

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2025 edition 3

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.7%

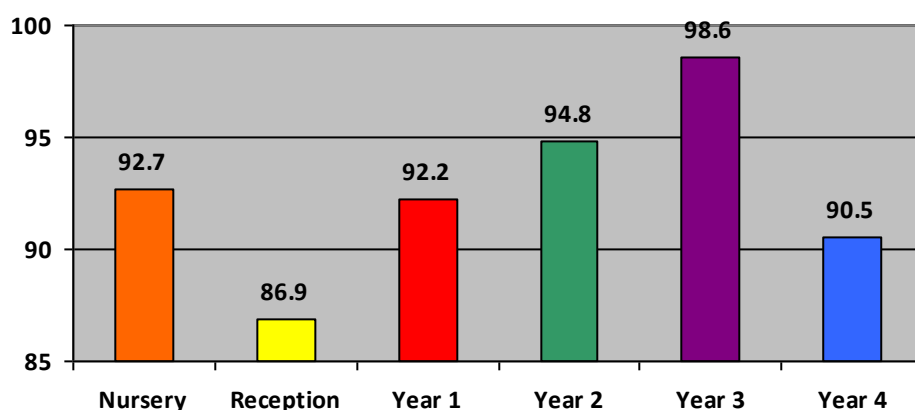
National average attendance year to date 94.8%

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Whole school attendance this week is 92.8%, which is very poor. Class of the week again this week is **Purple class** with 98.6% attendance. Well done **Purple class**. You have the attendance octopus and you will get 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 **Katie** in Blue class. Well done Katie.



Late marks this week

34 late marks

This year so far

961 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Charlie

Mrs Lyons

Grace

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Leila

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Sophie

Miss Winter

Zack

Miss Winter

Manjot

Mrs Bell

Ethan

Mrs Bell

Carter

Mrs Kembrey

Elby

Mrs Kembrey

Henry

Mrs Askew

Dakota

Mrs Askew

Kora

Miss Chappell

Ethan

Mrs Jose

Luciana

Miss Chappell

Mrs Watson

Miss Welton

Emma

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Edie in Red class is now 6.

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



School meals

Next week we will be on the **week 2** lunch menu. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the **school website**.

Water bottles

The last few days have been really warm but we still have children coming into school without a water bottle. It's really important to stay hydrated in the warm weather. Water bottles can be bought for £1.00 from the school office or any **water bottle** can be brought in from home. We are happy to refill water bottles during the day.

Events coming up next half term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 4 th July 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 4 th July Donations for the general tombola
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 17 th July 9:00am	Summer fayre – Tuesday 15 th July 3:15pm
Celebration assemblies	Other school events
Friday 18 th July – 9:00am	Reception new starters meeting for parents and carers- Tuesday 17 th June
Sports days	Sponsored sports event during week beginning Monday 23 th June
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 24 th June 9:00am	Nursery new starters meeting for parents and carers- Thursday 26 th June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 26 th June 2:00pm	Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 th July to Friday 11 th July
School is closed on these dates-	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 th July 6:00pm
Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays	

Sports days

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for sports days. The arrangements are as follows-

Nursery and Reception sports morning on **Tuesday 24 June** from 9:00am;

Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon on **Thursday 26 June** from 2:00pm.

Children should wear their **PE kit to school** on sports day.

If the weather is bad, or has been bad in advance of these dates, we will have to postpone the events and do them in PE lessons instead.

Whole school sponsored fitness circuits

Mrs Lyons is organising a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils in one of their PE lessons during week beginning Monday 23 June. The aim of the event is to inspire the children to be **more physically active** while **raising funds** for school to provide special opportunities for our children either free of charge or at a significantly reduced cost. **Sponsor forms** have been sent home. Please return sponsor money and forms by **Monday 07 July**.

Just Giving fundraiser

Thank you so much to **Lucy Wright**, mum of Sophie in Year 3, who has organised a **Just Giving fundraiser** to raise money for us to buy new PE mats.

