

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2025 edition 2

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.8%

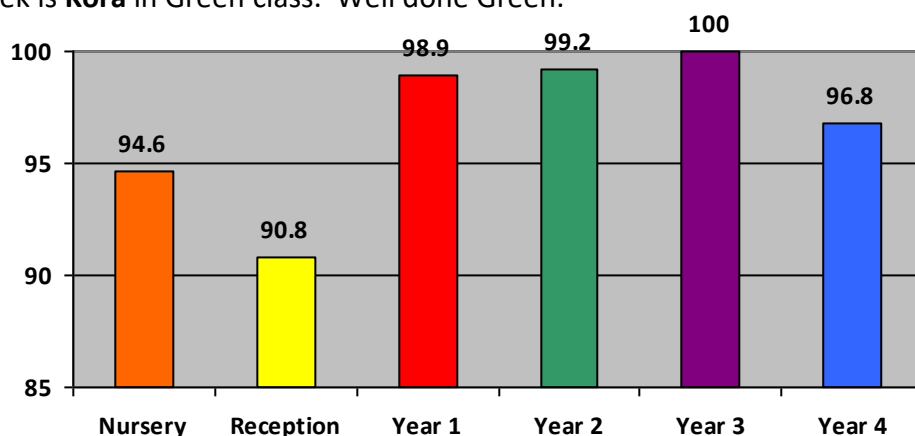
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Whole school attendance this week is 97.5%, which is much better than in previous weeks. Class of the week this week is **Purple class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Purple class**. You have the attendance octopus and you will get a dip in the sweet box next week.

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 **Kora** in Green class. Well done Green.



Late marks this week

38 late marks

This year so far

927 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Freddie

Mrs Lyons

Owen

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Ollie

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James

Miss Winter

Elena

Miss Winter

Zack

Mrs Bell

Isaac

Mrs Bell

Rosie

Mrs Kembrey

Faye

Mrs Kembrey

Elijah

Mrs Askew

Jessica

Mrs Askew

Evaya

Miss Chappell

Jaxson

Mrs Jose

Archie

Birthdays

We have five birthdays in school this week.

Will in Orange class is now 4.

Rebeun in Yellow class is now 5 and **Alice** will be 5 at the weekend.

Rosie in Green class will be 7 at the weekend.

Brandon in Purple class is now 8.

Happy birthday Will, Rebeun, Alice, Rosie and Brandon. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



School meals

Next week we will be on the **week 1** lunch menu. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the **school website**.

Children can order a **jacket potato** with a cheese, beans or tuna filling as long as they ask for one during registration.

Events coming up next half term

| Class assemblies | Fundraising and community |
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| Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 18 th June 9:00am | Father's Day lunch – Monday 16 th June |
| Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 4 th July 9:00am | Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 20 th June Donations for the chocolate / sweetie tombola |
| Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 17 th July 9:00am | Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 4 th July Donations for the general tombola |
| Celebration assemblies | Summer fayre – Tuesday 15 th July 3:15pm |
| Friday 18 th July – 9:00am | Other school events |
| Sports days | Reception new starters meeting for parents and carers- Tuesday 17 th June |
| Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 24 th June 9:00am | Nursery new starters meeting for parents and carers- Thursday 26 th June |
| Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 26 th June 2:00pm | Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 th July to Friday 11 th July |
| School is closed on these dates- | Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 th July 6:00pm |
| Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays | |

Topic homework

Your child was given their May half term **topic homework** on Friday 16 May. We have received some amazing contributions and we've been wowed by your creativity. We really appreciate your support with Topic Homework. Please look out for photographs on our Facebook page.

Year 1 class assembly

The **Year 1 class assembly** will go ahead as planned at 9:00am on **Wednesday 18 June**. It will take place in the **Year 1 classroom** rather than the hall. Please come to the **school office** at 9:00am. We will let you in as soon as Mrs Bell has completed the register and the children are ready. Unfortunately, we do not have anywhere for you to wait while the hall is still out of action.

Sports days

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for sports days. The arrangements are as follows-

Nursery and Reception sports morning on **Tuesday 24 June** from 9:00am;

Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon on **Thursday 26 June** from 2:00pm.

