

Seghill First School Newsletter September 2025 edition 2

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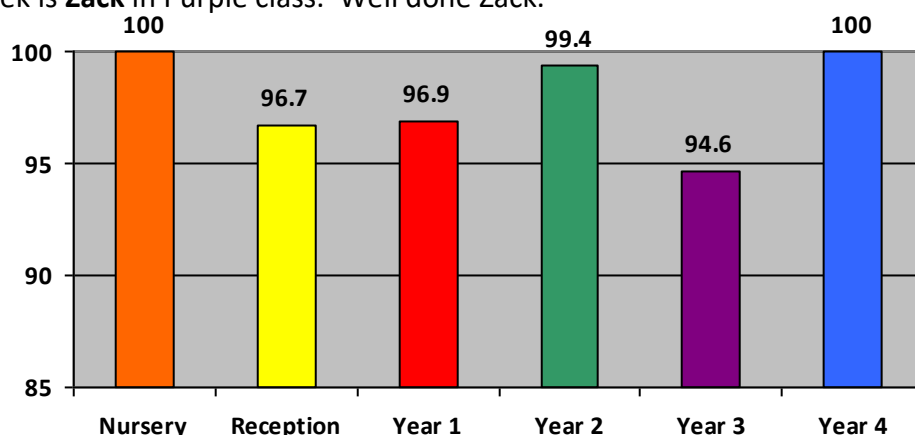
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 96.4%

Whole school attendance this week 97.1%

Whole school attendance this week is **97.1%**, which is much better than last week. Two classes are class of the week this week, both with 100% attendance. They are Orange class and Blue class. Well done **Orange class** and **Blue class**. You will share the attendance octopus and have 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 **Zack** in Purple class. Well done Zack.



Late marks this week

21 late marks

This year so far

35 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Frankie	Mrs Lyons	James
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Jehu and Zac	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Edison
Miss Winter	Mila	Miss Winter	Harley
Mrs Bell	Teddy and Carter	Mrs Bell	Emma
Mrs Kembrey	Poppy and Elvin	Mrs Kembrey	Kade
Mrs Askew	Albert	Mrs Askew	Charlie
Miss Chappell	Elby	Mrs Ellison	Jimmy
Staff star	Mrs Thomas	Mrs Jose	Hallie
		Miss Welton	Jessica

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Dakota in Yellow class is now 5. **Ivy** in Yellow class is also now 5.

Happy birthday Dakota and Ivy.

We hope your birthdays were special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

PE days for the autumn term A

Class	Autumn term A PE days
Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays
Year 1 Red class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 2 Green class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3 Purple class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 4 Blue class	Tuesdays and Fridays

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts or joggers, 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. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

Jeans for Genes non uniform day

Staff and children are invited to wear **denim** and pay a donation on **Friday 19 September** to support the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We will be learning about genetic disorders and the work of the charity in assemblies. This is a [link](#) to their website.



Year 4 visit to the mandir



Year 5 admissions portal

The **admissions portal** for admissions to **Year 5 for September 2026** is now open. This portal is for current Year 4 parents and carers to apply for a middle school place for their child for next September. Admissions to middle school are managed by the School Admissions team at County Hall- first schools and middle schools do not have a role in the admissions process. Please note that admissions for Year 5 for September 2026 must be made on the portal by the closing date of 31 October 2025. Parents and carers of children in Year 4 will receive a separate letter about this matter.

Update from this week

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new **Nursery children** and their families who joined us this week- David, Raya, Albie, Luca, Isabella, Ezra and Jessica. We hope you have enjoyed your first week and we are looking forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks.

This has been our first full week in school with all of our children. It is so great to see how well all of the children have settled in their **new classes**. Long may this continue.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **autumn term workshops** this week. We hope you found them useful. Class teachers will be sending home copies of all slides and handouts. Attendance and raffle ticket winners from each class are-

	attendance	winner		attendance	winner
Blue	7/12	Logan	Red	9/13	Emma
Purple	8/26	Luciana	Yellow	11/21	Carter
Green	10/18	Rosie S	Orange	6/10	Charlie

Year 4 have been to visit the **Mandir** this morning. A mandir is a Hindu place of worship. From what I have heard so far, this was a fascinating visit. Please see the photographs on page 2.

Coming up soon

The school photographer will be in school to take **individual photographs** of all children on Tuesday 23 September. They can also take photographs of siblings in school.

We will be hosting our annual **MacMillan coffee morning** on Friday 26 September at 9:00am. There will be more details about this event in next week's newsletter.

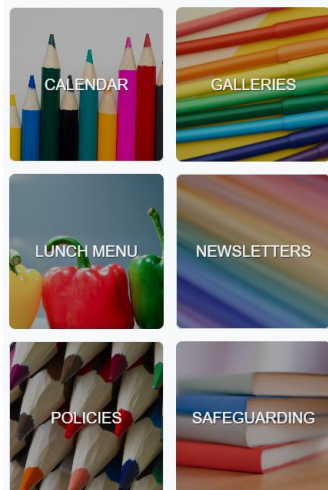
Reminders

Each classroom has a notice outside with **PE days** for this half term.

The **trim trail** is not in use before or after school.

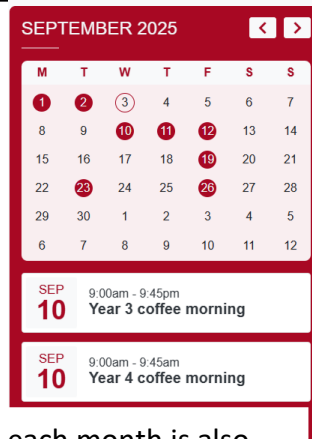
We have struggled again this week to match children to **unnamed jumpers and cardigans**. Teachers have written children's names on jumpers and cardigans throughout the last fortnight, but it would really help if they could be checked at home and named this weekend.

School website



Our [school website](#) is full of important and useful information.

On the home page there are direct links to all of these sections, including our weekly newsletters, the school meals menus and the calendar for the whole year.



The calendar for each month is also on the front page so you can check on dates and times of events.

Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2025

Autumn coffee mornings	Fundraising and community events
Year 3 and 4 coffee morning – Wednesday 10 September 8:50am	Jeans for Genes non uniform day – Friday 19 September
Year 1 and 2 coffee morning – Thursday 11 September 8:50am	Individual photographs - Tuesday 23 September
Nursery and Reception coffee morning – Friday 12 September 8:50am	MacMillan coffee morning – Friday 26 September 9:00am
	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 07 November
Other school events	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 14 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 01 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 21 November
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 02 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 05 December
	Christmas Fayre – Friday 12 December from 3:15pm
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 17 December 3:30pm
Monday 20 October from 3:30pm	Christmas
Thursday 23 October from 2:30pm	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 15 December
	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 15 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Celebration assembly	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 16 December 9:00am
Friday 24 October 2:30pm	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 16 December 1:00pm
	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 17 December
Topic homework	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 17 December 1:00pm
Given out Friday 17 October	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 18 December 1:00pm
Deadline Wednesday 12 November	All children pantomime day – Friday 19 December
School is closed on these dates- Monday 01 September for staff training. Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October for the half term holidays. Monday 22 December to Friday 02 January for the Christmas holidays.	

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Please see the **calendar** above for the events this term. On Friday 19 December we will be having a **pantomime day** for all children, with a travelling panto company performing for key stages 1 and 2 in the morning and children in Nursery and Reception in the afternoon (15 hour children are welcome to stay). Due to the set up required for the pantomimes, we will not be having a celebration assembly on Friday 19 December. There are other arrangements in place to make the last day of term very special for the children, which we will share with you in due course.