

Seghill First School Newsletter July 2026 edition 2

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.2%

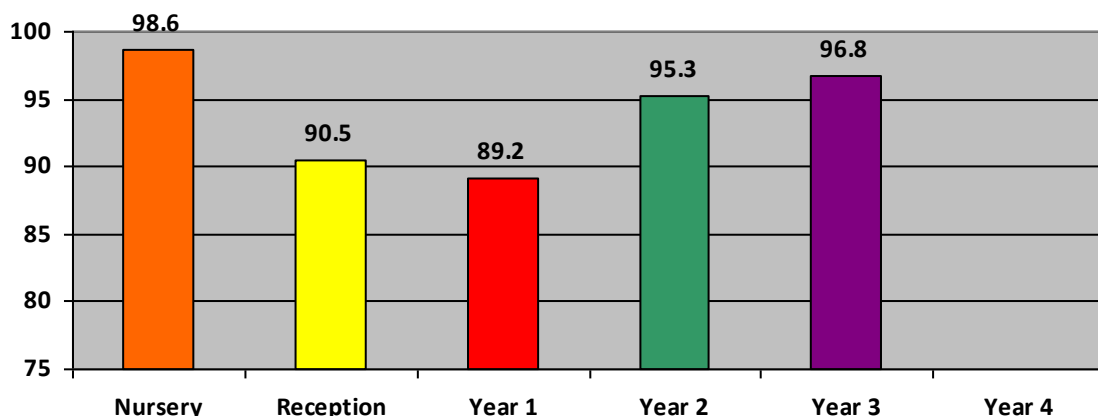
Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 94.2%. Class of the week this week is Orange class with 98.6% 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 Kelbie in Yellow class. Well done Kelbie!



Late marks this week

23 late marks

This year so far

1165 late marks

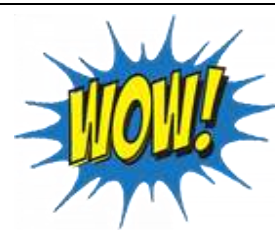
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Leila

Mrs Lyons

Ollie

Mrs Watson & Mrs Thomas

Jimmy

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Rowan

Miss Winter

Finnlagh

Miss Winter

Ethan

Mrs Bell

Vinnie

Mrs Bell

Carter

Mrs Kembrey

Cole

Mrs Kembrey

Ivy

Mrs Askew

Ayla

Mrs Askew

Charlie

Miss Chappell

Emily

Mrs Jose

Archie

Staff star

Miss Winter

Miss Welton

Kaia

Mrs Ellison

Rosie C

Birthdays

We have four birthdays in school this week.

Kodi and **Evaya** in Yellow class are now 5. **Jessica** in Yellow class is 5 at the weekend.

Elby in Red class is now 6.



Happy birthday **Kodi**, **Evaya**, **Jessica** and **Elby**. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.

Outstanding balances for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound

All **outstanding balances** for school meals, Nursery fees and wraparound (breakfast club and after school club) **must be paid by the end of this term**. Please see Miss Best in the school office if you are unsure if this applies to you or if you are experiencing difficulties.

Update from this week

Thank you to everyone who came to our **summer fayre** on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed it. We raised £945, which is amazing. This money will be used to subsidise school visits and pay for additional opportunities for our children.

Thank you to everyone who has paid in their **sponsor money** from our **fitness and team building event**. So far, we have raised £578.50, which is super. Again, this money will be used to subsidise school visits and pay for additional opportunities for our children. We will still accept any further sponsor money, but if we could have it by Monday please so it can be banked. We cannot have cash on the school site over holiday periods.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended Mrs Lyons' presentation on the updated **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)** guidance on Thursday. Please use this [link](#) to access resources in the parent zone on You Tube.

Orange and Yellow class assembly was amazing this morning. Sadly, Mrs Bell and I were out of school on our annual school improvement planning day, but I was told that the children were amazing there was not a dry eye in the house.

Children have had the chance to move up to their **new classroom** and meet their **new class teacher** this week. If you have any questions about next year, please let us know.

Our English lead, Mrs Watson, will be asking all staff to collect in **reading books**. Please make sure all reading books are returned to school. If you come across any books at home, please send them in, no matter how long you've had them.

Next week

Children will bring home their **annual report** on Monday. There is a response sheet at the back of the report and we would be grateful if you would fill it in and return it to school.

Next week is the last week for our Year 4 pupils before their move to middle school. We have our **Year 4 leavers' assembly** for Year 4 parents and carers next Thursday morning and the Year 4 leavers' party next Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

We have our **whole school celebration assembly** next Friday morning at 9:00am. Doors will open at 8:50am. The front rows will be reserved for parents and carers of children in Year 3.

Please help- spare underwear!



We have hardly any **spare knickers or underpants** left in school, so if a child has an accident, we are struggling to provide fresh underwear for them. This is because all of our many, many pairs of spares have been sent home and not returned.



If you have any of our underwear at home, please can it be washed and returned to school.

If you have any underwear that your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful for them. Obviously, the greatest need is for the small sizes- 3/4 and 4/5 years, but we will happily take all sizes.

Science workshops and family show

Thank you so much to Usmaa from the Royal Institution of Science, who delivered two "explosive food" workshops and a family show on Friday.

The children were fascinated by the "explosive food" workshops, learning about senses, digestive systems and different gases.

In the afternoon we had our family show. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the family show, which focused on experiments based around rocket science.

This was a brilliant day for our children which they all loved. We definitely have some future scientists in our school



Annual fundraising account

Reason	Amount in £
Charity donations	
Jeans for Genes	98
Macmillan Coffee morning	214
Seaton Valley Food Bank	Donations of food and toiletries
Children In Need	120
NSPCC Number day	76
Seghill gala non uniform	100
Total	608
School fundraising income	
Christmas fayre	1060
Parental donation	60
Other Christmas events and activities	282
Non-uniform day for school funds	71
Mother's day lunch and afternoon tea raffle tickets	75
Tuck shop up to 19.06.26	549.50
Games night	105
Father's day breakfast and lunch raffle tickets	61
Sponsored sports event in June	578.50
Summer fayre	945
Total	3787.00
School expenditure	
Christmas shows	695
EYFS Whitehouse farm	601.10
Reception St Mary's church	175
Year 1 synagogue visit	180
Year 1 Grainger Market	104
Year 2 Bamburgh	333
Year 2 Whitley Bay Islamic centre	190
Year 3 Vindolanda	423.50
Year 4 mandir	125
Key stage 1 mini beast workshop	50.00
Tuck shop up to 19.06.26	228.01
Year 4 Woodhorn	170
Year 4 Ford Castle	2920
Rock Pool School	85.00
Key stage 1 and 2 Newcastle castle	435.50
Year 4 end of school treat trip	382.50
Total	7097.61
Summary	
Charity donations	608
School fundraising income	3787.00
School expenditure	7097.61

Our expenditure listed above does not include many other extras we provide for the children, such as weekly prizes for star of the week and WOW writers, attendance prizes and vouchers and drinks at fundraising events. We have spent **£7097.61** on subsidising school trips and treats plus the tuck shop, and made **£3787.00** from fundraising activities. We have spent **£3310.61** more than we have received to provide these subsidies.