

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2026 edition 2

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.0%

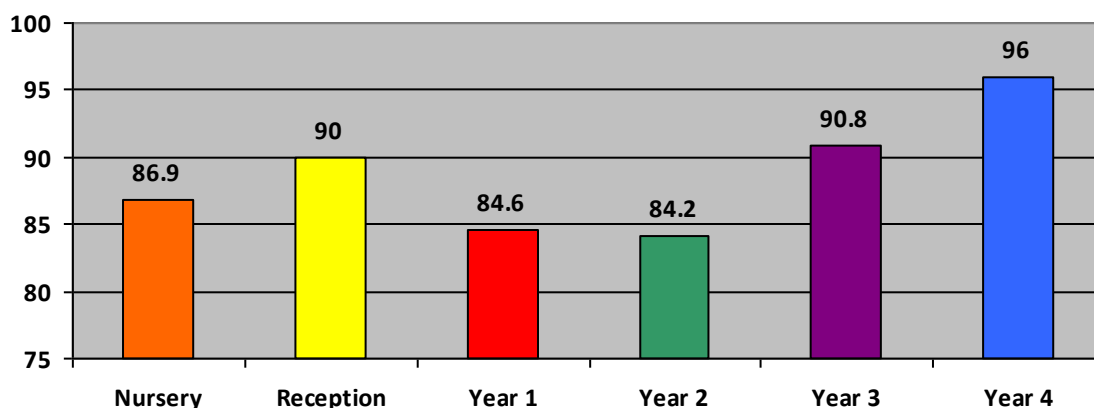
Whole school attendance this week 88.9%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 88.9%. Class of the week this week again is **Blue class** with 96.0% 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 **Ethan** in Green class. Well done Ethan.



Late marks this week

25 late marks

This year so far

1032 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	Emily
Mrs Watson & Mrs Thomas	Zack Y	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Thomas
Miss Winter	Jaxson	Miss Winter	Hadia
Mrs Bell	Elijah	Mrs Bell	Rio
Mrs Kembrey	Ivy	Mrs Kembrey	Kelbie
Mrs Askew	Charlie	Mrs Askew	Sophie
Miss Chappell	Lincoln	Mrs Jose	Caleb
Staff star	Mrs Askew Mrs Watson	Miss Welton	Jessica
		Mrs Ellison	Brogan

Birthdays

We have four birthdays in school this week.

Oscar and **Will** in Yellow class are both now 5.

Alice in Red class will be 6 at the weekend.

Brandon in Blue class is now 9.

Happy birthday **Oscar, Will, Alice and Brandon**. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



Next week's lunch menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Update from this week

It was lovely to hear such amazing feedback for our **choir**, who performed at the **Seghill Gala** on Saturday. Well done Mrs Askew and Brogan, Rosie, Rosie, Isabella, Sierra and Megan. We are proud of you.

Thank you everyone who attended our **Year 3 class assembly** on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to hear the children talk so confidently about their learning and experiences this year. The quiz for the children and Year 3 parents was really good fun. Well done, Year 3.

We have been wowed by our amazing efforts from the majority of children for our **summer term topic homework**. You are super-creative.

Thank you to everyone who wore **non uniform** today in aid of our summer fayre general tombola. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Children in Years 1 and 4 have been working especially hard this week. Children in Year 4 have been completing the **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**. This is when they work on a computer and face 25 multiplication questions with only 6 seconds to input the answer. Children in Year 1, and some children in Year 2, have completed the **Phonics Screening Check**. Children have to read 40 words that are a mix of real words and "alien words". "Alien words" are nonsense words which are not real words, which can be sounded out using the children's phonological knowledge, such as "chom" or "steck".

All staff involved reported that the children worked really hard and tried their best in all of the checks. Well done, everyone.

Next week

We have our **Reception new starters meeting** for current Nursery pupils on **Wednesday 17 June at 9:00am**. Please come to the school office after dropping your child off at the Nursery classroom door.

Mrs Bell and Miss Chappell will be completing **Designated Safeguarding Lead refresher training** next week to ensure we are up to date with any changes and to equip us to continue carrying out our roles as Designated Safeguarding Leads.

We have our **Father's Day Breakfast** on Friday morning next week. Please make sure you have signed up and paid on School Gateway if you want to attend this event.

Later this half term

Our science lead, Miss Winter entered a competition with the **Royal Science Institution**. We have won two **science workshops** for children called **Explosive Food**, plus a **family show**. These will take place on **Friday 03 July**. The Explosive Food workshops for the children will take place in the morning and the family show will be at 2pm in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1:50pm on Friday 03 July to attend the family show. Here is the flier for the event.

