



STARS OF THE WEEK

Our Star of the Week awards will be back as usual in September. These are awarded during our weekly Friday assemblies that parents are welcome to attend if they are able to.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **96.1%**
This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **95.2%**

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	98.9%	96.3%	1
Y1 (Jellyfish)	95.7%	95.2%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	97.3%	95.7%	3
Y3 (Seals)	91.8%	93.7%	3
Y4 (Terns)	94.1%	94.3%	0
Y5 (Heron)	96.3%	95.7%	2
Y6 (Curlews)	98.8%	95.6%	0

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 2nd September	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR 2026-27 YEAR
NEW Tuesday 22nd September	Individual and Family Group photographs
NEW Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning after assembly
NEW Friday 16th October	EY/KS1 parents visit classrooms after assembly
NEW Friday 23rd October	KS2 parents visit classrooms after assembly
NEW Friday 23rd October	3.15pm School Closes for half term

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

ANNUAL PARENTAL SURVEY

Thank to everyone who took the time to respond to our annual parental survey. We will read each of these carefully, analyse the responses and share these with staff and governors, using them to support our planning for future improvement. The winner of the draw for the £25 voucher is a parent of Amelia K in nursery. Your opinion really is valuable to us.

GOODBYE TO YEAR 6

Today we have said our final farewells to our Y6 children, many of whom have been with us for more than 8 years. They've had a fabulous final week with us. After 2 performances, they enjoyed a glitzy Leavers' Awards Ceremony on Wednesday followed by an after-party with disco and nibbles. The children (and parents) made a huge effort with their outfits to look fabulous for the evening. After a speech about each child, they received their award along with a gift from the school. The whole school also turned out to wave off the Y6 children for one last time at the end of the school day. Good Luck Y6.

THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GIFTS, CARDS AND KIND WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SHARED WITH STAFF AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
WITH LOVE FROM EVERYONE AT AMBLE LINKS.

PICNIC AND PEA HUNT

We hope that everyone enjoyed yesterday's Picnic and Pea Hunt. We were blessed with lovely weather. Mrs Oliver spent hours counting the peas and we were pleased to announce the winners in this morning's assembly. The competition for a bag of sweets and a homemade certificate was intense!

Y6 SATS RESULTS

Yesterday, we received the results of our first ever KS2 SATS tests that the Y6 children sat in May. We are delighted that 88% of our Y6 pupils met the expected standard in reading and maths whilst 83% met the expected standard in writing and grammar, punctuation & spelling. These are above national averages and a real reflection of the hard work that our children and school staff have put in over many years. Well done Year 6!

IN TO WIN WINNERS

This week, we took our lucky Summer 2 100% Attendance 'In To Win' draw winners to Spurreli for their ice cream treat. The winners were: Dixon W (YR), Lara A (Y1), Piper M (Y2), Lucas M (Y3), Eliza S (Y4), Mason M (Y5), Niall B (Y6). They were also joined by the 6 children who have achieved 100% attendance ALL YEAR: a brilliant achievement. Those children were: Sofiia D (Y4), Grace H (Y4), Minnie H (Y1), Einin L (Y6), Arya L (Y2) & Reuben R, (Y1). They were also joined by a few children who traded their hard-earned Dojo points for ice cream!

YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD

A huge well done to Barney F in Y6 who, this week, was named as Good Young Citizen of the Year at the Amble Town Council Award's Ceremony. Out of 4 nominees, Barney stood out for being an all round nice guy who just gets along with everyone and doesn't allow himself to be influenced by others.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY TREAT

Yesterday, our Reception (Attendance) and Year 4 (Punctuality) enjoyed a movie treat in the hall with hotdogs, juice and some sweets as a reward for being the classes that have achieved the most weekly wins for punctuality and attendance. We have been especially impressed that our Lobsters have won for their attendance; it is quite rare that our younger classes win.

RETURN TO SCHOOL DATE

The children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. This includes Little Pebbles and current nursery pupils staying in the Starfish. Parents of new nursery pupils will have received start date information from Miss Morton. Mrs Dellbridge will be here from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 1st September to deal with any queries. REMINDER THAT SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.30am for children in Y3-Y6.

UPPER KS2 PERFORMANCES

Well done to our Y5 and Y6 children and staff for their fabulous performances of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. We have received huge amounts of positive feedback from people who were lucky enough to be in our audiences.