

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2026 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.0%

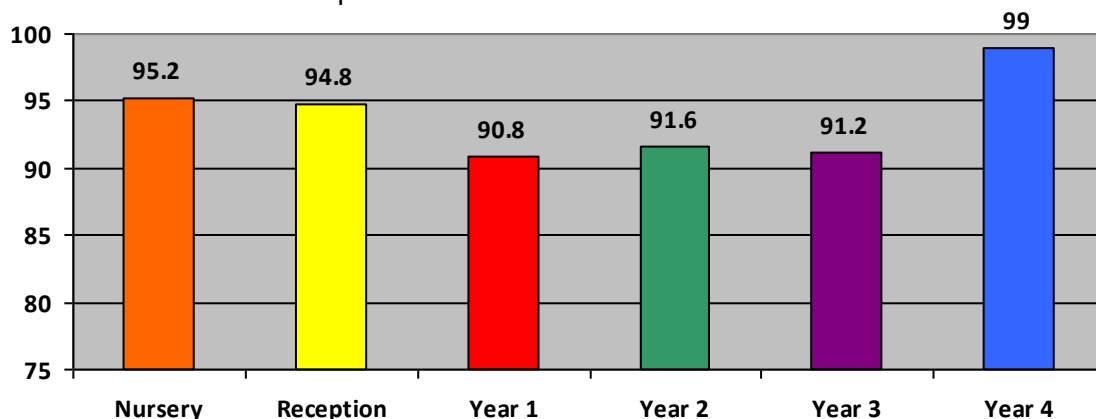
Whole school attendance this week 93.0%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.0%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** with 99% 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 **Jehu** in Purple class. Well done Jehu.



Late marks this week

32 late marks

This year so far

1008 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Leo

Mrs Lyons

Brandon

Mrs Watson & Mrs Thomas

Jehu

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Rosie W

Miss Winter

Carter M

Miss Winter

Rosie S

Mrs Bell

Elijah

Mrs Bell

Jessica

Mrs Kembrey

Rosie C

Mrs Kembrey

Poppy

Mrs Askew

Louie

Mrs Askew

Albie

Miss Chappell

Jax

Mrs Jose

Eabha

Staff star

Mrs Ellison

Miss Welton

Zack Y

Mrs Ellison

Carter M

Birthdays

We have no birthdays in school this week.

Please check back next week for our birthday boys and girls.



Next week's lunch menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Seghill Gala

Mrs Askew and our **school choir** will be performing at the **Seghill Gala** on Saturday from 12:45pm. This is one of the first events at the Gala after arrival at the Welfare Field after the parade. I'm sure they would really appreciate your support in watching them and cheering them on.

Update from this week

It's been a very busy first week back after the half term break. Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 visited **Newcastle Castle** this week. The trips to the castle were linked to our whole school topic of castles. There were a few transport issues on Tuesday caused by public transport failures, but on the whole, the children loved visiting the castle and learnt a lot from the experience.

Thank you everyone who attended our **Year 4 class assembly** on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear the children talk so confidently about their learning and experiences this year and show their fantastic banners. Well done, Year 4. Year 4 also children took part in a **tri golf tournament** with other schools at Seaton Sluice Middle School this morning, which they won. Brilliant news, Year 4. We are proud of you.

Thank you to everyone who wore **non uniform** on Thursday in aid of the **Seghill Gala fund**. We raised £93. Well done everyone.

Next week

Summer term topic homework was given out on Friday 15 May. We have already received some fantastic pieces from you.

If you have not done so already, we would be very grateful if you would support your child to complete their topic homework. We are always wowed by your creativity and look forward to seeing your topic homework. Topic homework is due to be returned by **Wednesday 10 June**.

Later this half term

Our science lead, Miss Winter entered a competition with the **Royal Science Institution**. We have won two **science workshops** for children called **Explosive Food**, plus a **family show**. These will take place on **Friday 03 July**. The Explosive Food workshops for the children will take place in the morning and the family show will be at 2pm in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1:50pm on Friday 03 July to attend the family show. Here is the flier for the event and a picture from a previous Royal Science Institute event.



Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 23 June 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 12 June
Nursery and Reception sports morning reserve date – Thursday 25 June 9:00am	Father’s Day breakfast – Friday 19 June 9:00am
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 25 June 2:00pm	Father’s Day lunch – Monday 22 June 11:45am
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon reserve date – Friday 26 June 2:00pm	Sponsored sports event w/b Monday 22 June
Year 4 treat trip - Friday 03 July	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 26 June
Royal Science Institution workshops and family show – Friday 03 July	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Celebration assemblies
Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm	Friday 17 July – 9:00am
Class assemblies	
Year 3 class assembly – Wednesday 10 June 2:45pm	Topic homework
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 18 June 2:45pm	Deadline Wednesday 10 June
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 24 June 9:00am	<p>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 Friday 17 July.</p>
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 10 July 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE

Naming school jumpers and cardigans

We are still having difficulty at that the end of every lunchtime to match children to their jumper or cardigan. It is impossible to match children with their own jumper or cardigan when they are not named. Relying on the children sniffing their jumper to see if it is theirs is really not a reliable method! Please can you ensure that all **jumpers and cardigans are named.**

The PE timetable for summer term B is-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3 PE	Reception PE	Nursery PE	Year 3 PE	Year 1 PE
Year 4 PE	Year 2 PE	Year 2 PE	Year 4 PE	
		Year 1 PE		
PE with All Stars rugby	PE with NUFC Foundation		PE with Mr Dowson	

Children should come to school wearing PE kit on PE days- plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts and trainers.

Term dates 2026 – 2027

Today we are sending hope a copy of our **term dates and school holidays** for next academic year 2026 to 2027. This is being provided for all children in Nursery to Year 3. Please make a note of the dates so you know when we are at school and the holiday dates.

Father's day breakfast and lunch

This year we are offering **Father's Day breakfast at 9:00am on Friday 19 June** and **Father's Day lunch at 12 noon on Monday 22 June**.

Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day lunch are for dads, grandads, uncles, brothers or a special male from your family. We can only accommodate one guest per family and your guest can attend one of the events.

We are offering these opportunities for Father's Day on two different days so that we can provide the best possible experiences for our guests.

Our special **Father's Day menus** are-

Friday 19 June bacon sandwich and a hot drink

Monday 22 June beef burger or chicken burger, chips and salad followed by a cookie

A meat free alternative will be available on request.

Father's Day breakfast

On Friday, children can be provided with a bacon sandwich to eat while sitting with their guest. This is entirely optional. A bacon sandwich for a child costs **£2.00**. A bacon sandwich and a hot drink for a guest costs **£4.00**.

Father's Day lunch

On Monday, children will be provided with their school meal and will be able to eat their meal while sitting with their guest. Meals for guests cost **£4.50**.

How to book a ticket

If you would like to attend either event, please use the booking system on School Gateway. In the payments section, please pick either **Friday 19 June Father's Day breakfast** OR **Monday 22 June Father's Day lunch**. If you having **Father's Day lunch**, please add either beefburger or chicken burger in the **comments box**. Add your choice to the basket and then pay. If you would like a **meat free choice**, please email Miss Best at schooladmin@seghillsschool.co.uk so it is pre-ordered for you. The payment portal is open now and will close on **Monday 15 June**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by then.

Arrangements

Breakfast will be served at 9:00am on Friday 19 June. Please drop your child off at their classroom and come to the school hall.

Lunch will be served between 11:45am and 1:00pm on Monday 22 June. There may be more than one sitting for lunch on Monday. If this is the case, the timing for your lunch will be on your ticket.

Places for each event are limited to 40 guests per day. You will be issued with a ticket before the events.

If your child is in **Orange class** and they do not usually stay for lunch, please **provide a packed lunch** for them.



A reminder please to **parents and carers** of children in **Nursery and Reception** of their responsibility for their children before school. **Children should not be on the grass next to the EYFS gate or running, scootering or cycling around or next to the cars in the staff car park.** Staff in Early Years have already spoken to parents and carers about this a number of times and so have I. Please support us to keep everyone safe and ensure staff cars are not damaged.

