

Seghill First School Newsletter February 2026 edition 2

Attendance

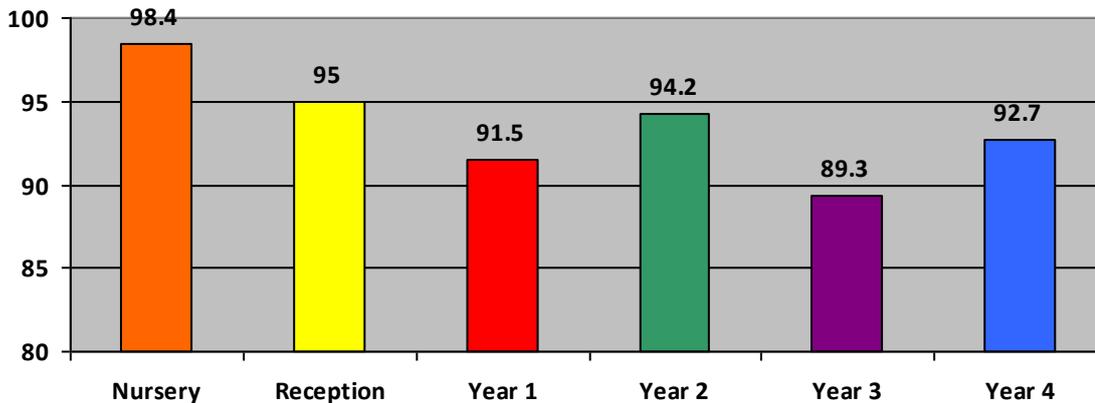
Whole school attendance year to date 92.4%

Whole school attendance this week 92.3%

Whole school attendance this week was 92.3%, which is very low. Class of the week this week is **Orange class** with 98.4% attendance. Well done **Orange 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 **Megan** in Red class. Well done Megan.

Orange class is class of the half term with 97.4% attendance. Well done Orange class. You will have an afternoon of Golden Time with Mrs Askew next half term.

Freddie in Yellow class won our £10 cinema voucher for spring term A as his name was pulled out of the hat in Celebration Assembly.



Late marks this week
41 late marks

This year so far
686 late marks

<p>Star of the week Our Stars of the Week are-</p>		<p>WOW winners Our Writers of the Week are-</p>	
Mrs Lyons	Lincoln	Mrs Lyons	James
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Rowan	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Hunter
Miss Winter	Harley	Miss Winter	Harry
Mrs Bell	Megan	Mrs Bell	Vinnie
Mrs Kembrey	Oscar	Mrs Kembrey	Carter
Mrs Askew	Ayla	Mrs Askew	Albert
Miss Chappell	Ollie	Mrs Ellison	Rio
Staff star	Mrs Bell	Mrs Jose	Elijah
		Miss Welton	Elvin

Birthdays

We have eight birthdays in school this week and during the half term break.

Logan and Sophie in Blue class are both now 9.

Will in Purple class is now 8; **Jorja** and **Rowan** will be 8 during the half term break.

Jax, Harry and **Harley** in Green class will be 8 during the half term break.

Happy birthday Logan, Sophie, Will, Jorja, Rowan, Jax, Harry and Harley. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



Spring term B week 1 menu

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
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Update from this week

What a terrible week of weather we've had. Thankfully, we've had lots of brilliant things happening in school.

Safer Internet Day 2026 took place on **Tuesday 10 February**.

Mrs Askew, our computing lead, organised a **range of activities** for children in all year groups for Safer Internet Day, which complemented our existing computing curriculum.

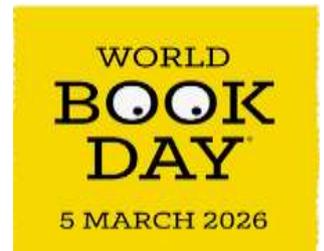
Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our **online safety workshop** on Tuesday. It was great that so many of you were able to attend from all year groups across school. Mrs Askew is delighted with your feedback, which was all extremely positive.

On Wednesday, children in Early Years were thrilled to be visited by the **police officers**. Please see a selection of photographs on page 3.

Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in **non-uniform** today. We raised £73 for school funds. Thank you to every who was able to attend our **Celebration Assembly** today. It was lovely to see you all.

Next half term- please see dairy days on page 3

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 05 March**. We are having a **coffee morning** in the hall then parents and carers are invited to go to the **classroom** and **read with their child**. We are also **dressing up** this year, so please start thinking about which **book character** your child is going to dress as.