Through the Just Giving page, **£520** has been raised. This is absolutely amazing. We are so grateful to Lucy for organising this on our behalf and for all of the donations.

As the hall continues to dry out, we are still working with Northumbria Water to finalise details of compensation. The money raised through this page will allow us to buy PE mats now rather than waiting for the insurance money to come through, which is a huge help.



£520

raised of £500 target by
22 supporters

Give Now

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Update from this week

It was great to see so many guests at our **Father's Day lunch** on Monday. As always, Mrs Rogage provided a delicious lunch for the children and their guests. The winner of our raffle was Theo's grandad in Year 4. We raised £145 for school funds via the raffle. Photographs are on our school Facebook page. Thank you so much to Mrs Young, Teddy's mam in Reception, who helped Mrs Rogage in the kitchen on both the Father's Day breakfast and lunch.

This week it has been lovely to hear much more about our whole school visit to the **aquarium**. The visit was planned to end the **whole school text** week. Our whole school text was "**The Mess That We Made**" by Michelle Lord. Speaking to the children, it is clear that they've really taken on board the messages about recycling and reusing materials to protect our planet and they loved the visit to the aquarium and the beach.

Year 1 class assembly took place on Wednesday. The children did an absolutely fantastic job telling us about the things they had enjoyed, especially from their recent visit to the aquarium and the beach. Their jellyfish made of recycled materials were spectacular. The children's enthusiasm and personalities shone through, which is how we would always want it to be. Well done Red class, and well done Mrs Bell.

Thank you to everyone who came to school **wearing non-uniform** today and made a donation to **our summer fayre chocolate and sweet tombola**. All money raised from the summer fayre will be used to subsidise treats and school visits so all children in our school experience special opportunities either free of charge or at a significantly reduced cost.

We are aware of some **concerns in the community** about the conduct of a man in the village. Please be assured that your children are **completely safe while in school**. We have strict procedures to ensure our children cannot leave the premises and unauthorised adults cannot enter the premises. If you have any concerns about your child in school, please **speak to me directly**. If you have any concerns about safety outside of school, please **report them to the police**. I do urge parents and carers not to speculate about this situation, particularly on social media, or to take matters into their own hands. If you see or experience something that concerns you, report it to the police and they will deal with it.

Summer fayre

Our annual **summer fayre** will be taking place after school on **Tuesday 15 July**. We have had our second of three non uniform days for our summer fayre **tombolas**. **Raffle tickets** will be sent home with children next Friday. Prizes include NUFC tickets. Mr Mulligan's family pass, Northumberland Zoo tickets, vouchers from Seghill Tandoori, People's Theatre tickets, pass for soft play and family pass for Adventure Valley.

We are still not aware of whether the hall will be in use for the fayre, and of course, we are reliant on good weather, so fingers crossed.

We have the following **attractions**

at the summer fayre-

Bottle tombola;

Chocolate and sweet tombola;

General tombola;

Crossbar challenge;

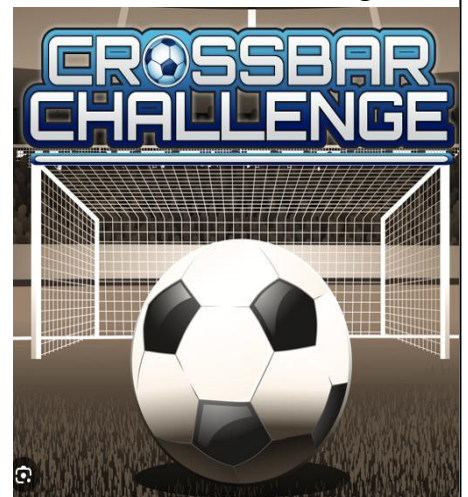
Bouncy castle slide;

Bungee run bouncy castle;

Pick the lock;

Raffle;

Refreshments.



We are not able to provide **after school club** on Tuesday 15 July as all staff are need at the summer fayre.