

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2026 edition 2

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.4%

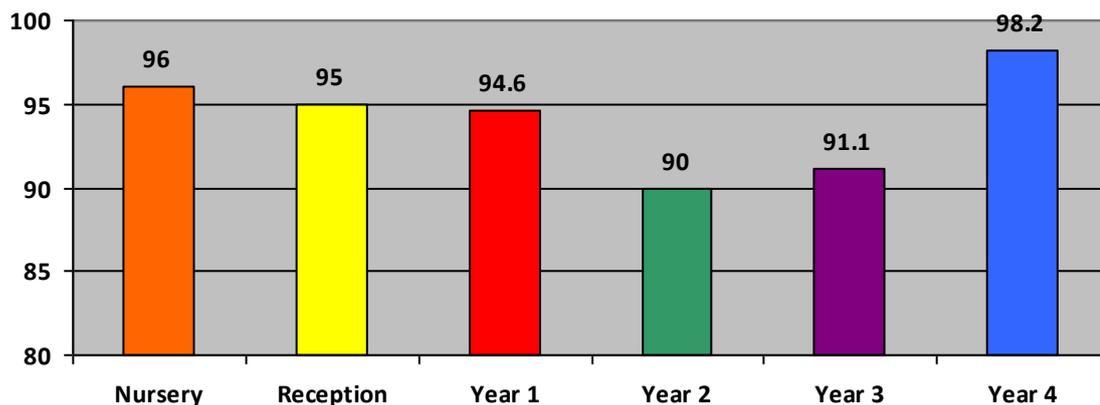
Whole school attendance this week 93.1%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.1%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** with 98.2% attendance. Well done **Blue 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 **Finnlugh** in Green class. Well done Finnlugh.



Late marks this week

22 late marks

This year so far

779 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Lincoln

Mrs Lyons

Charlie

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Thomas

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Kora

Miss Winter

Sierra

Miss Winter

Jaxson

Mrs Bell

Rio

Mrs Bell

Grace

Mrs Kembrey

Kaia

Mrs Kembrey

Dakota

Mrs Askew

Isabella

Mrs Askew

Albie

Miss Chappell

Brogan

Mrs Ellison

Jax

Staff star

Mrs Watson

Mrs Jose

Manjot

Miss Welton

Freddie

Birthdays

We have five birthdays in school this week.

Katie in Reception will be 5 at the weekend.

Megan and **Teddy** in Red class are now 6.

Jaxson in Green class is now 7 and **Amy** will be 7 at the weekend.

Happy birthday Katie, Megan, Teddy, Jaxson and Amy. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



Spring term B menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Reminder- On **Monday 16 March**, we will be serving **oven baked fish with chips and beans**. This would normally be served today, but was changed due to Mother's Day lunch. The meals have been swapped for this week only.

Update from this week

Year 3 visited **Vindolanda** on Monday. The purpose of the trip was to compliment learning in their history lessons. The children saw evidence of Roman life in Roman Britain, including the layout of a town and many artefacts.

Thank you to Mrs Thomas for organising the visit and to Mrs Jose, Mrs Ellison, Miss Young and Mr Farmer for all of their help.

This week has been **British Science Week**. Our science lead, Miss Winter, planned lots of exciting activities for the children to do linked to this year's theme of '**curiosity**'. Children have been learning about science all around us as well as famous scientists.

If you have not done so yet, there is still time to enter Miss Winter's '**science selfie**' competition! Simply take a photo of yourself enjoying science outside of school. It could be doing an experiment at home or finding science outside. Be as creative as you like – remember science is everywhere! All entries for the science selfie competition must be emailed to Miss Winter at lucy.winter@school360.co.uk by



Again this year we were delighted to be able to offer **Mother's Day lunch** and **Mother's Day afternoon tea**. There was an absolutely lovely atmosphere in both the dining room and the hall for these events. If you were able to join us, we hope that you had a gorgeous time.

Raffle winners were-

Mother's Day lunch- Thomas Year 3, Sierra Year 2 and Theo Reception.

Mother's Day afternoon tea- Henry Year 1, Ethan Year 3 and

Next week

We are delighted to announce that from **Friday 20 March** we will be starting an **after school tuck shop** on Fridays. The tuck shop will be based under the canopy on the top yard. We will be selling the following items in the first instance-

snacks	drinks
Fruit	Flavoured water and water
Small chocolate bars (example Freddos)	Fruit juice
Crisps	Pop
Biscuits or cakes	Tea and coffee

As we get going with the tuck shop, we would welcome your feedback as to any items that you think we should stock. As it gets warmer, we will also be including ice lollies, ice pops and ice creams.

We know that many of you stop off at the shop on the way home or on the way to the park on a Friday, so we are hoping you will buy some goodies from us before you leave the school site. The money we make from the tuck shop will pay back all costs of buying stock and any profit will be used to fund specific projects in school.

Mrs Bell will be sending out information about next week's **Easter times tables challenge**.

Later this half term

Please note that there will be **no after school club** on **Wednesday 01 April** to allow Mr Ruler and the cleaning team time to clean all classrooms before the shut down for the holidays.

Year 1 will be visiting the **Grainger Market** for their food tour on Tuesday 24 March. **Year 4** will be visiting **Woodhorn** on Wednesday 25 March.

Seghill First School Calendar Spring 2026

Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Celebration assemblies
Monday 30 March from 2:30pm	Wednesday 01 April at 9:00am
Tuesday 31 March from 3:30pm	Other school events
School visits	Easter times tables challenge starts – week beginning Monday 16 March
Year 1 food market visit- Tuesday 24 March	Contributions for the family Easter egg decorating gallery- Tuesday 31 March
Year 4 Woodhorn visit- Wednesday 25 March	
School is closed on these dates	
Thursday 02 April for staff training	Friday 03 April for May Bank holiday
Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April for the Easter holidays	

Easter egg gallery

It's time for all of the crafters to start thinking about your entry into our **family Easter egg gallery**. In previous years, we have had some amazing entries and picking winners is virtually impossible as all entries are always so fabulous.

This year, we have decided not to run a competition, but to ask for decorated eggs to be submitted to our family Easter egg gallery. All entries will receive a prize, a certificate and a photograph on our Facebook page and website. There is no theme, so it's over to you to dazzle us with your amazing creativity.



Parking on Cheviot View

Cheviot View is a **pedestrian zone** at the beginning and end of the school day. This pedestrian zone is in place to **protect our children** from potential harm on a very narrow road while walking to and from school.

Despite these measures being in place for many years, they are routinely ignored on a daily basis by some parents and carers of children in our school. **Parking is available** a few metres down Cheviot View at the back of the Institute.

We have also received another complaint from a resident about **not being able to access her property** due to a parent being parked outside her house.

We have sent out so many reminders about the pedestrian zone. Please, please, please can the parents and carers who do still ignore us every day, park in the allocated area behind the Institute and stop driving and parking on Cheviot View.

Big Walk and Wheel fortnight

From Monday, we are taking part in the **Big Walk and Wheel fortnight**. Children are encouraged to **walk or wheel to school** during the next fortnight. Class teachers will be recording how children travel to school each day. We will send our school results to the organisers and may be eligible for a prize depending on how many walking and wheeling journeys we record. Hopefully we can encourage families who live close to school to leave the car at home and walk or wheel to school.

