

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Thea Scotland  
Mason Dodds  
Emiliia Dmytrenko  
Phoebe Waddell  
Kayson Taylor  
Indie Sleightholm  
Scarlet Wilson  
Savannah Cowie  
Archie Wilson

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **95.1%**  
This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

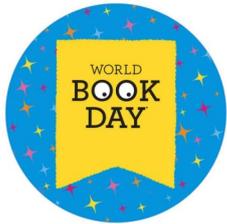
	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	93.8%	95.9%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	94.1%	96.0%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	98.5%	96.1%	2
Y3 (Seals)	94.1%	94.8%	0
Y4 (Terns)	93.3%	94.9%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	94.1%	95.5%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	96.3%	95.9%	1

## 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 6th March	World Book Day Celebration
Monday 9th March	Y3 & Y5 to St Cuthbert's Church—Easter Experience
Tuesday 10th March	7pm—Fundraising Quiz—Radcliffe Club
Week Beg. 16th March	SEND Parents' Evenings
<b>***NEW***</b> Friday 20th March	Non-Uniform day in return for items for our Easter Chocolate Raffle
Mon 23rd & Tues 24th March	Parents Evenings
Monday 23rd March	Year 1 visit to Northumberland Zoo (Eshott)
<b>***NEW***</b> Monday 30th March	Year 2 Gymnastics Festival- Ashington
<b>***NEW***</b> Thursday 2nd April	2pm—School Closes for Easter Holiday
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 <a href="#">HERE</a> .	

## WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION NEXT FRIDAY - 6TH MARCH

We'll be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. The children will be invited to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book. We hope that they will also be able to bring the book in with them so they can tell their friends about the character that they have chosen to dress up as. During the day, each teacher will be choosing a favourite story of theirs to read to children. After 'pitching' their story, the children will decide which teacher's story they would like to hear. In classrooms, the children will also be taking part in a range of book related activities. The children will be receiving a £1 book token which can be exchanged for particular books (detailed on the voucher). We hope that this early notice will give plenty of time for thinking about and preparing costumes. We can't wait to see what kind of creations parents and children come up with.



## PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS- BOOKING NOW OPEN!

All slots for our March Parents' Evenings (including for SEND Pupils) must be booked through the Arbor App. The booking system for both sets of these are now open for booking. In the few cases where parents require separate appointments, please contact school if that option is not showing as available. Parents of SEND pupils do not need to book for Parents' Evenings in week beginning 23rd March.

## FOOTBALL CANCELLATION

Unfortunately, Coach Stephen is unable to make football training on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th March so there will be no training sessions on these days. Parents of footballers should also ensure that children now come to school with both indoor and outdoor kits as we aim to be outside for football whenever possible.

## Y6 LONDON TRIP FUNDRAISING QUIZ

Y6 Parents have organised a Quiz at the Radcliffe Club at 7pm on Tuesday 10th March to help raise funds towards the Y6 London Trip that is taking place in June. Cost is £3 per person. We hope to get lots of people there for an evening of fun!

Half termly reports for children in Y1-Y6 were sent out by email to parents on Monday. We're pleased to see that most parents have already downloaded these. Please let us know if you need your child's report to be resent

## YEAR 6 SATS TUTORING

We have been delighted that so many of our Year 6 children have attended the weekly additional tutoring sessions that our teachers have led for them during this year. The children have been an absolute pleasure to work with and shown great reliability in their attendance at these sessions. We are also very grateful to the teachers for giving up their own time to offer this for the children. Due to two sets of parents' evenings and a shorter last week of term, there will be no further tutoring sessions this term after Thursday 12th March. This will give the children a well deserved break before the final push after Easter.

## HANDWRITING PRACTISE

Pupils can now log onto the Letter-join website <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>, where they will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use in school. Pupils should have login details for this in their homework books should they wish to do a little extra practise at home. Handwriting is always something that we are working on to improve so every little bit extra helps!

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

We'll be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20th March in return for a donation for our Easter Chocolate Raffle. Your kind donations help us collect lots of prizes for what is probably the children's favourite raffle of the year whilst also helping us raise extra funds for school. Thank you in anticipation.