

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2026 edition 3

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.4%

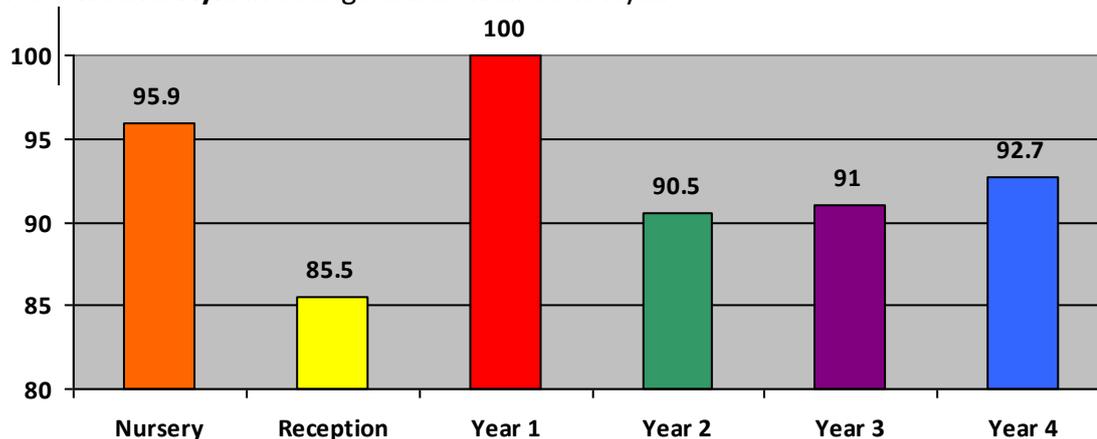
Whole school attendance this week 91.2%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 91.2%. Class of the week this week 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 **Ayla** in Orange class. Well done Ayla.



Late marks this week

37 late marks

This year so far

816 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Logan

Mrs Lyons

Freya

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Will

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Luciana

Miss Winter

Rosie

Miss Winter

Ahmed

Mrs Bell

Megan

Mrs Bell

Harry

Mrs Kembrey

William

Mrs Kembrey

Elvin

Mrs Askew

Luca

Mrs Askew

Olivia

Miss Chappell

Gracie

Mrs Ellison

Isabella

Staff star

Miss Winter

Mrs Jose

Rio

Miss Welton

Ivy

Birthdays

We have no birthdays in school this week. Please check back again next week to see our birthday boys and girls.



Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Spelling update

Mrs Watson, our English lead, has reviewed **how we teach spellings** and the process of sending spellings home each week. From next term, spellings will no longer be sent home to be learnt at home. Spellings will be **systematically taught and practised** in school. Please continue with the current arrangements for spellings until the end of this term.

Update from this week

Last week was **British Science Week**. Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for Miss Winter's 'science selfie' competition.



Prizes have been given out to the following children for their science selfie entries-

Evaya and Edison, Eabha and Finnlagh, Rosie and Ollie, Jaxson and Freddie, Rosie, Isaac, Ethan, Will and Logan.

Well done, everyone.



Mrs Bell has sent home information about the **Easter times tables challenge**.

Our **after school tuck shop** will be open for business today. The tuck shop will be based under the canopy on the top yard. 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.

Next week

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.

Later this half term

Meetings for parents and class teachers will be taking place as follows during week beginning Monday 30 March-

	Monday 30 March	Tuesday 31 March
Orange class	2:30pm to 4:30pm	3:30pm to 5:20pm
Yellow class		3:30pm to 5:20pm
Red class	2:30pm to 4:30pm	4:40pm to 5:20pm
Green class	2:30pm to 4:30pm	3:30pm to 5:20pm
Purple class	2:30pm to 4:30pm	3:30pm to 5:20pm
Blue class		

Mrs Kembrey will arrange alternative appointments for Reception parents who she does not see on Tuesday 31 March.

Mrs Lyons will make appointments to see Blue class parents when she returns to work.

Appointments are for **10 minutes** and meetings will take place in the **hall**. Class teachers may ask parents of some children who are receiving additional support in school to meet them outside of these two dates if a longer meeting is required.

Spring term review sheets will be sent home with your child next Friday. This is so you have time to read the information on the review sheet before meeting with your child's class teacher. **Appointment sheets** will be available outside classrooms from next Monday for parents and carers to book appointments.

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.

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	

School visits

Celebration assemblies

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. The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 31 March** so we can organise prizes before the last day of term.

half term holidays

March

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

We are still 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.

