



LINKS NEWS

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Brodie Cheape
 Skylar Robertson
 Jake Anderson
 Poppy Middlemiss-Ross
 Harley Bingham
 Olivia Grenfell
 Rosie Gair
 Bobbie-Jo Handyside
 Cora Cooper

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **94.7%**
 This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.2%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	94.8%	96.2%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.1%	95.2%	3
Y2 (Puffins)	96.0%	95.7%	4
Y3 (Seals)	88.9%	93.8%	3
Y4 (Terns)	92.3%	94.4%	0
Y5 (Hérons)	98.0%	95.6%	1
Y6 (Curlews)	96.7%	95.5%	2

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 30th June	3.15pm Summer Fair
Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd July	TRANSITION DAYS (Including Y6 to Coquet Community School)
NEW Friday 3rd July	Nursery, Reception, KS1 Parents to classrooms after assembly
Monday 6th July	1.30pm Nursery Sports Day
Monday 6th July	Year 1 visit to Warkworth Castle
NEW Friday 10th July	KS2 Parents to classrooms after assembly
Monday 13th July	5pm - Upper KS2 Performance
Tuesday 14th July	4.30pm Upper KS2 Performance
Wednesday 15th July	3.45pm—Y6 Leavers' Awards
Thursday 16th July	12.00pm—Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 17th July	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY
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 .	

IMPORTANT: TRANSITION DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday (1st July) and Thursday (2nd July) next week are our transition days. For the first time, we are running these over 2 days so the children will be able to spend more time in their new classroom with their new teachers.. This will also allow us to make the days more 'normal' in terms of what learning will be like in their new class. On Wednesday, children should come to school at their usual time and enter through their usual doors. Following registers, they will come into the hall and, hopefully, the Amble Links Fairy will have left a message for the children, telling them which classes they will be moving to and which staff will be working with them. Children will then leave school from their NEW CLASSROOMS meaning that current Reception Parents will need to queue at the side gate near the office to collect from Y1. Staff will be on hand to help direct. On Thursday morning, children will need to come into their new classrooms. PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR CHILDREN MOVING INTO YEAR 3, THIS WILL BE FOR AN 8.30am START AS THEY WILL BE IN KS2. Children will again be dismissed from their new classrooms. On Friday, things will be back to normal for the remainder of the year. Children who are normally allowed to walk home will still be allowed to do so, but all other children will need to be collected by and adult as usual. Year 6 children heading to JCSC will not be in school and will need to straight to JCSC as detailed in the letter parents have received. We hope that these days will run as smoothly as possible. We ask that ALL PARENTS USE THE ONE WAY SYSTEM AT THE START AND END OF THESE DAYS TO HELP THINGS RUN MORE SMOOTHLY FOR US. Please note that there may be some residue Fairy Dust in your child's hair when they leave school. This is normal for Amble Links Transition Days!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OF ANY TYPE ON TUESDAY 30TH JUNE.

Please see information below regarding end dates of clubs for this year.

LAST SESSIONS

Key Stage 1 Football—Monday 29th June
 Key Stage 2 Football—Wednesday 1st July
 Gardening—Tuesday 7th July
 Karaoke - Tuesday 7th July
 Knitting- Wednesday 8th July
 Art - Thursday 9th July

Our final daily after school club will be on Thursday 16th July.

PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 are welcome to join the children in classrooms after assembly next Friday.



SUMMER FAIR-TUESDAY 30th JUNE

It's our school Summer Fair after school on Tuesday! Our team of organisers have been very busy and are looking to put on quite a show with lots of games, activities, refreshments and a disco to keep everyone busy spending their pennies to raise funds for school. Children and parents will have the chance to try their

luck in tombolas, welly hoy, splat the rat, target shooting, spin the wheel, higher or lower, beat the keeper and hook a duck. There will be fairground rides and a bouncy castle and even a chance to throw a few wet sponges at Mr O'Malley who has kindly volunteered to go in the stocks! Our school kitchen will be providing food.

This will be a **cash only** event so please bring along plenty of pennies. We are always on the look out for volunteers to help out beforehand and on the day itself and would be especially grateful for any help with setting up during the day which can be quite time consuming. Please see Mrs Caven-Gomez, Zoe Ramsay or Viki Bainbridge if you can help. **COME ALONG. ENJOY THE GAMES, WIN SOME PRIZES!**