I really have no idea if the hall will be in use by this time. If the weather is bad, or has been bad in advance of these dates, we will have to postpone the events and do them in PE lessons instead.

Non uniform reminder

Children can wear non-uniform for school on **Friday 20 June**. There is no charge for this so instead we are asking for donations for the chocolate/sweetie tombola please. Please send in your donations with your child next Friday.

Please remember that Yellow and Red class have PE on Friday so their clothes need to be suitable for PE. Children need to bring all of their usual things to school, including reading books and reading records.

Update from this week

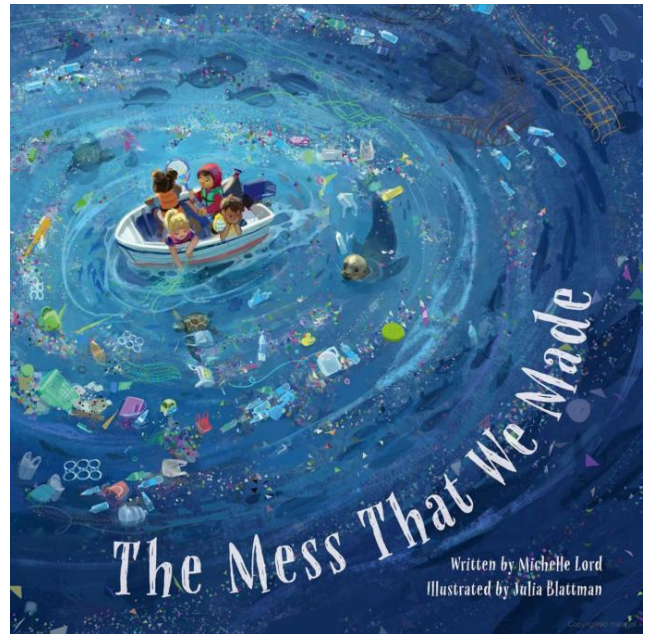
It was great to see so many guests at our **Father's Day breakfast** yesterday. As always, Mrs Rogage provided delicious bacon sandwiches for the children and their guests. The winner of our raffle was Katie's dad in Year 4. Photographs are on our school Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing more of you at our **Father's Day lunch** on Monday. We are fully booked so I'm sure it will be another fantastic event. Please come to the school office for 12:30pm. Unfortunately, we do not have anywhere for you to wait while the hall is still out of action.

We've had our whole school visit to the **aquarium** today, which was planned to end the **whole school text** week. Our whole school text is "The Mess That We Made" by Michelle Lord.

This is a book about the impact of waste and pollution on the environment, and how we can make changes to save the planet.

The book has been the stimulus for our work this week and for our visit to the aquarium. The children visit the aquarium, took part in an eco-workshop and visited the beach for beach art, sand castle building and beach games. We will include more information about the visit in next week's newsletter.



We are still operating without the **hall**. The dehumidifiers have been running non-stop for a fortnight now to try to dry out the hall. Tests were done on Wednesday and the floor is still not dry. Contractors will be back at school next week to check the floor again.

This week has been very busy with **Year 1 phonics screening checks**, **Year 2 phonics screening rechecks**, **Key stage 1 tests** and **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**. These are all national tests for all children across the country in these year groups.

All Year 2 children have completed the **key stage 1 tests** in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) and maths. Some children in Green class and all children in Red class have completed the **Phonics Screening Check**. The children had to read some very tricky words and alien words. All children in Blue class completed the Year 4 **Multiplication Tables Check**. This is an online multiplication test consisting of 25 questions.

Our approach to these tests with the children is to be as **low key** as possible. We tell the children that they are doing a special job, as we do not want them to feel worried by using the word "test". The children all tried very hard, and that is all we can ask of them. We are much more interested in teacher assessment, which gives us a more holistic picture of what the children can do throughout the year, rather than on just one day. Well done boys and girls.

If your child has been completing tests this week, their results will be included in their **annual report**.

I have been spoken to again this week by concerned families regarding **parents and carers parking on the double yellow lines** on Barrass Avenue. We fought for a long time to get the double yellow lines to keep out children safe, so it is hard to see our own families parking on the lines. Please don't park on the double yellow lines.

