

Seghill First School Newsletter February 2026 edition 3

Attendance

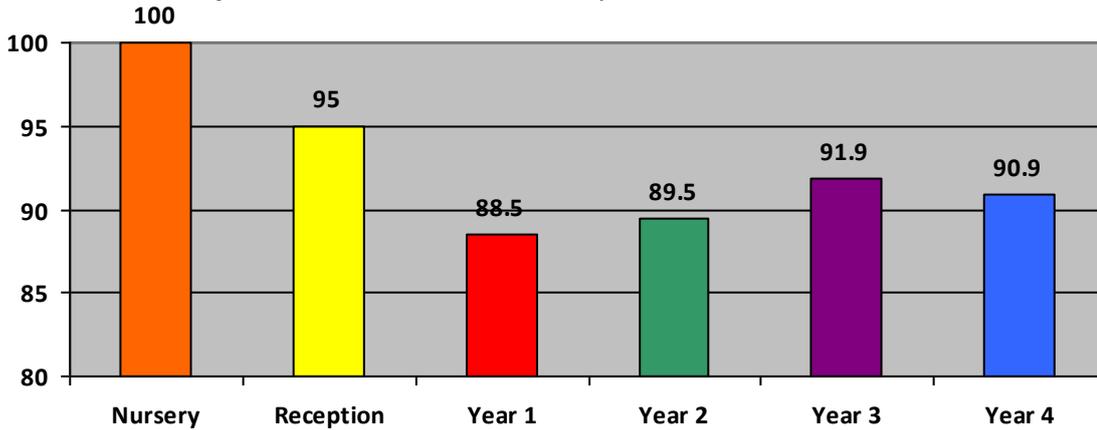
Whole school attendance year to date 92.4%

Whole school attendance this week 91.4%

Our school attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 91.4%. Class of the week this week is **Orange class** with 100% 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 **Faye** in Red class. Well done Faye.



Late marks this week
33 late marks

This year so far
719 late marks

A letter has been sent home to all families today regarding attendance. The information in the letter is very important.

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| <p style="color: red;">Star of the week</p> <p>Our Stars of the Week are-</p> |  | <p style="color: red;">WOW winners</p> <p>Our Writers of the Week are-</p> |  |
| Mrs Lyons | Logan | Mrs Lyons | Sophie |
| Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas | Harry | Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas | Elena |
| Miss Winter | Finnlagh | Miss Winter | Gracie |
| Mrs Bell | Faye | Mrs Bell | Elby |
| Mrs Kembrey | Poppy | Mrs Kembrey | Rosie C |
| Mrs Askew | Rosie P | Mrs Askew | Raya |
| Miss Chappell | Leila | Mrs Ellison | Harley |
| Staff star | Miss Ahmed | Mrs Jose | Edie |
| | | Miss Welton | Kora |

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.
Ezra in Orange class will be 4 at the weekend.
 Happy birthday Ezra. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



Spring term B week 2 menu

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| WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 |
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Update from this week

It has been lovely to see all of the children and catch up with their news from the half term holidays. I've heard lots of stories about wet, muddy walks and trips out and about.

PE days

| Spring B 2026 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 this half term

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

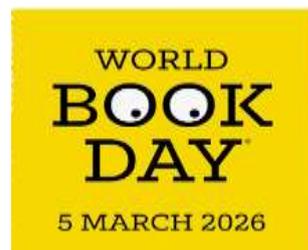
Sports club with Newcastle United Foundation on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 and 2

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.

Next week

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. Mrs Watson has arranged for us to take part in some virtual author visits throughout the week. Please see the **flier on page 3**.



Topic homework is due to be handed in on Wednesday next week. We are looking forward to seeing how creative you have been with this half term's projects.

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

This half term

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. Information about how to book a place at one of these events was included in the February edition 2 newsletter.



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.

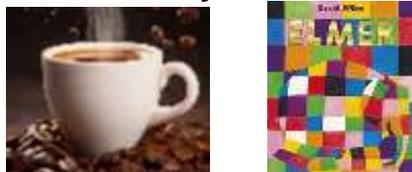
Year 1 will be visiting the **Grainger Market** for their food tour on Tuesday 24 March. Children in Red class are bringing home a letter about this visit today.

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

Seghill First School Calendar Spring 2026

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| 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 | 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 |

Coffee morning and read with your child



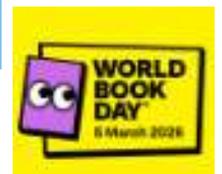
Virtual author visits



Free book and book voucher



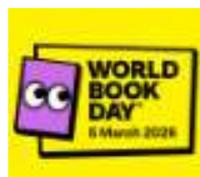
Best author battle



Dress up as your favourite book character



Challenge bookmark



Name: _____
Class: _____

Be a Word Detective and look up an unfamiliar word from a book.
What word was it?

Recommend a book to a friend.
What was it?

Read a book with a friend or family member.
What did you read?

Take a picture of yourself reading and send it to miss.watson@seghill100.c.nhs.uk.

Decorate the back of this bookmark to show the cover of a book you have read.

**World
Book Day
Thursday
5th
March**

