

Seghill First School Newsletter March 2026 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.4%

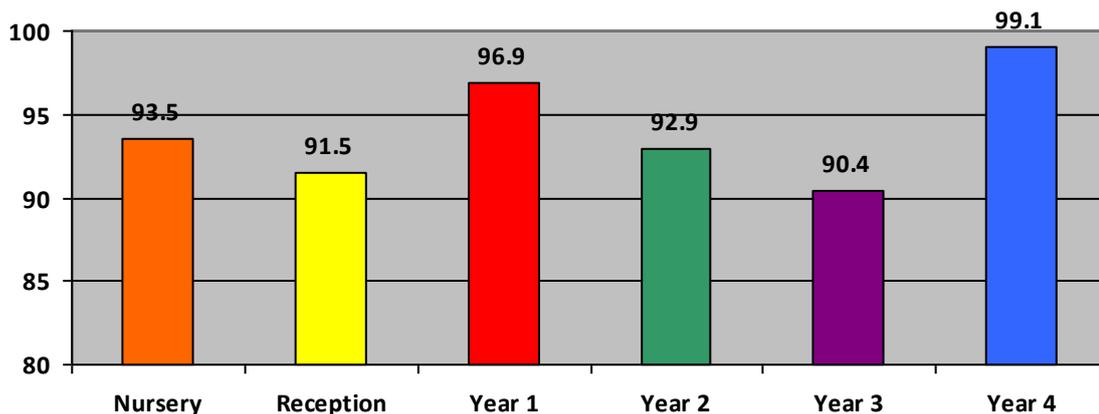
Whole school attendance this week 93.1%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.1%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** with 99.1% 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 **Annabel** in Orange class. Well done Annabel.



Late marks this week

38 late marks

This year so far

757 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Ollie

Mrs Lyons

Sophie

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Elena

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Archie

Miss Winter

Gracie

Miss Winter

Ethan

Mrs Bell

Carter

Mrs Bell

Elijah

Mrs Kembrey

Bobby

Mrs Kembrey

Cole

Mrs Askew

Ezra

Mrs Askew

Albert

Miss Chappell

Amy

Mrs Ellison

Carter N

Staff star

Miss Young

Mrs Jose

Jimmy

Miss Welton

Alice

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Zack in Purple class is now 8.

Happy birthday Zack. We hope your birthday was special and fun.



Spring term B week 2 menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

On **Friday 13 March** we will be serving **beefburger in a bun with chips**. This is due to the Mother's Day lunch taking place on the same day. On **Monday 16 March**, we will be serving **oven baked fish with chips and beans**. This would normally be served next Friday. The meals have been swapped for this week only.

Update from this week

We celebrated **World Book Day** yesterday with a **coffee morning** in the hall then reading in the classroom for parents and carers with their children. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us; we know that everyone cannot attend every event.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

We dress up for World Book Day every other year. It was amazing to see the effort you went to with your child's costume. I must say I thought that the staff costumes were also amazing. Well done, everyone.

Topic homework was handed in this week. We have been wowed by your creativity and brilliant ideas.

Next week

Year 3 will be visiting **Vindolanda** on Monday of next week. This is to compliment learning in their history lessons.

We will be taking part in **British Science Week**, which is from **Monday 09 March to Friday 13 March**. Our science lead, Miss Winter, has planned lots of exciting activities for the children to do linked to this year's theme of '**curiosity**'. Please see page 3 for more details.

Again this year we are delighted to be offering **Mother's Day lunch on Friday 13 March** from 11:45am and **Mother's Day afternoon tea** from 2:30pm on the same day. Information about how to book a place at one of these events was included in the February edition 2 newsletter. Today is the deadline for ordering tickets.



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Please note that there will be **no after school club** on the following days-

Wednesday 11 March- all staff are needed to attend staff training;

Wednesday 01 April- to allow Mr Ruler and the cleaning team time to clean all classrooms before the shut down for the holidays.

This half term

Year 1 will be visiting the **Grainger Market** for their food tour on Tuesday 24 March.

Year 4 will be visiting **Woodhorn** on Wednesday 25 March.

Children in Nursery and Reception celebrating World Book Day.



Seghill First School Calendar Spring 2026

Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Fundraising and community
Monday 30 March from 2:30pm	Mother's Day lunch –Friday 13 March 11:45am
Tuesday 31 March from 3:30pm	Mother's Day afternoon tea – Friday 13 March 2:30pm
School visits	Celebration assemblies
Year 3 Vindolanda visit- Monday 09 March	Wednesday 01 April at 9:00am
Year 1 food market visit- Tuesday 24 March	Other school events
Year 4 Woodhorn visit- Wednesday 25 March	Easter times tables challenge starts – Monday 23 March
School is closed on these dates	Contributions for the family Easter egg decorating gallery- Tuesday 31 March
Thursday 02 April for staff training	
Friday 03 April for May Bank holiday	
Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April for the Easter holidays	

British Science Week

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Miss Winter is running a **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week. Miss winter has talked to the children about this during an assembly earlier this week. Please see her advert below about what to do and how to share your science selfie with her. A winner will be chosen from every year group, so, get your thinking caps on to see how creative you can be.

We'll let you know what the children have been doing during British Science Week through future newsletters.



Science selfie competition

The aim of this British Science week is to show children that **science is all around us** and is part of **everyday life**. This year's Science Week theme is '**curiosity**'.

To celebrate this, we are launching a '**science selfie**' competition! Simply take a photo of yourself enjoying science outside of school. It could be doing an experiment at home or finding science outside. Be as creative as you like – remember science is everywhere!

All entries for the science selfie competition must be emailed to Miss Winter at lucy.winter@school360.co.uk by **3pm on Sunday 15th March**.



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**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2026

Great costumes
Year 1.



You all look
fantastic Year 2.



Amazing
costumes Years 3
and 4.