

# Seghill First School Newsletter April 2025 edition 2

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## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 94.4%

National average attendance year to date 94.9%

Whole school attendance this week 95.2%

National average attendance this week 95.1%

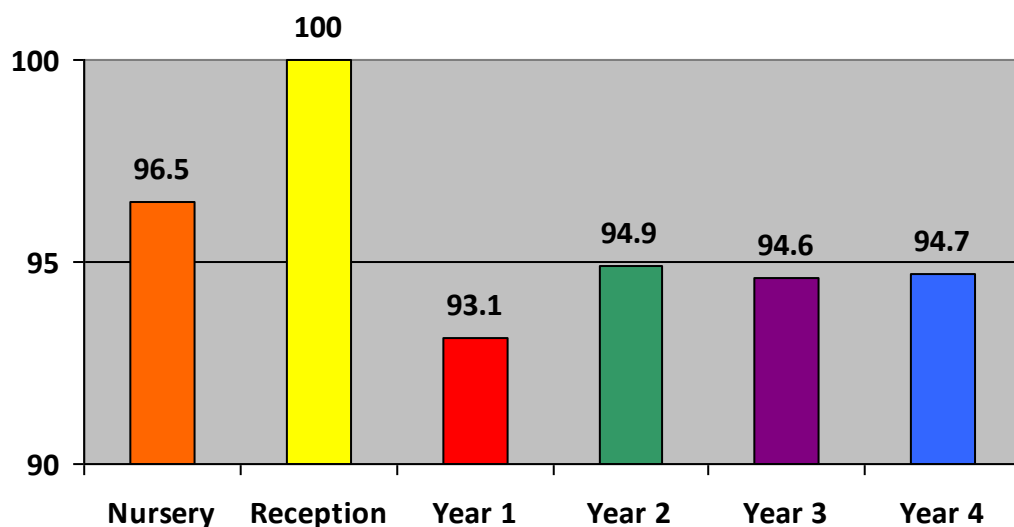
Whole school attendance this week was 95.2%. Class of the week this week again is **Yellow class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Yellow class**. You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

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 **Luciana** in Green class. Well done Luciana.

Our name out of the hat winner for spring term is **Eabha** in Green class, who received a £20 cinema voucher. Our winner for spring term B is **Dakota** in Orange class, who received a £10 cinema voucher.

**Purple class** are the class of the term, with 97.3% attendance. Their reward is to wear non-uniform today.

**Purple class** are also the class of the half term, with 96.7% attendance. Their reward is an extra afternoon of Golden Time next half term with Mrs Thomas or Mrs Watson. Well done, Purple class.



Late marks

This week

30 late marks

This year so far

724 late marks

## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Willow	Mrs Lyons	Freddie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Logan	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Leila
Miss Winter	Hunter	Miss Winter	Edie
Mrs Bell	Jaxson	Mrs Bell	Carter
Mrs Kembrey	Elijah	Mrs Kembrey	Alice
Mrs Askew	Rosie	Mrs Askew	Oscar
Miss Chappell	Manessa	Mrs Ellison	Thomas
Staff star	Miss Young	Mrs Jose	Amy
		Miss Welton	Katie B

## Birthdays

We have seven birthdays in school this week and during the Easter holidays.

**Ethan, Rosie, Isabella and Carter** in Red class will be 6 during the holidays.

**Elena** in Green class was 7 today.

**Charlie** in Purple class will be 8 during the holidays.

**Theo** in Blue class will be 9 during the holidays.



Happy birthday Ethan, Rosie, Isabella, Carter, Elena, Charlie and Theo. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.

