

Seghill First School Newsletter July 2026 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.1%

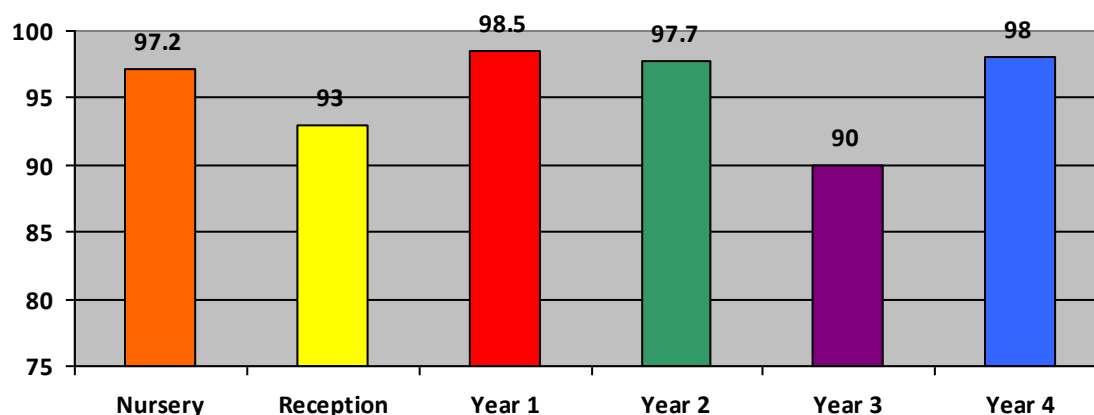
Whole school attendance this week 94.5%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 94.5%. Class of the week this week is **Red class** with 98.5% 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 **Isabella** in Green class. Well done Isabella.



Late marks this week

31 late marks

This year so far

1142 late marks

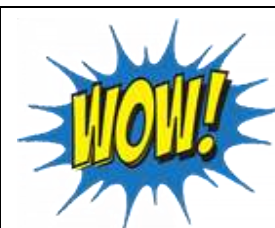
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Sophie

Mrs Lyons

Emily

Mrs Watson & Mrs Thomas

Archie

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Ethan

Miss Winter

Ethan

Miss Winter

Sierra

Mrs Bell

Teddy

Mrs Bell

Faye

Mrs Kembrey

Freddie

Mrs Kembrey

Carter N

Mrs Askew

Olivia

Mrs Askew

Annabel

Miss Chappell

Rosie W

Mrs Jose

Sam

Staff star

Mrs Lyons

Miss Welton

Faye

Mrs Ellison

Isabella

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Kora in Purple class is 8 at the weekend.

Happy birthday **Kora**. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



Next week's lunch menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Update from this week

Our Year 4 children are **Adventure Valley** today. This is their treat trip to celebrate the end of their time at our school. We have gone with children and staff from New Hartley First School. This allows the children the opportunity to mix with children from another school who they may be with at middle school. It also halves the cost of the bus, which is a big saving on our fundraising budget. We hope you all have a brilliant time.



Our science lead, Miss Winter entered a competition with the **Royal Science Institution**. We won two **science workshops** for children called **Explosive Food**, plus a **family show**. These took place today. We will tell you more about them in next week's newsletter.

Next week

Sponsor money from our **fitness and team building event** is due in on Monday next week. So far, we have received sponsor money from 12 children. Please can we have all sponsor money and forms in on Monday so we can bank the money and decide what we are going to buy with it.

Our **summer fayre** will be on Tuesday 07 July straight after school. Children have brought home their raffle tickets at the beginning of this week. Please note the fantastic prizes that we have on offer-

- NUFC tickets *available for selected date chosen by NUFC
- NUFC shirt
- Family ticket to Edinburgh Zoo
- Whitehouse Farm family pass
- Northumberland college zoo family pass
- Two passes for Activate at the Metrocentre
- Beamish museum family pass
- The Alnwick Garden family pass
- £10 Cinema voucher
- Bottle of Gin
- Bottle of Baileys
- Chocolate gift set.

If you would like extra raffle tickets, please see Miss Best in the school office.

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated their guidance on **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)** which will be introduced from 01 September. Our RSE lead, Mrs Lyons, has planned a **presentation for parents and carers** in all year groups to update you on the changes to the guidance, including what we do and do not teach in our school. The presentation will take place on **Thursday 09 July** at 9:00am in the school hall. Please drop your children off at the classroom and come to the school office. Please use this [link](#) to access resources in the parent zone on You Tube.

Our **Orange and Yellow class assembly** will be at **9:00am** on **Friday 10 July**.

Come on England!

It is entirely up to parents and carers to decide if they are allowing their child to stay up and watch the England match on Sunday night/Monday morning.

Please note that school is **open as normal on Monday** and we do expect all children to attend. Absence will be unauthorised if you choose not to send your child to school on Monday, but please just be honest and tell us that. I'm sure it would be very inconvenient for parents and carers if we shut the school on Monday because the staff were too tired to come in because they'd been watching the match.

Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
RSE presentation for parents and carers- Thursday 09 July at 9:00am	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 on Friday 17 July.
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 10 July 9:00am	

Class teachers for next year

Our **class teachers for next year** will be exactly the same as this year.

Teacher	Class	Year group
Mrs Askew	Orange class	Nursery
Mrs Kembrey	Yellow class	Reception
Mrs Bell	Red class	Year 1
Miss Winter	Green class	Year 2
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Purple class	Year 3
Mrs Lyons	Blue class	Year 4

Learning support staff will be deployed in line with the needs of individual children.

During week beginning Monday 06 July, children will have opportunities to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

Reminder about naming school uniform

Please can parents and carers check that all uniform, but especially **jumpers and cardigans are named**. It does take a long time after lunch to reunite children with their tops if they are not named.

Outstanding balances for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound

All **outstanding balances** for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound (breakfast club and after school club) **must be paid by the end of this term**. Please see Miss Best in the school office if you are unsure if this applies to you or if you are experiencing difficulties.

Change to PE lessons next week- Red and Green class

Next week are children in Year 4 are involved in transition activities all week. We are able to give their PE slots to Red and Green class.

PE for **Green class next week** will be on **Monday and Tuesday** (not Wednesday).

PE for **Red class next week** will be on **Wednesday and Thursday** (not Friday).

Arrival and collection from school

This week again, and every week this year, a large number of children **arrive late for school**. Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. Arriving late causes a great deal of disruption to the child themselves, their class and staff. Miss Best spends lots of time every morning taking late children to their classrooms, which means she is unable to get on with her tasks in the office.

Children are regularly collected late from school, often with no valid explanation or even a thank you to staff who have waited with the child.

For the final two weeks, please could we have a big push on being on time at both the beginning and end of the school day.

