



STARS OF THE WEEK

Hudson Barclay
Harry Jones
Reign Russell
Reagan Chester
Savannah Barclay
Xander Blackburn
Alfie Murray
Grace Holmes
Mason Morrison

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): **96.7%**
This year- Target: 95.8% Actual: **96.4%**

up until last week	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	93.9%	96.6%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	100.0%	99.0%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	96.7%	96.6%	1
Y3 (Seals)	96.7%	95.1%	2
Y4 (Terns)	96.4%	97.0%	1
Y5 (Heron)	91.8%	92.1%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	100.0%	98.0%	0

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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
Thursday 22nd October	Pumpkin Competition
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 .	

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

Amble Food Bank Items needed

- ☒ Cereals
- ☒ Tinned fruit & vegetables
- ☒ Tinned meats & fish
- ☒ Longlife milk
- ☒ Tea/coffee
- ☒ Pasta/rice
- ☒ Pasta sauce
- ☒ Baked beans, soup
- ☒ Tinned custard/rice pudding
- ☒ Toiletries and sanitary items

Please note all items must be in date and non-perishable. We also cannot accept items containing any alcohol. **THANK YOU!**



ARBOR DEBTS

We currently have quite a number of outstanding debts on Arbor for Breakfast Club, After School Club and School Dinners. Parents are asked to check their Arbor app carefully and make relevant payments as soon as possible. We will shortly be writing to parents individually about these debts and will not be able to provide clubs or meals until these debts are cleared.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thanks to all of the parents who booked and attended parents' evenings over the last 2 weeks. These were well attended by the vast majority of parents in school.

PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS

Parents of the children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 are welcome to go back to classrooms to look through books with the children after next Friday's assembly. Parents of KS2 children will be invited back to classrooms the following week on Friday 23rd October.

YEAR 4 & 5 TRIP TO CENTRE FOR LIFE

Our Y4 & Y5 children will be heading to the Centre for Life straight after our Harvest Assembly on Thursday. To ensure that this trip is viable please ensure that any payments are made through the Arbor App as soon as possible.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Despite Halloween falling right at the end of the half term break, we are still going to run our annual pumpkin competition as we know how much the children and families enjoy this event. As usual, we will be offering a small prize for every entry as well as a prize for our favourite pumpkin from each class. Judging will take place on Thursday 22nd October so, all entries must be brought to school on that morning (NOT BEFORE!) and should have children's names and year group clearly marked on the back of it. Please provide some kind of battery light with the pumpkin

CHICKENPOX

Last weekend we let parents know that we had a case of chickenpox in school. Pleasingly, we have only had a couple of other cases reported to us this week but we know that it is highly contagious. As children are often infected before they show any symptoms, it is difficult to prevent the spread of this in school. As we have members off staff who are pregnant, it is vital that should your child have chickenpox, they are not returned to school until ALL blisters have crusted over. More information can be found [HERE](#).