

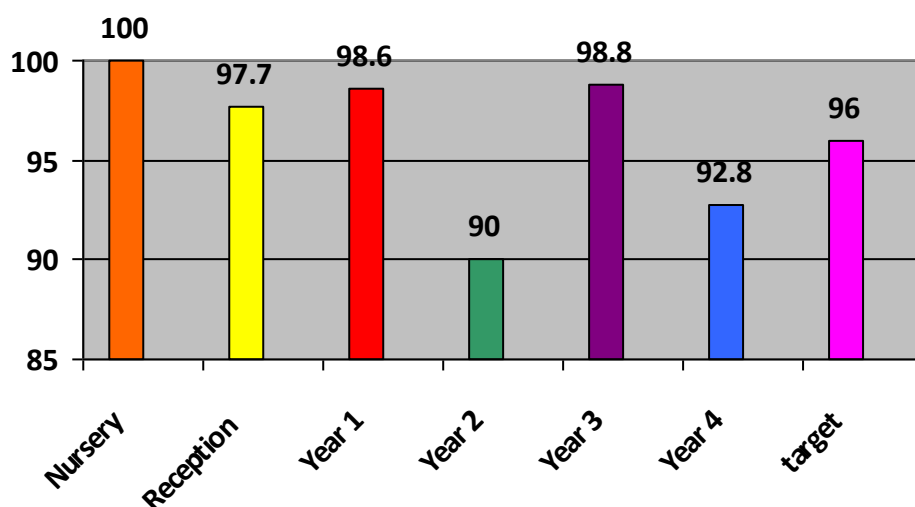
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Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.3%. Class of the week this week is **Orange class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Orange 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 **Rowan** in Blue class. Well done Rowan.



Late marks this week

25 late marks

This year so far

143 late marks

Birthdays

We have four birthdays in school this week.

Frankie in Yellow class is now 5.

Lillie Mae in Red class is 6 at the weekend.

Caleb and **Edison** in Blue class are now 9.

Happy birthday Frankie, Lillie Mae, Caleb and Edison. We hope your birthday are special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

Week 1

Week 2

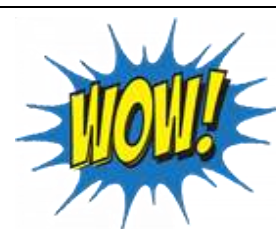
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Jimmy

Mrs Lyons

Edison

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Esmee

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Haniyeh

Miss Winter

Alice

Miss Winter

Harry

Mrs Bell

Evaya

Mrs Bell

Katie

Mrs Kembrey

Albie

Mrs Kembrey

Ayla

Mrs Askew

Rose

Mrs Askew

Leo

Miss Chappell

Vinnie G

Mrs Ellison

Emma

Staff star

Miss Best

Mrs Jose

Archie

Miss Welton

Roman

This week

We hosted a **wobbly mornings workshop** for parents and carers on Thursday. The workshop was delivered by staff from the Education Welfare team, and covered topics such as bedtime routines, morning routines, distraction techniques, timings on gadgets, lateness and self-esteem and much more.

Thank you to the **two parents** who attended. We hope you got some great tips to help mornings run more smoothly. I must say that we were really disappointed by turn out, in light of how many parents talk to us about struggling with their children in the mornings and who then didn't attend the workshop.

October is **Walk to School month** and we are taking part in the county council's Walk to School month initiative. Walk to School Month is a global event held each October to encourage children to walk, bike, or scoot to school, promoting health, safer streets, and cleaner air by reducing traffic congestion and car dependency. We are planning activities for each week in October to try to achieve these aims.

This week was our **Wheel to School week**. We asked the children to **wheel to school** as many times as they could this week. Class teachers recorded how the children got to school each day to see how many wheeled journeys we recorded for our school. We will share the totals next week.

Last week was **Walk to School week**. We recorded **242 walking journeys** to school. Thank you if you took part. We know that walking to school is not possible for everyone. The walking journeys for each class were-

Nursery	44	Reception	21	Year 1	58
Year 2	31	Year 3	31	Year 4	57

Next week

Next week we are collecting **donations** for the **Seaton Valley Food Bank**. All items that you bring into school will form part of our **Celebration Assembly harvest festival** on **Friday 23 October** (please see more details below). Since April 2018 Seaton Valley Council has been working in partnership with Blyth Food Bank to provide a food parcel distribution service to residents in Seaton Valley who require support from the food bank. In these difficult times for everyone, it is great to see what we can do to help each other. Donations can be tinned or packet food, household items, toiletries and baby supplies.

We have organised **meetings for parents and carers with class teachers** on Tuesday 20 October from 3:30pm and on Wednesday 21 October from 2:30pm. You will receive your child's mid-term report for the autumn term today. All appointments will take place in the hall. Please come to the school office.

All parents and carers are welcome to our **Celebration Assembly and harvest festival** at **2:30pm** on **Friday 23 October**. **Doors will open at 2:20pm**. The **front rows** of seats will be reserved for parents and carers of children in **Nursery**. At each subsequent celebration assembly, the front rows of seats will be reserved for a different year group, so everyone gets a chance to be seated near the front.

Request for balance bikes and scooters

Mrs Kembrey and Mrs Askew have asked if you would keep us in mind if you are getting rid of any **balance bikes or scooters**. We would be very grateful to receive any balance bikes or scooters for use in the Early Years garden. If Father Christmas may be bringing a bigger bike or scooter, we would be very happy to take any balance bikes or scooters that are no longer required.

Request for trousers

We have very few **spare pairs of trousers** left in school that can be used to change a child if they have an accident. If your child has grown out of school trousers of joggers, we would be very happy to receive them. We need all sizes, not just the little ones. If your child is changed in school, please can the clothes be washed at home and returned to school. We don't want to be in a position where we can't change a child because we have already given out all of clothes.

Autumn term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 30 November to Monday 14 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 13 November
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 08 December	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 20 November
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 27 November
Tuesday 20 October from 3:30pm	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 04 December
Wednesday 21 October from 2:30pm	Christmas Fayre – Friday 11 December from 3:15pm
Celebration assembly	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 16 December 3:30pm
Friday 23 October 2:30pm, including harvest festival	Christmas
Topic homework	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 14 December
Given out Friday 16 October	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concerts – Monday 14 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Deadline Wednesday 11 November	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 15 December 9:00am
School is closed on these dates-	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 15 December 1:00pm
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October- half term holidays.	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 16 December
Monday 21 December to Friday 02 January- Christmas holidays.	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 16 December 1:00pm
	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 17 December 1:00pm
	All children pantomime day – Friday 18 December

Please keep off the grass

As the weather has certainly now taken an autumnal turn, please can all parents and carers **keep their children off the grass** before and after school. This is the grass on the field and the grass outside the early years gate. This will help to keep the children's feet dry and stop mud from being trailed into school. Thank you.



PE days for the autumn term B

Class	Autumn term B PE days
Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays
Year 1 Red class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 2 Green class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 3 Purple class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 4 Blue class	Mondays and Thursdays

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers, trainers and their school sweatshirt or cardigan** to school on their PE days. Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, they should not wear them on PE days. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

