



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kamila Nwachukwu
Caleb Foster
Archie McNicoll
Oakley Patterson
Daisy McCartney
Paisley Russell
Emmie Rowell
Lilly McManus
Oly Nelson

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **95.3%**
This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	97.3%	96.0%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.1%	96.0%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	93.3%	96.1%	4
Y3 (Seals)	93.3%	94.8%	2
Y4 (Terns)	94.3%	94.9%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	97.2%	95.5%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	97.3%	96.0%	1

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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
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)
Monday 30th March	Year 2 Gymnastics Festival- Ashington
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 [HERE](#).

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD MEETING

We were delighted that more than 20 parents and governors joined the meeting we held on Friday. The presenters talked us through some of the interesting and worrying facts and figures linked to children's use of smartphones as well as considering a few different options that could replace the use of Smartphones before the age of 16. We talked about the impossible position that parents may be in, being torn between giving their child an addictive product or risking alienating children from their peers. The main thrust of the session was that if enough of us agree to delay giving our children smartphones, the peer pressure reduces and that acting alone can feel impossible but together we're powerful.

Since the meeting we've already had seven more parents sign the pact to delay smartphone use for their children! Please see the link below for the breakdown. We hope that we will be able to get some of our parents involved in becoming 'School Organisers' and help spread the word further around school.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact-results>

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENT BOOKING

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.

NSPCC MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

We deal with issues linked to children's phone use on an almost weekly basis. The NSPCC have a very useful webpage with information and advice for parents about children's use of mobile phones.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE.](#)

BREAKFAST CLUB SURVEY CHANCE TO WIN £100

You could win £100 by telling us about your morning school run and Breakfast Club. This can be completed by all parents regardless of whether or not they use Breakfast Club.

[CLICK HERE](#)

LUCKY IN TO WIN DRAW WINNERS!

This week, our In to Win draw has taken place. All children in Year R to Y6 who achieved 100% attendance and no more than 1 late mark last half term were entered. The winners were randomly drawn by the computer and will enjoy an ice cream treat at Spurreli in the coming weeks. All children who were in the draw will have an ice lolly treat in school. Our winners are: Jake A (R), Poppy M-R (Y1), Maiya F (Y2), Zayne R (Y3), Grace H (Y4), Thomas H (Y5), Melody F (Y6)

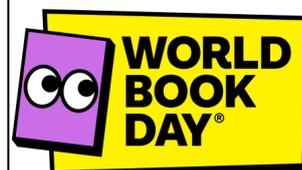
Y6 LONDON TRIP FUNDRAISING QUIZ

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 and some great prizes. **PLEASE BRING CASH!**

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION

Yet again, it was fabulous to see the amazing effort that parents, children and staff put into their costumes for today's World Book Day celebration. There has been lots of discussion during the day as the children have loved showing the books that their characters are from. In the afternoon, staff 'pitched' a book to the children who then chose to go with that teacher to listen to their story. All children will have been given a book token which can

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be exchanged for particular books or towards a book of their choice at a range of supermarkets and major bookshops.