



STARS OF THE WEEK

Lachlan Barclay
 Aoife Armstrong
 Evie Burge
 Rowan Aitchtracey
 Arthur Anderson
 Jonas Taylor-Smith
 Dolcie Stewart
 Zach Jenkins
 Liaera Moore

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **94.5%**
 This year: Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.5%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	97.3%	96.2%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	92.6%	95.6%	0
Y2 (Puffins)	93.0%	96.1%	2
Y3 (Seals)	91.1%	94.5%	3
Y4 (Terns)	93.6%	94.7%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	95.5%	95.7%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	98.3%	96.0%	0

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
CHANGE Wednesday 13th May	Y5 Multi-Sports—Hirst Welfare
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
NEW 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 .	

PHSE CONSULTATION MEETING INVITATION TO PARENTS

We are currently reviewing our delivery of Personal, Social Health and Economic (PHSE) education. This supports your child's development and wellbeing throughout the children's time with us. The main changes are to reflect the DfE's updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education. As part of the process we are inviting parents to attend a consultation session in the school hall on Wednesday 3rd June at 2.30pm. Please see more information on the letter that has been shared with you with this newsletter. We hope to see you there.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Next week from Monday to Thursday, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS tests. These are very important national tests that help assess the children's attainment prior to moving on to secondary school and Key Stage 3. On each of the mornings, the children will be taking either one or two tests including maths arithmetic or reasoning; reading comprehension or grammar punctuation and spelling. The children are very well prepared. We were very impressed with the maturity, confidence and calmness with how they approached recent mock tests and hope that this continues into next week. We're encouraging all of the Y6 children to come along to Breakfast Club to get a good start to each day next week, and on Thursday, our kitchen staff have also offered to prepare a SATS Breakfast of sausage sandwiches for them.

Good Luck Year 6!

YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY AWARDS

Well done to our Year 4 children who, this week received their badges and certificates for successfully completing their Level 1 Bikeability training. We hope that they can use the skills they learnt during the sessions to make them safer and more confident cyclists.



MAKE-UP IN SCHOOL

We have noticed recently that a number of children have been coming to school wearing make-up including lipstick, mascara and nail polish. It is not necessary or appropriate for primary school aged children to be wearing make-up to school. Parents are asked to check carefully whether children are wearing make-up prior to them leaving home and we politely ask that this is removed. As we know that some children will try to breach this expectation, we will aim to contact parents should we notice children wearing make-up and may well ask you to come to school to help your child remove it.

PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS

Apologies for the short notice. Parents are welcome to go to classrooms to look through books with children after Friday assembly over the next 2 weeks. Next week (Friday 15th) will be for children in Early Years and Y1 & Y2 and Friday 22nd will be for children in Y3-Y6. This is a great opportunity to see the progress that the children have made since the beginning of the year.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners continue to increase in popularity again with our twice-weekly roasts going down a treat with the children. From next week, Ms Bainbridge and her team in the kitchen will be bringing back a full dessert menu. On a daily basis, the children will continue to have the option of fruit or a yoghurt but will also now have a further dessert option which will include: Chocolate Brownie, Sprinkle Cake, Cheesecake, and Biscoff Cake.