Sports days later this half term will be-
Nursery and Reception on Tuesday 23 June from 9:00am (reserve date Thursday 25 June);
Years 1 to 4 sports afternoon Thursday 25 June from 2:00pm (reserve date Friday 26 June).



Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 23 June 9:00am	Father's Day breakfast – Friday 19 June 9:00am
Nursery and Reception sports morning reserve date – Thursday 25 June 9:00am	Father's Day lunch – Monday 22 June 11:45am
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 25 June 2:00pm	Sponsored sports event w/b Monday 22 June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon reserve date – Friday 26 June 2:00pm	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 26 June
Year 4 treat trip - Friday 03 July	Royal science institution workshops and family Show- Friday 03 July
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Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Celebration assemblies
Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm	Friday 17 July – 9:00am
Class assemblies	School is closed on these dates- Monday 20 July to Friday 28 August for the Summer holidays. *There will be no after school club on Tuesday 07 July due to the summer fayre or Friday 17 July.
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 18 June 2:45pm	
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 24 June 9:00am	
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 10 July 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	

PLEASE NOTE
THE NEW DATE

Summer fayre- PLEASE HELP

Every year we try to make our **summer fayre** the best that we can so everyone has fun and so we can raise as much money as we can for school funds. We use the money throughout the year to subsidise school trips and pay for extra treats for the children. Without the money we raise from the summer fayre (and other fundraising events) we will not be able to subsidise school trips and pay for extra treats for the children to any kind of the same level.

Each year, the organisation of the summer fayre relies on the **good will** of a **very small group of dedicated parents and school staff**. All of the staff in school who get involved do not have children at our school anymore and do not directly benefit from the money we raise, but every year they still give their very best to make the summer fayre a success.

Despite the amazing efforts of the parents and staff who do help with the fayre, we really are reaching the point where the summer fayre is becoming something that we cannot continue with unless we widen the group of parent helpers to make the fayre a success and lessen the workload of the current group of helpers.

The summer fayre may not be everyone's cup of tea, but the parents and carers of every child in our school benefit from the subsidies that we provide for school trips and other activities paid for using money raised at the fayre.

If you can lend a hand, or if you have ideas for the fayre, please let Miss Best in the school office know so we can operate the summer fayre for at least another year.

Father's day breakfast and lunch

This year we are offering **Father's Day breakfast at 9:00am on Friday 19 June** and **Father's Day lunch at 12 noon on Monday 22 June**.

Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day lunch are for dads, grandads, uncles, brothers or a special male from your family. We can only accommodate one guest per family and your guest can attend one of the events.

We are offering these opportunities for Father's Day on two different days so that we can provide the best possible experiences for our guests.

Our special **Father's Day menus** are-

Friday 19 June bacon sandwich and a hot drink

Monday 22 June beef burger or chicken burger, chips and salad followed by a cookie

A meat free alternative will be available on request.

Father's Day breakfast

On Friday, children can be provided with a bacon sandwich to eat while sitting with their guest. This is entirely optional. A bacon sandwich for a child costs **£2.00**. A bacon sandwich and a hot drink for a guest costs **£4.00**.

Father's Day lunch

On Monday, children will be provided with their school meal and will be able to eat their meal while sitting with their guest. Meals for guests cost **£4.50**.

How to book a ticket

If you would like to attend either event, please use the booking system on School Gateway. In the payments section, please pick either **Friday 19 June Father's Day breakfast** OR **Monday 22 June Father's Day lunch**. If you having **Father's Day lunch**, please add either beefburger or chicken burger in the **comments box**. Add your choice to the basket and then pay. If you would like a **meat free choice**, please email Miss Best at schooladmin@seghillschool.co.uk so it is pre-ordered for you. The payment portal is open now and will close on **Monday 15 June**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by then.

Arrangements

Breakfast will be served at 9:00am on Friday 19 June. Please drop your child off at their classroom and come to the school hall.

Lunch will be served between 11:45am and 1:00pm on Monday 22 June. There may be more than one sitting for lunch on Monday. If this is the case, the timing for your lunch will be on your ticket.

Places for each event are limited to 40 guests per day. You will be issued with a ticket before the events.

If your child is in **Orange class** and they do not usually stay for lunch, please **provide a packed lunch** for them.

Rock Pool School

Rock Pool School will be visiting **Early Years** on **Tuesday 16 June**. Rock Pool School is an interactive, mobile marine education business based in Whitley Bay. They aim to bring the beach to the classroom. Children are given the opportunity to safely and gently observe and handle real intertidal marine life like hermit crabs, starfish, and sea snails. We will share pictures of Rock Pool School via Tapestry and will provide an update in next week's newsletter.

