attend. It should be a great evening!