

# Seghill First School Newsletter January 2026 edition 2

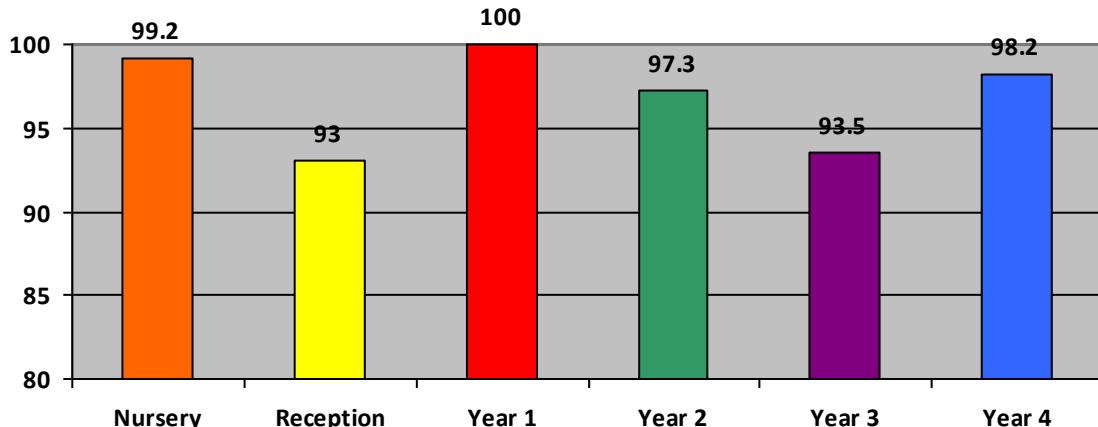
## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.7%

Whole school attendance this week 95.7%

Whole school attendance this week was 95.7%. Class of the week this week again is **Red class** with 100% 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 **Kaia** in Yellow class. Well done Kaia.



Late marks this week

34 late marks

This year so far

522 late marks

## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



**Mrs Lyons**

Freya

**Mrs Lyons**

Leo

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Eabha

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Manessa

**Miss Winter**

Harry O

**Miss Winter**

Brogan

**Mrs Bell**

Carter H

**Mrs Bell**

Teddy

**Mrs Kembrey**

Kelbie

**Mrs Kembrey**

Dakota

**Mrs Askew**

Raya

**Mrs Askew**

David

**Miss Chappell**

Harry M

**Miss Jose**

Edison

**Staff star**

Mrs Watson

**Mrs Ellison**

Jax

**Miss Welton**

Charlie B

## Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

**Elijah** in Red class is now 6.

**Esmee** in Green class is now 7.

Happy birthday Elijah and Esmee. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



## Reminder about earrings

Children are allowed to wear **one pair of plain stud earrings** for school as per our school uniform policy. There are some lovely, more decorative earrings available to buy now, but please keep these to wear at weekends.

Children **cannot wear earrings for PE**, even if the earrings are covered by tape. Staff cannot remove your child's earrings. If your child is unable to remove their earrings themselves, please take earrings out before school on PE days.

## Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

## Update from this week

We would like to extend a **very warm welcome** to children and families who have joined us this week.

Our **January starters** have joined our **Nursery class** and all of them have made a fantastic start. Well done to **Annabel, Olivia, Sophie, Rosie and Ayla**. We are also delighted that **Haniyeh** has joined Green class. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your families.

Our Year 4 children took part in the **Seaton Valley and Cramlington multi skills festival** in PE lessons before the Christmas holidays then submitted their results. They came in second place from all schools in the Seaton Valley and Cramlington partnership, which is brilliant news. They took part in the **virtual final** on Tuesday afternoon and all did an amazing job with all of the activities. Well done, Blue class. We are proud of you.

We hope the children enjoyed their **Golden Ticket lunch** on Thursday.

