

Seghill First School Newsletter May 2026 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.2%

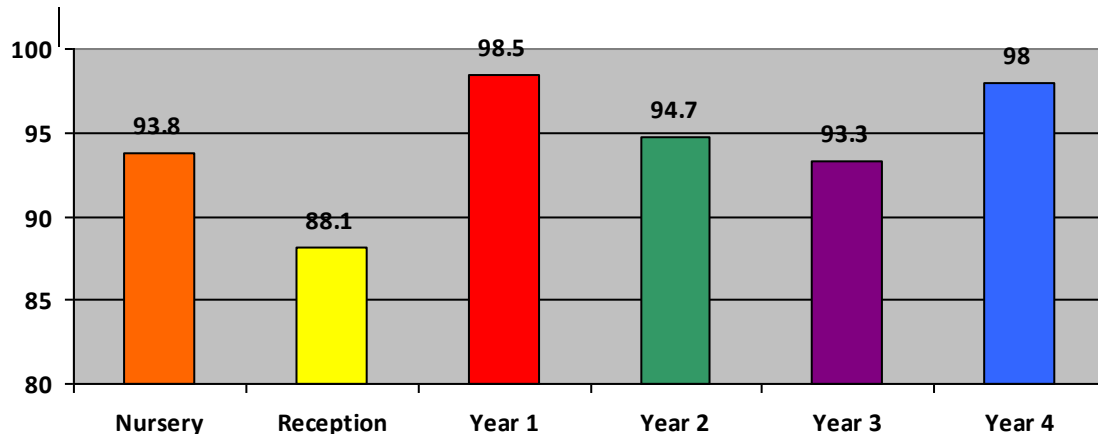
Whole school attendance this week 93.7%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.7%. Class of the week this week is **Red class** with 98.5% attendance. Well done **Red 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 **Grace** in Red class. Well done Grace.



Late marks this week

37 late marks

This year so far

906 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Ollie

Mrs Lyons

Sophie

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Manessa

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Thomas

Miss Winter

Jax

Miss Winter

Zack

Mrs Bell

Faye

Mrs Bell

Vinnie

Mrs Kembrey

Lillie Mae

Mrs Kembrey

Bobby

Mrs Askew

Leo

Mrs Askew

Luca

Miss Chappell

Sam

Mrs Jose

Megan

Staff star

Miss Welton

Miss Welton

Blake

Mrs Ellison

Emma

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Elvin in Yellow class is now 5.

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



Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Update from this week

Mrs Lyons and **Richard Rothwell** have worked with Year 4 for three days this week to develop their **cycling skills**. Our aim is for all children to be able to safely ride a bike by the time they leave Year 4.

The children worked on the yard on Monday morning then completed a ride in the local area which was 8 miles.

On Tuesday, the children completed two off site rides on the tracks and Holywell Dene and cycled for 14 miles in total.

All of this work built up to a full day off site ride on Wednesday, where the children cycled from school to Blyth via Cramlington and back to school. This was an 18 mile ride.

Clocking up a total of **40 miles in 3 days** is an amazing achievement. To put this fantastic achievement in context, some of the children were non riders, or were very nervous cyclists at the beginning of the week then achieved 40 miles by the end of the 3 days. Very well done to all the boys and girls. **We are very proud of you all**. Thank you to Richard for all of his help and support. A special thanks goes to Mrs Lyons, who spent 3 days outside and clocked up 40 miles in bike rides this week.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **summer term workshops** for parents and carers this week. The focus and attendance for the workshops were as follows-

Year groups	Focus of the workshops	
Nursery and Reception	Transitions and end of year expectations	
Years 1 and 2	Phonics	Writing
Years 3 and 4	Writing	Times tables check

Raffle ticket winners for each workshop were-

Year group	Raffle winner	Year group	Raffle winner
Nursery	Albert	Reception	Cole
Year 1	Elby	Year 2	Brogan
Year 3	April	Year 4	Charlie and Ollie

Our **after school tuck shop** will be open for business today. The tuck shop will be based under the canopy on the top yard.

Next week

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 04 May due to the Bank Holiday.

On Wednesday 06 May, Year 2 will be going to **Bamburgh** to enhance their learning on their history topic of significant people and events in our local history.

Next week, tickets for **Games Night** for children in Years 1 to Year 4 will be available to buy. Children are encouraged to bring in board games and games to school on Wednesday 20 May that can be played with one or more other players. Please don't send in electronic games or devices.

If you would like your child to stay for games night, please book a ticket for them via **School Gateway**. Tickets cost £3.00, which includes a biscuit and a drink.

The payment tab on School Gateway is in payments, Games night Wednesday 20 May 2026 Years 1 to 4 then give consent and pay £3.00. The deadline for payments is Friday 15 May.

As we are offering games night, we will not be offering after school club on Wednesday 20 May.

Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community
Year 2 visit to Bamburgh – Wednesday 06 May	Games night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 20 May 3:15pm to 5:00pm*
EYFS school visit to Whitehouse Farm – Tuesday 12 May	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 22 May
Year 4 residential trip – Wednesday 13 May to Friday 15 May	Non uniform for Seghill Gala fund – Thursday 04 June
Key stage 1 and 2 school visit – Tuesday 02 June for Key stage 2 and Friday 05 June for Key Stage 1	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 12 June
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 23 June 9:00am	Father’s Day breakfast – Friday 19 June 9:00am
Nursery and Reception sports morning reserve date – Thursday 25 June 9:00am	Father’s Day lunch – Monday 22 June 11:45am
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 25 June 2:00pm	Sponsored sports event w/b Monday 22 June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon reserve date – Friday 26 June 2:00pm	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 26 June
Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm	Celebration assemblies
Class assemblies	Friday 22 May – 2:30pm
Year 4 class assembly – Wednesday 03 June 9:00am	Friday 17 July – 9:00am
Year 3 class assembly – Wednesday 10 June 2:45pm	Topic homework
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 18 June 2:45pm	Given out Friday 15 May
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 24 June 9:00am	Deadline Wednesday 10 June
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 03 July 9:00am	*There will be no after school club on Wednesday 20 May due to Games Night and Tuesday 07 July due to the summer fayre.
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	

School is closed on these dates-

Monday 04 May for the May Bank holiday.
 Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May for the half term holidays.
 Monday 20 July to Friday 28 August for the Summer holidays.



Our Year 4 children are enjoying a very well-earned ice cream during their 18-mile bike ride to Blyth and back via Cramlington on Wednesday.

