



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Ava-Mae Thornton  
Lincoln Stanford  
Stirling Lloyd  
Georgia Straker  
Cameron Mavin  
Alfie Murray  
Brydon Cheape  
Kacey Crook  
Robyn Common

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **93.4%**  
This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	97.1%	96.0%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	87.0%	95.8%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	91.7%	96.2%	5
Y3 (Seals)	93.8%	94.7%	1
Y4 (Terns)	94.0%	94.7%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	95.7%	95.7%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	94.3%	95.8%	0

## 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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 1st June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Monday 8th—Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Mon 8th—Weds 11th June	Y6 London Trip
Monday 15th June	Y4 & Y6 QuadKids Athletics event.
Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Weds 24th June	SEND Parents Evenings
Tuesday 30th June	3.15pm SUMMER FAIR
Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd July	<b>TRANSITION DAYS</b> (Including Y6 to Coquet Community School)
Monday 13th July	5pm - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 15th July	3.45pm—Y6 Leavers' Awards

## YEAR 6 SPONSORED WALK

On Saturday, 17 of our Year 6 children will be taking part in a 10 mile sponsored walk down the coast from Boulmer 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. If you would like to sponsor the children, we have an additional form available in the school office.

## DINNERS- GOOD NEWS!

We are delighted that Viki Bainbridge has agreed to step into the school cook's role in Mrs Christie's absence. From next week, we will begin to roll out a new school menu (on a 2 weekly cycle) that will include the meals that are the most popular with the children (including 2 roast meals per week) as well as daily baked potato and pasta options.

Although there will still be daily desserts on offer, we will be aiming to get a more comprehensive dessert offer onto the menu as Viki finds her feet. Please be patient as things settle in.

The new menu of main course meals is now on the Arbor App and these should be ordered in advance by parents. **IF YOU DO NOT PRE-ORDER YOUR CHILD WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE MAIN MEAL OF THE DAY BY DEFAULT.**

We will keep you updated as things change in the coming weeks and would like to thank you for your patience with this matter.

## Y2 & Y6 VISIT TO NORTHUMBERLAND ZOO

Next week, as part of their learning in science, our Y2 & Y6 children will be visiting the Northumberland Zoo at Eshott. Y2's learning will be focused on animal growth, development and life cycles, whilst Y6 will be focusing on evolution. To ensure that this trip is viable, we ask that parents make their contribution as soon as possible through the Arbor app and that any packed lunches required are ordered through the link on the email sent to parents.

## HALF TERMLY REPORTS

On Monday, we sent out half termly reports for all children in Years 1-6. These reports provide the very latest information about how your child is doing at school, how they performed in tests at the end of the spring term and how well they have engaged with homework. We can see that around 60% of these reports have already been viewed by parents. We recommend taking the time to view the report as it may contain information that you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher in order to help your child improve their outcomes at school. Teachers should be contacted directly by email should you wish to discuss reports with them.

## EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

As part of our [uniform policy](#), we have strict guidelines about earrings in school and for PE lessons. Only plain stud earrings may be worn to school but these must be removed for any PE lessons and sports activities. More detailed information can be found on our school website [HERE](#).

## TRANSITION DAYS

This year we plan to run our transition days a little differently. Rather than a single day completing 'get to know you' type activities in their new classes, the children will be spending 2 days with their new teacher completing a short unit of work based on a text. We believe that this will allow children and teachers to gain a much more realistic view of what daily life will be like in their new class. These are critical days in preparing the children for next year so please avoid absences on these days.

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL CLUBS NEXT WEEK AS STEPHEN IS AWAY.**