Golden Tickets were won by-

<b>Early Years</b>	Freddie and Jessica
<b>Red</b>	Elby
<b>Green</b>	Rosie
<b>Purple</b>	Edison
<b>Blue</b>	Charlie

Thank you to Mrs Rogage for making another gorgeous Golden Ticket lunch.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **class coffee afternoons and mornings** this week. The format of the class coffee afternoons and mornings was **workshops for parents and their children**. Winners of raffle prizes from each class coffee afternoon or morning are-

<b>Orange</b>	Rosie	<b>Yellow</b>	Will B	<b>Red</b>	Elby
<b>Green</b>	Jaxson	<b>Purple</b>	Will F	<b>Blue</b>	Logan

We hope you found the strategies we demonstrated and the tips we shared with you useful.

## Safer Internet Day 2026

**Safer Internet Day 2026 | Tuesday 10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

**Safer Internet Day 2026** will be taking place on **Tuesday 10 February**. Schools across the country will be planning a range of activities to help us to understand **new technological developments** and think about how to **keep our children safe on line**.

Mrs Askew, our computing lead, has organised a **range of activities** for children in all year groups for Safer Internet Day, which will complement our existing computing curriculum.

In addition to this, Mrs Askew will be leading a **workshop for parents** and carers on **Tuesday 10 February at 9:00am**. The workshop will start at 9:00am with a **presentation for parents**, then children will come to the hall to work with their adults using our Chromebooks. Mrs Askew will be sending out further information soon. Please keep a note of this date as the workshop will be a great opportunity for you to find out more about keeping your child safe on line and to work with your child.

## Seghill First School Calendar Spring 2026

<b>Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers</b>		<b>Fundraising and community</b>
Monday 30 March from 2:30pm		Non uniform day for school funds – Friday 13 February
Tuesday 31 March from 3:30pm		World Book Day coffee morning (dress up) – Thursday 05 March 9:00am
<b>Topic homework</b>		Mother's Day lunch –Friday 13 March 11:45am
Given out Friday 06 February		Mother's Day afternoon tea – Friday 13 March 2:30pm
Deadline Wednesday 04 March	<b>Celebration assemblies</b>	
<b>School visits</b>		Friday 13 February at 2:30pm
Year 2 Islamic Cultural Centre visit- Tuesday 20 January		Wednesday 01 April at 9:00am
Year 3 Seghill mine talk- Tuesday 27 January	<b>Other school events</b>	
Year 1 synagogue visit- Wednesday 28 January		Non uniform for NSPCC Number Day – Friday 06 February
Year 3 Vindolanda visit- Monday 09 March		Safer internet Day <b>workshop for parents and children</b> – Tuesday 10 February 9:00am
Year 4 Woodhorn visit- Monday 16 March		Easter times tables challenge starts – Monday 23 March
Year 1 food market visit- Tuesday 24 March		Contributions for the family Easter egg decorating gallery- Tuesday 31 March
<b>School is closed on these dates</b>		
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February for the half term holidays		Thursday 02 April for staff training
Friday 03 April for May Bank holiday		Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April for the Easter holidays

### **School visits**

As you can see from the calendar above, we have many **school visits** planned for this term. We plan all of our visits and visitors linked to the curriculum to enhance the children's learning. We will be using money from **fundraising activities** to subsidise the costs of all school visits. The table below shows the programme of visits and visitors to school (marked with\*) over the whole school year.

	<b>autumn</b>	<b>spring</b>	<b>summer</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Minibeasts workshop*		Rock Pool School*
<b>Reception</b>	Minibeasts workshop* Holywell church		Rock Pool School*
<b>Year 1</b>	Minibeasts workshop*	Synagogue Grainger Market food tour	
<b>Year 2</b>	Minibeasts workshop*	Islamic Cultural Centre	Bamburgh
<b>Year 3</b>		Vindolanda	
<b>Year 4</b>	Mandir	Woodhorn	Ford Castle residential
<b>Whole school</b>	Djembe drumming workshop* and live singer* Pantomime*		Castle visit

More visits will be added if important and enriching opportunities become available.