



STARS OF THE WEEK

Remy Lofthouse
 Ivie Watson
 Finley Hayton
 Freyja Costley-Wood
 Poppy Bould
 Esme Swinhoe
 Paige Crisp
 Brooklyn Henderson
 Cody Chester

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **96.1%**
 This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.5%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	99.5%	96.2%	0
Y1 (Jellyfish)	91.3%	95.4%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	95.8%	96.0%	3
Y3 (Seals)	91.1%	94.4%	2
Y4 (Terns)	96.6%	94.6%	1
Y5 (Hérons)	99.2%	95.8%	3
Y6 (Curlews)	99.0%	96.1%	3

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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
Wednesday 3rd June	2.30pm Consultation meeting for PHSE curriculum review
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
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE .	

BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN SCHOOL

Children are welcome to bring bikes and scooters to school but are expected to adhere to the following expectations. For children in Y1-Y6, all bikes and scooters must be parked in the area around the bike shelter outside the Y3/Y4 doors.; THEY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN THE SHELTER OUTSIDE THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE. All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk. Those left outside the main entrance are not in a secure area. No bikes or scooters are to be ridden within the school grounds. Children should walk with their bikes and scooters once they are inside the school gate. It would be appreciated if parents can support us with this.

YEAR 6 SATS

It has been a big week for our Year 6 children this week as they have embarked upon the first ever KS2 SATS tests to take place at Amble Links. They had at least one test each day from Monday to Thursday with some especially tricky maths reasoning questions on Wednesday morning. Virtually all of the children have been coming into Breakfast Club each morning to ensure they have been here in good time for their tests.

And they were treated to sausage sandwiches yesterday morning before their final maths reasoning paper. We've had nearly 100% attendance in Y6 this week too! It's been an absolute pleasure to see how well the children have approached these tests in terms of their positivity, resilience and behaviour. They have not appeared at all phased by the questions which is testament not only to the children but also to all of the staff at school who have supported and prepared them for these tests over many years of nurture and learning. By the time this newsletter is published, the children's test scripts will have been securely bagged up and collected for external marking. We will receive the results of these in July and share them with parents in the children's reports. Today we have treated the whole class to an ice cream treat at Spurreli in recognition of their efforts. Although they still have some important writing work to complete for teacher assessment, the test are over and they can begin to prepare for their trip to London and other end of year events before they head off to new schools after 8 years with us.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

LEGO CLUB UPDATE

The last Lego Club for this school year will be next Wednesday (20th May). Unfortunately there will be no Lego Club during the next half term. A big thank you to Mrs Hogg for running this very popular club.

SCHOOL DINNERS—NEW MENUS AND DESSERTS

We're delighted at how well our new school lunch menu is being received by the children and we are already seeing an increase in the uptake of these. We have now added the new desserts to our menu that can be found [HERE](#) on the school website. If you would like your child to have a school dinner please order with them through your Arbor App. Please note that in addition to children entitled to benefits based free school meals, ALL children in Reception to Y2 are entitled to a free school meal through the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals Programme.

PACKED LUNCHES

Regardless of whether they have school dinners or packed lunches our children from each class sit together when they have their lunch. We have though, made some changes in the hall to ensure that children who have a packed lunch bring home anything that they have not eaten and any litter from their packed lunch. This will help parents see how much children are actually eating and perhaps help judge more accurately what to put in packed lunches. Children have a limited amount of time to eat their lunch and we are often seeing packed lunches with excessive amounts of proved food for the children's age. We hope that this will help parents save money but also reduce the amount of food that is wasted and the amount of litter that we need to dispose of in school.