



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kamila Nwachukwu
Alvie Stewart
Aria Ramsay
Scarlett Hutchinson
Jessica Gair
Zoe Tuff
Benji Bell
Lilly Dickinson
Melody Farmer

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)	96.9%	95.9%	0
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.5%	95.7%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	98.3%	96.3%	2
Y3 (Seals)	93.2%	94.7%	5
Y4 (Terns)	94.3%	94.8%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	95.9%	95.7%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	91.7%	95.8%	1

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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
NEW Monday 1st June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Monday 8th—Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
NEW Mon 8th—Weds 11th June	Y6 London Trip
NEW Monday 15th June	Y4 & Y6 QuadKids Athletics event.
NEW Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Weds 24th June	SEND Parents Evenings
NEW Tuesday 30th June	3.15pm SUMMER FAIR
NEW Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd July	TRANSITION DAYS (Including Y6 to Coquet Community School)
NEW Monday 13th July	5pm - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
NEW Wednesday 15th July	3.45pm—Y6 Leavers' Awards
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

SCHOOL MILK

There is a last chance to get orders in for milk for the Autumn Term. This should be done using the school shop section in the Arbor app. For children under 5, or those entitled to Pupil Premium, please reply to the email that Ailsa sent out. In order to reduce wastage and unnecessary cost, **MILK WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE ORDERED.** We often have children upset because milk has not been ordered for them.

SCHOOL DINNERS NEW OPTIONS

We continue to do our best to provide as much meal choice for the children as possible as we struggle with a shortage of staff to provide our usual full menu. In order to add a little variety, Mrs Hogg is going to make some changes to the Monday and Friday menus from the second week back after Easter. On Mondays we will alternately offer chicken curry & rice and meatballs & tomato sauce and on Fridays we will alternately offer Fishcakes & chips or Sausage Rolls & chips. These choices will show on the Arbor app after the Easter holiday. We will continue to offer sandwiches, baked potatoes and pasta options on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

YEAR 6 SPONSORED WALK

On Saturday 25th April, many of our Year 6 children will be taking part in a 10 mile sponsored walk down the coast from Boulmer back to Amble. This is to raise funds towards reducing the cost of their residential trip to London in June. Y6 parents have arranged a number of events that have raised funds to bring the individual costs down for each child attending. The children will be accompanied on the walk by a number of members of school staff and will be supported along the way by parents manning snack stations to keep them going! If you would like to offer sponsorship, this can be done directly with any Y6 who is taking part in the walk or using the sponsor for that is available at the office.

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Thanks everyone!
We raised £955

HALF TERMLY REPORTS

We have nearly finalised the data for the end of the Spring term ready to send out to parents in our half termly reports just after Easter. We have made a slight change to the format to include a standardised score for reading; grammar, punctuation & spelling; and maths. These measures are explained on the report. The reports will continue to show a range of other important information like engagement with homework and attendance.

YEAR 2 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

On Monday, Year 2 participated in a gymnastics festival at the Wansbeck Gymnastics and Trampoline Club. The children took part in a variety of activities including balancing beams, bars, balances and of course, trampolining! Much fun was had by all! As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary. Well done Year 2! See our Facebook Page for photos of the children taking part in this event.

SCREEN TIME

There are increasing calls to reduce children's screen time. See this [BBC article](#) that explains more. Reducing screen time makes a big difference!