



STARS OF THE WEEK

Adam Lewis
Millie Beverley
Halle Rowell
Mia Fairhurst
Billie-Jo Simpson
Charlie Nealon
Leo Burge

DANCE

This week we welcomed Tia from Allstar Productions dance company to work with Y3 for a fun morning learning a dance routine to Meghan Trainor's 'Better When I'm Dancing'. The children had a great time and were all able to remember and perform all the moves by the end of the session. Our Y1 children welcomed Hannah as part of their Movement Festival, she taught the children new dance steps leading to a final class routine to music from The Lion King. See more on our Facebook Page

PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS NEXT WEEK

Parents are invited to join the children in classrooms to look through their books with them after assembly next Friday. Parents who have more than one child in school should collect them from their classrooms with their books and head back into the hall or library to look through books together. Parents are asked to ensure that the children stay close to them during this time and are not allowed to run about.

UNIFORM WITH NEW LOGOS

We've had lots of very positive feedback about our new logo in preparation for becoming a primary school. We are delighted to let parents know that uniform items bought from our online provider, [Tots to Teams](https://www.tots-to-teams.co.uk/), will now have the new logo. Although we remain a first school, we are happy for children to begin wearing uniform with the new logo as soon as you wish but we are also happy for uniforms with the old logo to be worn for as long as necessary, even when we are a primary school. We have a display of our uniform items including a coat and hats at the school entrance.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y4): 97.4%

| | Last Week | This Year | Lates this week |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| YN (Seahorses) | 92.1% | 92.9% | 4 |
| YR (Turtles) | 94.7% | 95.3% | 4 |
| Y1 (Jellyfish) | 98.7% | 94.6% | 3 |
| Y2 (Puffins) | 100.0% | 94.5% | 1 |
| Y3 (Sharks) | 94.3% | 94.8% | 3 |
| Y4 (Penguins) | 99.2% | 97.4% | 3 |

2024 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Friday 16th February | Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly |
| Friday 16th February | 3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break |
| Monday 26th February | School reopens for Spring 2 For RECEPTION to Y4 |
| ***NEW*** Monday 26th February | Y3 & Y4 Raising Robots STEM Day in school |
| Tuesday 27th February | School reopens for Little Pebbles and Nursery |
| Thursday 7th March | Year 4 Bikeability Training |
| Friday 8th March | World Book Day |
| ***NEW*** Monday 11th March | Y3 to Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 14th March | Y4 to Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church |
| ***NEW*** Friday 15th March | Non Uniform Day in return for an Easter Egg! |
| ***NEW*** Monday 18th March | Y2 Visit to Hirsle Estate |
| Mon 18th & Tues 19th March | Parent's Evenings (Not Y3 on Monday 18th) |
| ***NEW*** Wednesday 20th March | Y3 Parents' Evenings. |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 28th March | 2PM- SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER HOLIDAY |
| ***NEW*** Monday 15th April | School reopens for Summer Term |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 18th April | Bag2School Collection |

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](https://www.ambleschool.co.uk/).

WORLD BOOK DAY— FRIDAY MARCH 8th

This is an early reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. We know that the children love to dress up on this day so have decided not to change this and ask that the children come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. We ask that, if possible, the children can also bring along the book that their character is from so that they can talk about it with staff and their friends. Look out for more details nearer the time as other book related activities are likely to be taking place too.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

As Tuesday was Internet Safety Day, the children spent some assembly time discussing how to keep safe and behave appropriately online. Our Year 3 & 4 children also spent some time in classrooms discussing the importance of being kind online using the '[Kindness Challenge](https://www.bbc.com/primary/technology/2021/02/210210-kindness-challenge)' resource from the BBC. There are many other great resources that you may wish to share with the children to support their understanding of how to be safe online. As part of their weekly computing lessons, our children always begin the session with a brief recap of some aspect of keeping safe online to give them a sound understanding of the 4 Cs of online safety—Content, Contact, Conduct and Commerce. These are considered to be the 4 broad areas of risk online. [FIND OUT MORE HERE](https://www.bbc.com/primary/technology/2021/02/210210-kindness-challenge).

Despite their young age, we are aware that many of our children are already using social media so it is important for parents to monitor devices carefully as the children do not always have the maturity to be using these platforms safely or conducting themselves appropriately. We often remind the children that 'anything that they put online, stays online'.