

# Seghill First School Newsletter May 2026 edition 3

## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.2%

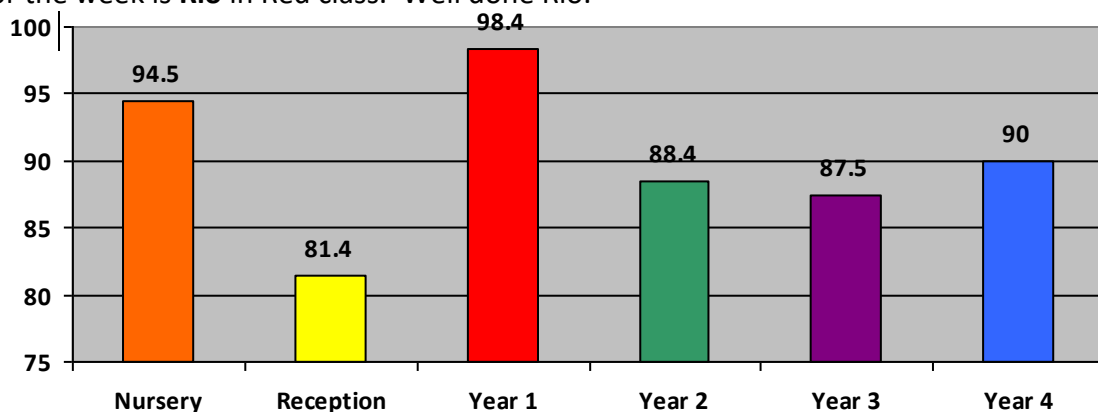
Whole school attendance this week 88.1%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 88.1%. Class of the week this week is **Red class** with 98.4% attendance. Well done **Red class**. You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Rio** in Red class. Well done Rio.



**Late marks this week**

27 late marks

**This year so far**

959 late marks

## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



**Mrs Lyons**

Leila

**Mrs Lyons**

Leo

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Jimmy

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Eabha

**Miss Winter**

Harley

**Miss Winter**

Jaxson

**Mrs Bell**

Megan

**Mrs Bell**

Emma

**Mrs Kembrey**

Kodi

**Mrs Kembrey**

William

**Mrs Askew**

Blake

**Mrs Askew**

Ezra

**Miss Chappell**

Hallie

**Mrs Jose**

Harry F

**Staff star**

Miss Young

**Miss Welton**

Edie

**Mrs Ellison**

Mila

## Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Faith in Yellow class is now 5.

Finnlagh in Green class is now 7.

Happy birthday Faith and Finnlagh. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



## Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

### Update from this week

Children in **Nursery and Reception** visited **Whitehouse Farm** on Tuesday. The purpose of the visit was to observe a range of animals and understand their needs as part of our “farms and animals” topic.

The children had a brilliant time with the animals and amazingly, they managed to dodge the rain, thunder and lightning. Quite a few children had a sleep on the bus on the way home! Thank you to Mrs Kembrey and Mrs Askew for organising the visit and everyone who helped us on the visit.

Mrs Lyons and Miss Winter have been away on the **Year 4 residential visit to Ford Castle** this week. They visited the outdoor centre from Wednesday to Friday. They have been posting pictures of the children on our Facebook page while they were away. We will provide a full update on the visit in next week’s newsletter.

We have given out **summer term topic homework** today. We would be very grateful if you would support your child to complete their topic homework. Children will still be expected to read at home each week, but other homework will not be given out while children are completing topic homework. We are always wowed by your creativity and look forward to seeing your topic homework. Topic homework is due to be returned by **Wednesday 10 June**.

### Next week

Tickets for **Games Night** for children in Years 1 to Year 4 are still available to buy. Children are encouraged to bring in board games and games to school on **Wednesday 20 May** that can be played with one or more other players. Please don’t send in electronic games or devices.

If you would like your child to stay for games night, please book a ticket for them via **School Gateway**. Tickets cost £3.00, which includes a biscuit and a drink.

The payment tab on School Gateway is in payments, Games night Wednesday 20 May 2026 Years 1 to 4 then give consent and pay £3.00. The deadline for payments is Friday 15 May.

As we are offering games night, we will not be offering after school club on Wednesday 20 May.

Children and staff are invited to wear **non uniform** on **Friday 22 May** and bring in a **donation for our bottle tombola** for the **summer fayre**.

Parents and carers are invited to attend our **Celebration Assembly** on **Friday 22 May**. Doors will open at 2:15pm and the event will start at 2:30pm. The **front rows of seats** will be reserved for parents and carers of children in **Green class**. At each subsequent celebration assembly, the front row of seats will be reserved for a different year group, so everyone gets a chance to be seated near the front. Please can parents and carers sit in the seats provided rather than standing at the back.

### Sunflower Project

Our **sunflower seeds** have been planted and collected by the organisers of the Sunflower Project.

The sunflowers will become part of the **Nature Trail** at the **Seghill Restored Landfill Nature Trail**. There will be a **Family Fun Day** in August where families can go along and pick your child’s plant and raise money for The Alwick Garden charities.



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## Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Key stage 1 and 2 school visit – Tuesday 02 June for Key stage 2 and Friday 05 June for Key Stage 1	Games night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 20 May 3:15pm to 5:00pm*
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 23 June 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 22 May
Nursery and Reception sports morning reserve date – Thursday 25 June 9:00am	Non uniform for Seghill Gala fund – Thursday 04 June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 25 June 2:00pm	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 12 June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon reserve date – Friday 26 June 2:00pm	Father's Day breakfast – Friday 19 June 9:00am
Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Father's Day lunch – Monday 22 June 11:45am
Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm	Sponsored sports event w/b Monday 22 June
Class assemblies	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 26 June
Year 4 class assembly – Wednesday 03 June 9:00am	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
Year 3 class assembly – Wednesday 10 June 2:45pm	Celebration assemblies
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 18 June 2:45pm	Friday 22 May – 2:30pm
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 24 June 9:00am	Friday 17 July – 9:00am
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 03 July 9:00am	Topic homework
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	Given out Friday 15 May
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 03 July 9:00am	Deadline Wednesday 10 June
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	

### School is closed on these dates-

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May for the half term holidays.

Monday 20 July to Friday 28 August for the Summer holidays.

\*There will be **no after school club** on Wednesday 20 May due to Games Night and Tuesday 07 July due to the summer fayre.

### Appointments to see Mrs Lyons

When Mrs Lyons was absent last term following her operation, she was unable to meet with parents and carers of Year 4 children for the **spring term meetings**. If any **Year 4 parents** and carers would like to meet with Mrs Lyons, please see her either before or after school to arrange an appointment.

### School census lunch

We will be serving our summer term census lunch on **Thursday 21 May**. Children will have chicken nugget wrap served with mini hash browns and sweetcorn followed by an iced doughnut. As always, the meals will be prepared and cooked on site by Mrs Rogage.



**Golden tickets** will be hidden underneath the plates. One child in every class will win a **special prize** if they find a golden ticket under their plate.