



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2020

## Star of the Week

<b>Lambton</b>		<b>Barnard</b>	Max
<b>Lumley</b>		<b>Bowes</b>	Sofia
<b>Alnwick</b>	Albert	<b>Brancepeth</b>	Ethan
<b>Auckland</b>	Joe	<b>Lindisfarne</b>	Elijah
<b>Aydon</b>	Jessica	<b>Warkworth</b>	Ruby
		<b>Bamburgh</b>	Joshua

## Hot Chocolate and Cookies for our Stars of the Week!

As you may know, our children enjoy hot chocolate and cookies the week that they are awarded Star of the Week. While we can't all enjoy this together in my office at the moment we do enjoy having it in our bubbles (outdoors weather permitting!). Reception will be joining our weekly (virtual) awards assemblies very soon!



## Reader of the Week

<b>Lambton</b>		<b>Barnard</b>	Sandy
<b>Lumley</b>		<b>Bowes</b>	Edith
<b>Alnwick</b>	James	<b>Brancepeth</b>	Ellie
<b>Auckland</b>	Aleen	<b>Lindisfarne</b>	Oscar
<b>Aydon</b>	Joshua	<b>Warkworth</b>	Max
		<b>Bamburgh</b>	Fin

## Thank You

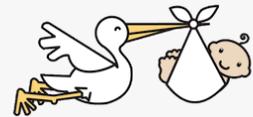


Thank you for your support since everyone's return at the beginning of September. It is wonderful to have our school community back together and we are grateful that you are joining us to minimise risk by keeping your distance and wearing masks on the playground.

I would like to say a special thanks to the parents who have taken the time to pass on their kind words either in person or writing. Our staff team are working very hard and your positive thoughts are much appreciated.

## Miss Lawson's Maternity Cover

We are interviewing for Miss Lawson's maternity cover teacher next week so will share further details when we have them.



## Keeping Up To Date

We love to share with you what our children have been up to. Please have a look on our official school Facebook page to see photos of the learning that has taken place this week. If you cannot access this through Facebook you can also see these posts on the homepage of our website.

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Gatherings at School Gates

As children and young people have been returning to schools over the past few weeks, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents, grandparents and carers to be mindful of the importance of social distance when dropping off and collecting their children from the school gates.

We know that many children have started school for this first time, and parents and children are gathering at the school gates. However, I would like to remind everyone on the school run that Covid19 is now circulating in the community and we all need to continue to work together to reduce the transmission of the virus.

I would urge parents to be mindful of the coronavirus guidance and work with us and the school to keep everyone safe by keeping more than 2 metres apart wherever possible from people outside your household, to prevent the spread of Covid19.

School leaders are working hard to make sure that children are safe in school and that the risk of the virus spreading is minimised. We all have a responsibility to keep our communities safe and we need the support of parents, grandparents and carers when they are at the school gates.

The most recent guidance is set out in the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/north-east-of-england-local-restrictions>

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing)

Please keep your distance, please do not gather in groups and remember:

- HANDS** Wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds.
- FACE** Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- SPACE** Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)

Together we can make a difference if we all play our part to keep each other safe. We appreciate your ongoing support which is helping to keep our schools open and your children in education.

Yours faithfully

**Amanda Healy, FFPH**

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