



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kiara Jayasinghe
 Skylar Robertson
 Finley Hayton
 Reuben Ridley
 Warren Smith
 Evelyn Ross
 Parker Hall
 Alice Dunn
 Niall Baxter

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **95.4%**
 This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

| | Last Week | This Year | Lates this week |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| YR (Lobsters) | 98.8% | 95.9% | 0 |
| Y1 (Jellyfish) | 93.5% | 96.0% | 0 |
| Y2 (Puffins) | 95.7% | 96.3% | 4 |
| Y3 (Seals) | 93.4% | 94.7% | 4 |
| Y4 (Terns) | 95.2% | 94.8% | 0 |
| Y5 (Hérons) | 94.8% | 95.7% | 0 |
| Y6 (Curlews) | 96.7% | 95.9% | 2 |

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Monday 30th March | Year 2 Gymnastics Festival- Ashington |
| Thursday 2nd April | 2pm—School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 20th April | Children return to school for summer term |
| Saturday 25th April | Y6 Sponsored walk from Boulmer to Amble |
| Monday 27th April | Year 4 Bikeability Training |
| Thursday 30th April | Y2 & Y6 trip to Northumberland Zoo |
| Monday 4th May | SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Mon 11th -Thurs 14th May | YEAR 6 SATS WEEK |
| Tuesday 19th May | Y5 Multi-Sports—Hirst Welfare |
| Friday 22nd May | 3.15pm—School closes for half term break |
| 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](#).

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed towards our Easter Chocolate Raffle.

The draw will take place after assembly on Thursday 2nd April. Tickets are on sale at the school office but can also be purchased online using the link below:

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJHFEUZV>

To avoid disappointment, we also ensure that ALL children get a raffle ticket and an Easter egg!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DID YOU KNOW....?

At primary school, children who have high attendance (95-100% attendance) in Year 6 are 30% more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who miss just 2-4 weeks of school (90-95% attendance).

SCHOOL DINNERS

We currently have an advert out for a temporary cook who will be able to lead our small kitchen team to get back to providing a full cooked menu.

In the meantime, it is vital that parents order their children's dinner choices using the Arbor App. If dinners are not ordered, they will be provided with the default option for that day which will either be the main cooked dinner (Mon & Fri) or a packed lunch with a cheese sandwich (Tues-Thurs). Ordering for your child means that they will not be disappointed or upset when it comes to lunchtime.

PARENTS EVENINGS AND HALF TERMLY REPORTS

We were delighted that the vast majority of parents attended our Parents' Evenings over the last 2 weeks. It is important that the children see parents and teachers working in partnership to ensure that they achieve the best possible outcomes at school. Teachers are busy making their latest assessments of the children based on tests and classroom work and these will be shared with parents in half termly reports that you will receive just after Easter.

OUR FINAL REWARD ASSEMBLY OF THE TERM WILL BE ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AS USUAL.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO NORTHUMBERLAND ZOO

On Monday the Jellyfish enjoyed a fantastic day at Northumberland Zoo. From start to finish we didn't stop. We explored all of the different animal enclosures, from giant (smelly) fruit bats and snow leopards to tiny mice and hairless moles. Their favourite had to be Sally the sloth. Next the children took part in a workshop which involved grouping animals based on their features. The children applied their Science learning by identifying mammals, insects, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Afterwards we enjoyed a birds of prey show where we saw owls, hawks and eagles fly over our heads. The children really impressed our group leader with their knowledge, questions and discussions. As always, their behaviour was exceptional. What a fantastic day! Well done Jellyfish! See our Facebook page for photos.

SUMMER FAIR HELP REQUEST

We're looking to hold our Summer Fair on Tuesday 30th June. As with anything of this scale, we rely very heavily on the support of school staff to man stalls etc but also need a great team of parent volunteers to help with the big job of setting up and manning stalls until the school staff have dismissed the children safely.

As Mrs Dellbridge has reduced capacity to cover the huge amount of preparation work she has previously done we are hoping to gather together a list of willing volunteers who will be able to help spread the load a little in the planning and preparation for the fair. If you are able to offer some help on the day and on the lead-up to the Summer Fair, please let Mrs Dellbridge know as soon as possible.