

# Seghill First School Newsletter June 2024 edition 1

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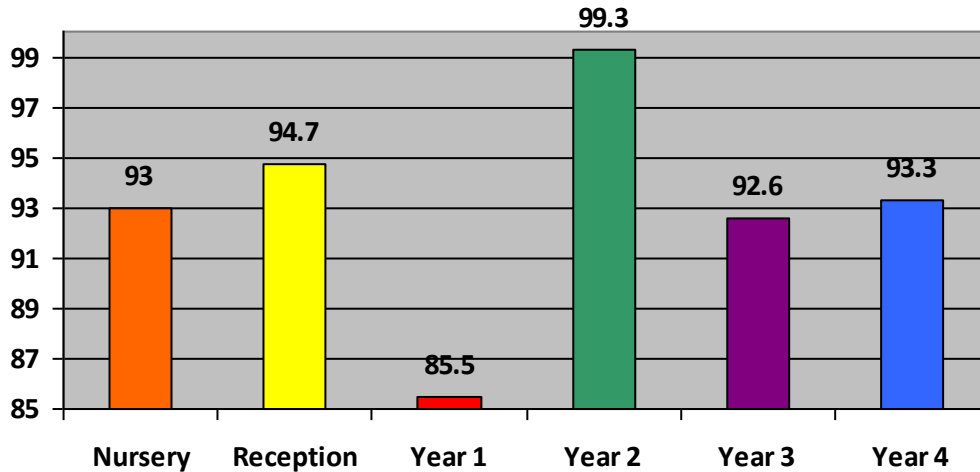
## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 94.5%

National average attendance year to date 94.7%

Whole school attendance this week 92.4%

National average attendance this week 95.5%



Our attendance (year to date) was above national average, but it is now **BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE**. 33.5 school days have been missed this week, which has really pulled our numbers down.

Whole school attendance this week was 92.4%, which is the lowest it has been in a long time. 33.5 days have been missed this week. 15 children have missed at least one day this week. 14.5 school days have been missed this week due to holidays.

Class of the week for this week is **Green** class with 99.3% attendance. **Well done Green 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 **Vinnie** in Orange class.

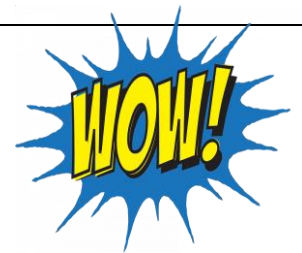
### Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



### WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Olivia	Mrs Lyons	Frankie L
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Owen	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Dominic
Miss Winter	Emily	Miss Winter	Emily
Mrs Bell	Zack	Mrs Bell	Elena
Mrs Kembrey	Harley	Mrs Kembrey	Carter M
Mrs Askew	Rio	Mrs Askew	Alice
Miss Chappell	Carter M	Mrs Ellison	Amy
Staff star	Mrs Kembrey	Mrs Miller	Roman
		Mrs Jose	Edison

### Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

**Elizabeth** in Blue class was 9 this week.

Happy birthday to Elizabeth. We hope you enjoyed your birthday.



### Reminder of Father's Day arrangements

Today is the last day for payments for tickets for Father's day lunch.

### Events coming up this half term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Year 1 class assembly Friday 21 June at 2:30pm	Father's Day lunch Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June
Nursery and Reception class assembly Friday 05 July at 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre 2 Friday 21 June (chocolate and sweets tombola)
	Non uniform for summer fayre 3 Friday 05 July (bottle tombola)
Other school events	Summer fayre Tuesday 16 July from 3:15pm
Nursery and Reception sports morning Thursday 27 June at 9:00am	
Years 1 to 4 sports afternoon Friday 28 June 1:30pm	Celebration assemblies
Year 4 transition week Monday 08 July to Friday 12 July	Friday 19 July at 9:00am
Year 4 leavers' assembly Thursday 18 July at 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers' party Thursday 18 July at 6:00pm	
<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August 2024 for the Summer holidays.	

### Summer term B PE days

Class	Summer term B PE days
Nursery Orange class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Reception Yellow class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1 Red class	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2 Green class	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3 Purple class	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 Blue class	Monday and Thursday

### Reminder about PE days

Please **wear PE kit** to school on PE days- plain white t-shirt, navy or black joggers or shorts and trainers. **No football tops** please. Please make sure **long hair** is tied up and **jewellery is removed** for PE.

### Children's countryside day

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 visited the **Children's Countryside Show** in Wooler yesterday. They loved all of the activities that were on offer throughout the day. The sheep show was very popular, where believe it or not, sheep were dancing! The children watched as a sheep being sheared. They saw goats, donkeys and sheep and some had a chance to sit in a tractor. We were also given some saplings which we will be planting in school.

This was a great opportunity to see many aspects of **rural life**. Our children were very well behaved and did us all proud. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers, especially Mrs Bell for organising the visit. Also, a big thank you to Suzanne and Katie who joined us as parent helpers.

### Summer fayre non uniform

Thank you to everyone who wore non-uniform and brought in a donation for the summer fayre today. Your donations are much appreciated.

### School meals update

Next week we will be on **week 2** of our two week rolling programme. Please check our school website for the dishes on offer each day.

### Summer term A attendance information

Well done to all the children in **Purple class**. They had the **best attendance** in **summer term A** with 98.1% attendance. You will have an afternoon of golden time.

Well done to **Zack** in Red class. His name was drawn out of the hat in celebration assembly and won a £10 cinema voucher.

### Green class assembly

Thank you to **Miss Winter and Year 2** for their class assembly this afternoon. You all did a great job. Your “multiplying around” song will stay with us all for a long time. You have taught us all the two times tables facts. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of the classes in their class assemblies.

### Summer term B clubs

Clubs for summer term B started this week-

- Tag rugby club for children in Years 3 and 4 with All Stars Rugby staff on Mondays after school;
- LEGO FIRST league club for children in Year 4 with Mrs Kembrey on Tuesdays after school;
- NUFC multi skills club for children in Reception and Year 2 with NUFC coach on Tuesdays after school;
- Maths games club for children in Years 1 and 2 with Mrs Bell at lunchtimes.

### Safe in the sun

Year 1 have been learning about being **safe in the sun**. We have used this saying to remind us how to stay safe in the sun-

	slip
	slop
	slap
	sunglasses
	shade
slip	slip on a t-shirt
slop	slop on some sunscreen
slap	slap on a cap
sunglasses	wear sunglasses
shade	find some shade



This is a link to a book animation called “George the Sun Safe Superstar” that we used in class to learn about how George kept himself safe in the sun and told others what to do to keep themselves safe

<https://youtu.be/T7ghJsZug60>

### UEFA Euros 2024

Children in Year 4 have been learning about **countries in Europe** through the context of the **UEFA European championships**. We have been looking at all countries in Europe, and focusing on the 24 countries taking part in the Euros. We have been looking at the names of the countries, using our knowledge of cognates to work out the country names. For example-

**La Croatie and l'Italie**

the children could guess that these are **Croatia and Italy** as the words in French look very similar to the meaning in English. They are **cognates**.

**L'Allemagne and l'Ecosse**

the children couldn't guess that these are **Germany and Scotland** as the words are not similar to their meaning in English. They are not **cognates**.

We will be looking at the capital cities and flags for each country and writing a player profile in French using model sentences.

# Seghill First School term dates 2024 - 2025

August 2024						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
31				1	2	3 4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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38	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
40	30					

October 2024						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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November 2024						
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48	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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<b>Key</b>	UK Bank Holidays					
21	UK Bank Holidays					

May 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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	School holidays					

June 2025						
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27	30					
	Staff training days					

July 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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