

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2025 edition 4

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Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.7%

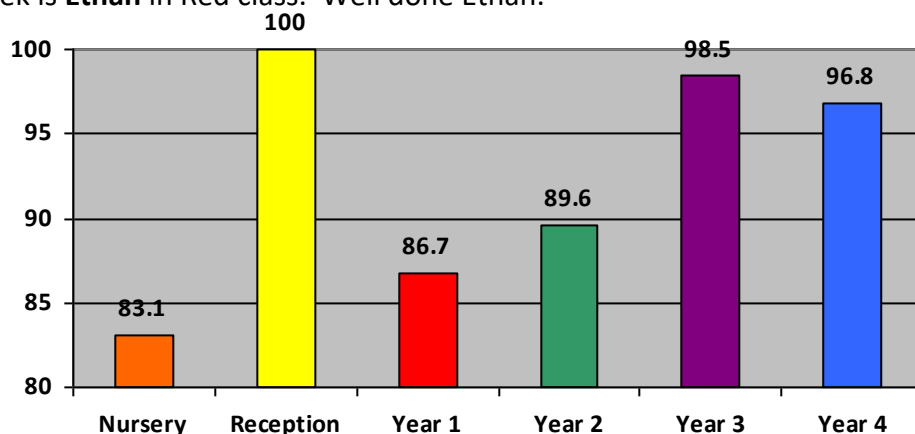
National average attendance year to date 95.2%

Whole school attendance this week 93.4%

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Whole school attendance this week is 93.4%, which continues to be very poor. Class of the week this week is **Yellow class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Yellow 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 **Ethan** in Red class. Well done Ethan.



Late marks this week

43 late marks

This year so far

1004 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Ella	Mrs Lyons	Charlie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Brandon	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Logan
Miss Winter	Edie	Miss Winter	Jimmy
Mrs Bell	Harry	Mrs Bell	Amy
Mrs Kembrey	Rebeun	Mrs Kembrey	Alice
Mrs Askew	Kelbie	Mrs Askew	Kodi
Miss Chappell	Hunter	Mrs Jose	Hallie
Miss Chappell	Mrs Bell	Miss Welton	Kade

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Gracie in Red class is now 6.

Angel in Blue class is 9 today.

Happy birthday Gracie and Angel. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



Lightwater Valley reminder

Children in Year 4 are going to **Lightwater Valley** on **Friday 04 July**. This has been paid for as a special treat for Year 4. Please remember that children have to be at school by **8:00am next Friday**. Please don't be late!

School meals

Next week we will be on the **week 1** lunch menu. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the **school website**. If your child does not like the dish of the day, they can order a jacket potato or bring in a packed lunch from home.

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	Year 4 trip to Lightwater Valley- Friday 4 th July
School is closed on these dates-	Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 th July to Friday 11 th July
Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 th July 6:00pm

Whole school sponsored fitness circuits

Mrs Lyons organised a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils in one of their PE lessons this week. The aim of the event was 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**.

Summer fayre

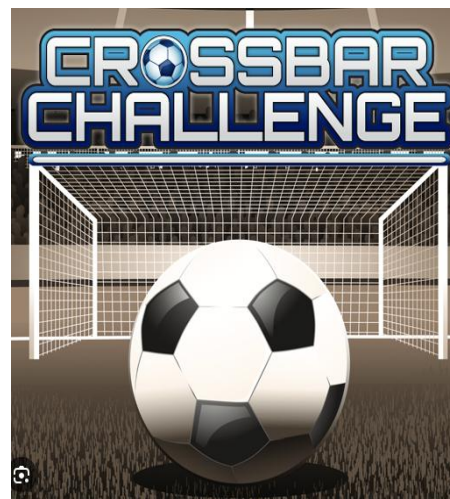
Our annual **summer fayre** will be taking place after school on **Tuesday 15 July**. We have had our second of three non uniform days for our summer fayre **tombolas**. **Raffle tickets** will be sent home with children next week. Prizes include NUFC tickets. Mr Mulligan's family pass, Northumberland 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 needed at the summer fayre.

Non uniform reminder

Children can wear non-uniform for school on **Friday 04 July**. There is no charge for this so instead we are asking for donations for the **general tombola** please. Please send in your donations with your child next Friday.

Please remember that Yellow and Red class have PE on Friday so their clothes need to be suitable for PE. Children need to bring all of their usual things to school, including reading books and reading records.

Update from this week

Thank you to everyone who came to the **Nursery and Reception** sports morning on Wednesday. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the **Year 1 to Year 4** sports afternoon yesterday. We had a lot of rain in the morning, and although it did stay fair in the afternoon, this was not what was forecast. Typically, we cancelled the event and it stayed fair, but I'm sure if we had gone ahead, it would have rained.

The fans and dehumidifiers have been removed from the **hall**, which is good news. However, the hall is not yet back in use. Obviously, we are desperate for the hall to be back in use, but next steps have to be agreed before we can start using it.

Children in Year 2 have been learning about **persuasive writing**. They had to try and convince Miss Winter and Mrs Jose to buy their chocolate bars. Everyone presented their work fabulously and Miss Winter and Mrs Jose had a really tricky job choosing winners.



Their persuasive ideas included-

- Buy 1, get 10 free
- Free ice cream when you buy the chocolate
- Makes you full after 1 bite
- Free chocolate
- Celebrity sponsors
- Profits go to charity
- Discounted tickets to Disney on the wrappers

Well done Green class, you have certainly persuaded me to buy one of your chocolate bars.

Transition week arrangements

Transition week is week beginning **Monday 07 July**. Children in Year 4 will be going to middle school for 3 full days of transition activities at the end of this week. At the same time, we will be hosting transition events for all other year groups in school.

Class teachers for next year will be as follows-

Nursery Orange class	Mrs Askew
Reception Yellow class	Mrs Kembrey
Year 1 Red class	Mrs Bell
Year 2 Green class	Miss Winter
Year 3 Purple class	Mrs Thomas and Mrs Watson
Year 4 Blue class	Mrs Lyons

Support staff will be deployed to support individual pupils and classes in due course

During transition week, the children will have **two sessions** with their new class teacher in their new classroom. We will send home our transition booklet during transition week so you have all the information you need before the end of this term.

During transition week, class teachers will have **transition meetings** to discuss the children in their new class. This is so information is passed over from the current class teacher to the new class teacher, leading to a smooth transition.

