



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kiara Jaysinghe
 Amelia Kyle
 Aria Ramsay
 Henry Kendall
 Laylah Griffiths
 Florence Roper
 Grace Holmes
 Georgie Whenray
 Maisie Spuhler

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **96.3%**
 This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	98.5%	96.1%	0
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.5%	95.7%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	97.7%	96.2%	5
Y3 (Seals)	95.4%	94.6%	1
Y4 (Terns)	91.8%	94.6%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	95.9%	95.7%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	97.9%	95.9%	1

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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
NEW Thursday 21st May	5pm Final London trip meeting for Y6 parents.
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	TRANSITION DAYS (Including Y6 to Coquet Community School)
Monday 13th July	5pm - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 15th July	3.45pm—Y6 Leavers' Awards

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SCHOOL DINNERS UPDATE

We've been delighted to have a full menu of main meals back up and running this week. The meals have been delicious and gone down very well with the children. We now hope to get more and more of the children back onto school dinners. It may still take a little time to get the full range of desserts back onto the menu. We still have about 30 children daily who have not had meals ordered for them on the Arbor app. In these circumstances we provide a default main meal which can sometimes cause upset if the children do not like that meal. Please take the time to order with your child and don't hesitate to ask us if you need support with using the app.

BIKEABILITY

Well done to our Y4 children who successfully completed their Level 1 Bikeability training on Monday. We really saw an improvement in their skills as the day progressed.

Y2 & Y6 ZOO VISIT

Y2 and Y6 enjoyed a visit to Northumberland Zoo on Thursday. They enjoyed seeing a variety of animals including the naked rats and capybaras. The Y2 children took part in an animal life-cycles workshop whilst Y6 took part in a workshop on evolution and inheritance. All of the children will be coming home today with a free return to the zoo pass. A great day was had by all, very much helped by the weather. Take a look on our Facebook page for lots of photos of their day. Thanks to the volunteers who supported the trip.

IN TO WIN WINNERS

This week our winners of the 'In to Win' draw for 100% attendance and no more than 1 late last half term enjoyed a trip to Spurreli for an ice cream treat. They were also joined by a few children from KS2 who have saved up 200 Dojo points to earn the same treat. Are winners were: Jake A (R), Jesse T-S (Y1), Zane R, (Y2) Esme S (Y3), Emmie R (Y4), Brandon G(Y5) and Luna V (Y6)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

A few years ago we started a weekly school lottery to support ongoing fundraising.

This has dwindled a little to only just over 20 ticket holders meaning that the weekly winner receives a smaller amount of money. This is how it works: You just choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you can win great prizes. One player overall has a chance to win the £25k jackpot but, if we sell 100 tickets for our school's lottery there would be a guaranteed weekly prize of £25 for someone playing from our school. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

DOODLEMATHS—KEEP IT UP!!

We've noticed recently that there has been quite a drop off in the number of children who are completing their Doodlemaths homework on a regular basis. Doodlemaths is most effective for children if they complete it in very regular short bursts.; this also makes it much easier to stay in the Greenzone for which the children earn extra Dojo points in school. Teachers are noticing very positive changes in the maths ability of the children who are doing this on a regular basis. The children report that it only takes about 10 minutes a day to earn 15 stars which will easily keep them in the green zone. Don't forget that the children can also use streak savers to help them retain their streaks should they need to have a night or two off! Keep a look out for your child on our weekly Doodlemaths photo. You can also see how well they are engaging in their half termly results.