



STARS OF THE WEEK

Tommy Ramsay
Eliza McNicoll
Damon Stephenson
Amiyah Barclay
Eden Dodds
Oscar Stone
Sophia Gair
Joanie Dryden
Olly Nelson

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **94.5%**
This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.6%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	97.7%	96.3%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	90.4%	95.3%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	92.0%	95.9%	1
Y3 (Seals)	92.1%	95.0%	3
Y4 (Terns)	92.3%	94.6%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	97.7%	96.0%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	99.2%	95.9%	0

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 1st June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Monday 1st June	Y6 Football and Breakdancing Festival at Amble Links
Wednesday 3rd June	2.30pm Consultation meeting for PHSE curriculum review
Thursday 4th June	Y3 & Y4 to Children's Countryside Day—Wooler
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.
Monday 22nd June	1pm - SPORTS DAY (Reception—Y6)
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 .	

FIRST WEEK BACK PHSE CONSULTATION MEETING INVITATION

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 that you will be able to join us

IMPORTANT WEEKS AHEAD ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Over the next few weeks, the children in all year groups will be completing important end of year assessments. Some of these assessments are nationally reportable and are used as measures of how we are performing as a school as well as forming a part of your child's education records. Over the next 2 weeks, our Year 6 children will be focusing strongly on their writing which will be externally moderated before we submit final teacher assessment grades, our Y4 children will be completing the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check in June and our Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics check in early June. We will also be submitting our final assessments for our Reception children's Early Years Profile. **It is vital that children do not miss school unnecessarily during this very busy period as absences can significantly impact their outcomes.**

WARMER WEATHER

We hope that brighter and warmer weather will be on the way for the last few weeks of the school year. As usual, we ask that parents send children to school with a cap or sunhat and apply sun cream for them before school.



YOUTUBE AND TIKTOK

This was a recent article on the BBC website about the safety of TikTok and Youtube for children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn0pky4zpxxo>

Y6 FOOTBALL & BREAKDANCING FESTIVAL

We're not sure what the combination of these will look like, but our Y6 children will be taking part in a Football and Breakdancing festival at Amble Links on the first day back at school after half term. Please ensure that the children come to school in bottom half PE kits that day.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRYSIDE DAY

Also on the first week back at school, the children in Y3 & Y4 will be heading to Wooler for the Children's Countryside Day. Payments for this should be made through the Arbor App.

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

We were delighted to welcome local author, Natalie Henderson to school on Tuesday. Natalie shared her beautiful book, 'Kevin and the Amble Otter', with the children in the Lobsters, Jellyfish and Puffins. The children loved hearing the true story and also seeing real camera footage of the stars of the



book, Larry the Otter, Henry the Heron and Natalie's dad, Kevin. Natalie will be selling her books at the Puffin Festival from 10am on Sunday 24th

May. The books are also available in a variety of local shops in and around Amble.