



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sophia Smith
Raife Ridley
Kamila Nwachukwu
Hunter Sykes
Minnie Henderson
Nell Kemp
Florence Roper
Nancy Baxter
Sam Whitfield

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **94.7%**
This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **96.4%**

up until last week	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	93.0%	97.3%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	98.6%	98.8%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	96.1%	96.4%	0
Y3 (Seals)	89.7%	94.7%	2
Y4 (Terns)	98.9%	97.2%	4
Y5 (Heron)	88.6%	92.2%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	96.9%	97.4%	0

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 15th October	9.00am Harvest Assembly with Rev Rachael
Thursday 15th October	Y4 & Y5 visit to the Centre for Life (after assembly)
Friday 16th October	EY/KS1 parents visit classrooms after assembly
Friday 23rd October	KS2 parents visit classrooms after assembly
Friday 23rd October	Pumpkin Competition & Halloween Shop
Friday 23rd October	3.15pm School Closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School Reopens for Autumn half term 2.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day (info to follow)
Mon 23rd—Weds 25th November	Y4 Residential to Robinwood

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

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

It is often at this time of the year that families start to think about booking a holiday. Although we will not authorise holidays during term time, these are often still taken. It is of great importance that holidays are not booked over the times when the children are completing important national assessments or in the weeks leading up to these. Y6 SATS take place on week beginning 10th May 2027, Y1 Phonics screening takes place in mid June, and the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check also takes place in early June. Also, as we move into June and July, there are often many leavers events and transition days taking place that ideally won't be missed.

ONE WAY SYSTEM -EARLY YEARS

In order to make things run more smoothly at drop-off and pick-up times we ask parents to use our one way system. We have noticed that a number of parents of early years children are not following this system. Please support us by ensuring that you enter the early years yard through the gate from the car park before continuing to walk in the same direction and leaving the school site through the gate onto Burton Road.

CURRY DAY SUCCESS!

Our Curry Day yesterday was a great success, with a large proportion of our children opting to taste the delights on offer. The meal went down extremely well with the children as well as Mr Andriot, Headteacher of Coquet Community School, who came to join our Y6 pupils for lunch. Massive thanks to Ms Bainbridge and her kitchen team and to the Taj Mahal Restaurant for supplying the poppadoms and condiments.

STAFF UPDATE

As you will have seen from our email this week, Mrs Dellbridge will not be in the office for the next couple of weeks. Mrs Keenan will be covering the majority of time. All emails to school should be sent directly to the school admin mailbox address:

admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk
Please be patient with us as we try to deal as quickly and efficiently as possible with any queries you may have.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A SMALL JOB

We've been very kindly donated lots of soft toys and also lots of lovely raffle prizes. We're on the lookout for a couple of kind volunteers who would be willing to organise and run a one-off tombola and toy tombola for us. This would involve sorting and ticketing the prizes, then arranging a date and actually running the raffle. Our staff team are extremely busy at the moment so help doing this would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Mr Heeley if you would be happy to take this on

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We're delighted to be welcoming Revd Rachael to lead our Harvest Assembly this year. The assembly will be held at 8.50am on Thursday 15th October. As we have done for the last few years, we will be collecting donations for the Amble Food Bank. We will send further information out to parents about the kind of items that are most needed as donations. Parents will be welcome to come along and join us for this assembly if they would like to.

ALLERGIES & ASTHMA FORMS

Thanks to all of the parents who have already completed the allergy and asthma forms sent out by email last week. So far we have received over 100 responses but really need these from everyone. We will resend the link to the form again shortly.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

It's Parents' Evenings on Monday and Tuesday next week. Most parents have now booked slots or already attended SEND Parents' Evenings. Appointment bookings can still be made through the Arbor app up until lunchtime on Monday. We hope to meet with all parents in order to share how the children have settled in how you might be able to help them make the best possible progress. Please try to ensure you attend on the day and time that you have booked as teacher's schedules are very busy.