## Events coming up next term

Summer coffee mornings	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception coffee morning – Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 8:50am	Games night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3.30pm
Year 1 and 2 coffee morning – Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 8:50am	Non uniform for Seghill Gala fund – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Year 3 coffee morning – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 8:50am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 coffee morning – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 8:50am	Father's Day lunch – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Class assemblies	Father's Day lunch – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 class assembly – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00am	Summer fayre – Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00am	Other school events
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00am	Year 4 residential trip – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Celebration assemblies	Year 4 cycling with Richard Rothwell – Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 2.30pm	Year 1 synagogue visit- Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am	Year 2 and Year 3 mosque visit- Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Sports days	Year 2 visit to Bamburgh- Tuesday 03 June
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9.00am	Whole school visit – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm	Reception new starters meeting for parents and carers- Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
School is closed on these dates-	Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 05 May for the May Bank holiday. Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May for the half term holidays. Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays.	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm

### Update from this week

Children in **Blue class** started off the programme of **class assemblies** on Tuesday in great style. The children told us about their learning during British Science Week, their history topic about mining, their visit to Woodhorn and shared their musical expertise via a music lesson, a music quiz and a whole class song.

It was fabulous to see all of the children joining in and looking and sounding so confident. You've set a very high bar of the others to follow. Great job Year 4 and Mrs Lyons.

We had lots of brilliant entries into our **easter egg decorating competition** from all year groups. Picking winners was just so tricky as the standard was so high and you were all so creative. The competition was judged by our School Improvement Partner, Mrs Taylor and two of our governors, Mrs Knowles and Miss Richardson, who were all amazed by your efforts. Everyone who entered will receive a prize today.

Winners were-

Nursery- Kaia and Oscar;  
Reception- Henry and Rio;  
Year 1- Jax and Mila;  
Year 2- Edison and Zack;  
Year 3- Frankie and Emily;  
Year 4- Theo and Noah.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our **Celebration Assembly** this morning. It is always lovely to see and hear what the children have been learning.

### Summer uniform

Hopefully we will continue to see lots of this lovely weather and children can wear summer uniform if they chose to. Here is a reminder of our policy on school uniform and seasonal variations-

#### School uniform

red sweatshirt or cardigan\*  
white or red polo top\*

grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore  
black flat heeled shoes or boots

Items marked with \* carry the school logo and can be bought from the school office.

#### Seasonal variations

In the summer children may wear a red gingham school dress or black or grey shorts (short school trousers). They can also wear flat heeled sandals with socks in the summer. Open-toe sandals, flip flops and Crocs are not appropriate for school.

Please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit, especially **jumpers, cardigans and coats**, are **clearly named**.

#### Jewellery

We would prefer it if children did not wear jewellery to school. However, children can wear a **watch**. Children with pierced ears can wear **one pair of small, plain stud earrings**. All other forms of jewellery are not allowed.

### Advance notice of summer term A PE days

<b>Nursery Orange class</b>	Wednesday
<b>Reception Yellow class</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Year 1 Red class</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Year 2 Green class</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Year 3 Purple class</b>	Monday and Thursday

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers or shorts, 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.

Year 4 are at Ford Castle and taking part in cycling next half term, so they don't have PE slots in summer term A.

### School meals

During the first week of term we will be on the week 1 lunch menu. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the school website.



Easter egg competition winners



Year 4



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Reception



Nursery



## Seghill First School First School Menu from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Please note changes to the new lunch menu next term

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Beef meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and beans *mixed salad available	Oven baked sausages served with homemade roast potatoes and carrots	Sweet chilli chicken wrap <b>or</b> Cheese wrap served with mini hash browns and sweetcorn	Oven baked fish served with chips and beans
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Cornflake cookie or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Ice cream or fresh fruit	Shortbread or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Beefburger in a bun served with chips *mixed salads available	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with mini hash browns and beans *mixed salads available	Pasta Bolognese served with garlic bread and sweetcorn	Roast pork served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Chocolate cookie or fresh fruit	Strawberry delight desert or fresh fruit	Chocolate brownie or fresh fruit	Ice cream or fresh fruit	Iced cake and custard or fresh fruit

Jacket potatoes and a range of fillings will also be cooked to order each day. Children should ask their class teacher for a jacket potato during registration. Fillings are cheese, beans or tuna mayonnaise.

