

Seghill First School Newsletter November 2025 edition 4

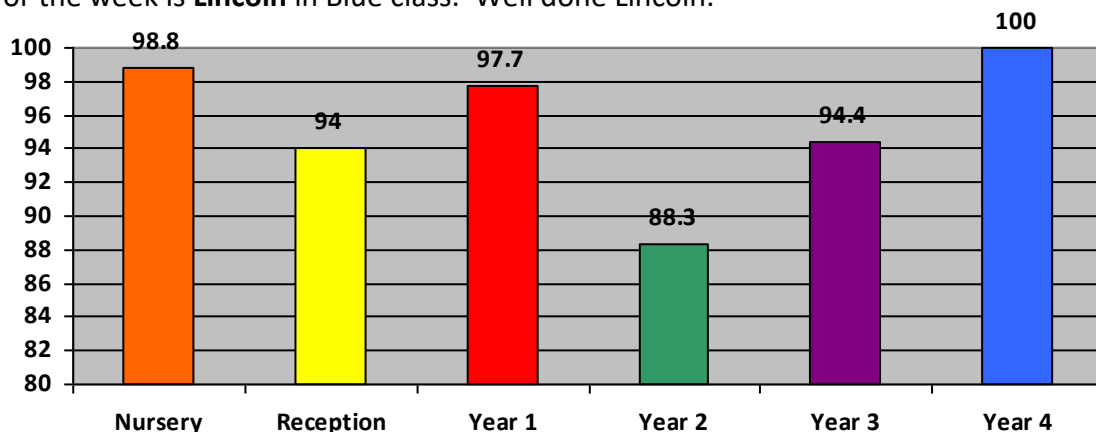
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.0%

Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Whole school attendance this week was 94.2%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** again with 100% 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 **Lincoln** in Blue class. Well done Lincoln.



Late marks this week

47 late marks

This year so far

357 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	James	Mrs Lyons	Brandon
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Ethan	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Rowan
Miss Winter	Esmee	Miss Winter	Isaac
Mrs Bell	Grace	Mrs Bell	Megan
Mrs Kembrey	Evaya	Mrs Kembrey	William
Mrs Askew	Ezra	Mrs Askew	David
Miss Chappell	Charlie	Mrs Jose	Sierra
Staff star	Mrs Askew	Mrs Ellison	Ahmed
		Miss Welton	Harry O

Birthdays

We have three birthdays in school this week.

Kade in Yellow class is now 5.

Henry in Red class is now 6.

Vinnie in Purple class is now 8.

Happy birthday Kade, Henry and Vinnie. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2



Update from this week

Today we are sending home **raffle tickets** with your child. We have some **amazing prizes** again this year for our Christmas raffle, including

NUFC tickets

Panto tickets x 4 for the Northern stage

Alnwick Garden family pass

Ayce Place pass x 4

Pure Gym Cramlington 1 month membership

Mr Mulligan's family pass

Northumberland College Zoo – family pass

Whitehouse Farm family pass

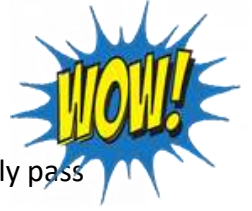
Round the twist family pass

Vue voucher £10

Upside Down House (Metro centre) family pass

White Company hand and nail set

Afternoon Tea for Two at 1910/The Dome Whitley Bay



Extra tickets can be bought at the school office before the Christmas fayre or at the Christmas fayre.

Next week

Next Monday, **Santa's reading challenge** starts. Mrs Watson, our English lead, has sent home a letter to all families to explain what you need to do to take part in Santa's reading challenge. Please ask if you are unsure.

It is important that children continue to read in the run up to Christmas as part of their normal routine, as this maintains fluency and interest in books. We know it can be difficult to fit everything in at this time of year, but hopefully, the "little and often" approach is more manageable than reading lots of pages once a week. Please do make sure that you sign your child's reading record after they have read so we can stamp their Santa's reading challenge bookmark.

Next Wednesday, children in **Yellow class** will be visiting the **church in Holywell**. This visit is part of their topic "Why is Christmas special for Christians?"

Next Friday is a **non-uniform** day in aid of the Christmas fayre. Children are invited to wear non uniform and bring in a donation for the **bottle tombola**.

Plan B in case of school closure

Our school building has many great features, but the age of the building is often a challenge for us.

At this time of year, it is always wise to have a **back up plan** in place in case of **emergency school closure**.

School will only be closed in **exceptional circumstances**. Examples of exceptional circumstances are failure of essential services (such as no electricity, gas or water), structural failure (such as when the hall ceiling collapsed) or if weather conditions have made access to the building potentially unsafe.

There is **strict guidance** provided to headteachers by Northumberland County Council before a decision is taken to close the school.

Please think about what your plans would be in the event of an emergency closure. Any emergency closures would be communicated via **School Gateway** messages (texts and emails) and our **Facebook** page.

Christmas fayre

Our Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday 12 December** straight after school.

We will have our tombolas set out in the hall and tickets arranged into packs of 5 in advance, which worked very well the last time. In addition to the tombolas, there will be other stalls and attractions.


Refreshments will be available in the dining room. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fayre.

SEGHILL FIRST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2025

Monday 01 December	Santa's reading challenge starts	
Friday 05 December	Non-uniform day- donations for the bottle tombola or raffle.	
Monday 08 December	Return raffle tickets and money to school	
Monday 08 December	Deadline for all payments for performance tickets and movie night tickets	
Friday 12 December	Christmas fayre starts straight after school	
Monday 15 December	Santa's reading challenge ends	
Monday 15 December	Key stage 1 and 2 concerts at 9:00am and 2:30pm	
Monday 15 December	First day for bringing in Christmas cards	
Tuesday 16 December	EYFS performance from 9:00am	
Tuesday 16 December	Yellow and Orange class Christmas party (after lunch)**	
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas lunch	
Wednesday 17 December	Red and Green class Christmas party (after lunch)	
Wednesday 17 December	Movie night for children in Red, Green, Purple and Blue class 3:15 pm – 5:15pm	
Thursday 18 December	Purple and Blue class Christmas party (after lunch)	
Thursday 18 December	Class of the term (to be announced) can wear non-uniform	
Friday 19 December	Key stage 1 and 2 pantomime (morning) EYFS pantomime (afternoon)**	
Friday 19 December	Pyjama day	

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Morning Nursery children please attend all day

 **Please wear a Christmas top or jumper for this event instead of a school jumper / cardigan. Normal school bottoms!**

Advance notice of class coffee afternoons in January 2026

Our **class coffee afternoons** will be taking place during the second week of term in January. The format of the class coffee afternoons this term will be **workshops for parents and their children**. Teachers will be planning workshops. We will let you know the focus soon. Parents will be able to work with their children at the workshops. A raffle ticket will be given to every adult who attends and there will be a prize draw for each class.

The dates and times are-

Monday 12 January Purple and Blue class 2:30pm;

Tuesday 13 January Red and Green class 2:30pm;

Thursday 15 January Orange and Yellow class 9.00am; **(coffee morning)**

Coffee afternoons will take place for each key stage at the date and time above, although each class will be working separately in their workshop. Please come to the school office and we will take you to the classroom.