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.

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. Please see page 4 for the menu and information about how to book a place at one of these events.

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;

Friday 13 February and **Wednesday 01 April**- to allow Mr Ruler and the cleaning team time to clean all classrooms before the shut down for the holidays.

PE days for next half term are-

Spring B 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery			Nursery PE		
Reception			Reception PE		
Year 1		Year 1 PE			Year 1 PE
Year 2	Year 2 PE	Year 2 PE			
Year 3	Year 3 PE			Year 3 PE	
Year 4				Year 4 PE	Year 4 PE

After school clubs for next half term

Choir club with Mrs Askew on Mondays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 to 4

Sports club with Newcastle United Foundation on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 and 2

Environmental club with Mrs Bell on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 to 4

Family Fun club with Mrs Kembrey and Miss Winter from 3:15pm to 4:15pm on Thursdays for Reception and Year 1.

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	World Book Day coffee morning (dress up) – Thursday 05 March 9:00am
Tuesday 31 March from 3:30pm	Mother’s Day lunch –Friday 13 March 11:45am
Topic homework	Mother’s Day afternoon tea – Friday 13 March 2:30pm
Deadline Wednesday 04 March	Celebration assemblies
School visits	Wednesday 01 April at 9:00am
Year 3 Vindolanda visit- Monday 09 March	Other school events
Year 4 Woodhorn visit- Wednesday 25 March-this date has been updated	Easter times tables challenge starts – Monday 23 March
Year 1 food market visit- Tuesday 24 March	Contributions for the family Easter egg decorating gallery- Tuesday 31 March
School is closed on these dates	
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February for the half term holidays	Thursday 02 April for staff training
Friday 03 April for May Bank holiday	Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April for the Easter holidays

EYFS police visit



Children in Nursery and Reception loved their visit from the police.

Mother's Day lunch and afternoon tea

This year we are offering **Mother's Day lunch** and **Mother's Day afternoon tea** on **Friday 13 March**. We are offering these opportunities for Mother's Day at two different times to try to make the events as accessible as possible.

Our special Mother's Day menus are-

Mother's Day lunch 11:45 to 12:45pm 2 sittings	Mother's Day afternoon tea 2:30pm to 3:10pm
Beefburger, chicken burger or veggie burger, salad and chips followed by chocolate cookie	cheese savoury, tuna mayo or ham and tomato sandwich served with sweet and savoury treats

How to book a place

Meals at each event cost **£4.50**. If you would like to attend either event, please use the booking system on **School Gateway**.

Mother's Day lunch

In the payments section, please pick Mother's Day lunch. Write your **choice of burger** in the comment box. Add your choice to the basket and then pay.

Mother's Day afternoon tea

In the payments section, please pick Mother's Day afternoon tea. Write your **choice of sandwich** in the comment box. Add your choice to the basket and then pay.

Mother's Day lunch and Mother's Day afternoon tea

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please email Miss Best at schooladmin@seghillschool.co.uk so we can provide a meal which meets your requirements

The **payment portal** is open now and will close on **Friday 06 March**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by then.

Additional information

Places for each event are limited to 45 guests per event on a **first come first served** basis. If children do not have contact with their mam, they are welcome to invite a **special female** from their family, such as an aunt, grandma or important female family friend.

We can only accommodate **one guest per family** and guests can only attend **one of the events**.

At **lunchtime**, children will be provided with their school meal as normal and will be able to eat their lunch sitting with their guest.

In the **afternoon**, children will be able to sit with their guest while their guest has their afternoon tea. We are **not providing** afternoon tea for the children, but we will provide juice and a biscuit for the children.

If your child is in **Orange class** and they do not usually stay for lunch and you are booking a place at Mother's Day lunch, please provide a **packed lunch** for them.

You will be issued with a **ticket** before the events. Lunch will be served between 11:45am and 12:45pm and afternoon tea will be served between 2:30pm and 3:10pm. There will be more than one sitting for lunch; the timing for your lunch will be on your ticket.

Mother's Day lunch and Mother's Day afternoon tea are always very popular events and we are very proud to be able to offer them to our families. They do present a significant amount of extra work for Mrs Rogage, who makes everything from scratch on site. We are aware that the organisation sounds quite prescriptive, but we have to be super organised to make these events successful.