



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reign Russell  
Caleb Foster  
Hunter Sykes  
Jesse Taylor-Smith  
Poppy Goodfellow  
Daisy Dickinson  
Annabelle Stephenson  
Lucy Mudd  
Frankie Richardson

## PHONICS SCREENING

This week, our Year 1 Jellyfish children have completed their Phonics Screening checks. Miss Black has been delighted with how well the children have approached the checks and how well they have achieved. We will report the outcomes of these to parents near the end of term.

## Y6 LONDON TRIP

This week, most of our Y6 Curlews enjoyed a fantastic 3 day trip by train to London. Whilst there, the children took a cruise on the River Thames, viewed London from 50 storeys up, visited 2 huge museums, watched a West End show, visited the Houses of Parliament and, of course, bought some delightful London souvenirs. We were highly impressed with how the children adapted to moving around in such a busy place (including travelling on some pretty busy underground trains). Despite the very long days and many miles of walking, the children had a fabulous trip that will hopefully live in their memories for many years to come. This was the first time we have led such a trip from Amble Links and it will help us decide whether this type of visit will be possible to undertake again with future Year 6 children. Take a look on our Facebook page for trip photos.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **94.8%**  
This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.4%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	99.2%	95.6%	4
Y1 (Jellyfish)	92.2%	95.1%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	94.7%	95.6%	4
Y3 (Seals)	95.7%	95.0%	6
Y4 (Terns)	94.5%	94.5%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	93.3%	95.7%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	93.8%	95.6%	0

## Y4 & Y6 QUADKIDS ATHLETICS

On Monday (15th June) we will be welcoming children in Y4 and Y6 from other local schools to Amble Links to take part in the annual inter-school Quadkids competition. The children will take part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events during the day. Children in these year groups should come to school in their PE kits. And have suncream already applied. Please also ensure that children have a cap to wear and, if children are unable to remove them, that earrings are removed.

## WORLD CUP BREAKFAST CLUB

Our World Cup Breakfast Club has been a great success this week with around 90 children coming along each day (and over 100 today). A huge thank you to Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Caven-Gomez and Mrs Briggs for their hard work in preparing and serving so many children. We'd also like to thank other members of staff and our volunteer pupils from JCSC who have all chipped in to help out. The children have enjoyed trying breakfast items from Scotland, France, England, Spain and USA. We hope that the increased numbers of pupils attending this week will help us gain additional government funding.

## Y5 WOODHORN VISIT

On Thursday, our Y5 Herons visited The Woodhorn Museum to learn about the history of coal mining and its importance to the North East. During the visit, we took part in a "day in the life of a coal miner" activity. This helped us understand the long hours, hard work, and difficult conditions that miners experienced every day. Photos of the trip are on our Facebook page.

## 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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)
***NEW*** Monday 6th July	1,30pm Nursery Sports Day
***NEW*** Monday 6th July	Year 1 visit to Warkworth Castle
Monday 13th July	5pm - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 15th July	3.45pm-Y6 Leavers' Awards
***NEW*** Friday 17th July	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY
***NEW*** Weds 2nd September	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR 2026-27 YEAR

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

## SUMMER FAIR

Thanks to parents for all of the donations for the Summer Fair Tombola. Brought in today. Plans for this year's Summer Fair are going well and we have lots of new games for everyone to enjoy. You'll be pleased to know that the Welly Hoy will be back along with some of the old favourites. Mr O'Malley took no persuasion to offer his services to be in the stocks and we're also planning to have a disco tent. We'll be starting the Summer Raffle at Sports Day. Get the date in your diary now! **Tuesday 30th June.**

## PUFFIN PAINTING COMPETITION WINNERS

We were delighted to welcome Tommy Noddy the puffin to assembly this morning to help present prizes to the winners of this year's Puffin Painting Competition. The winners were chosen by workers from the shops where the paintings were displayed around Amble. Well done to Miss Warren for supporting the pupils in creating their masterpieces!  
Our winners from each class were:  
Hunter S (R), Phoebe W (Y1), Jessica G (Y2), Amara M (Y3), Brydon C (Y4), Joanie D (Y5), Melody F (Y6)