

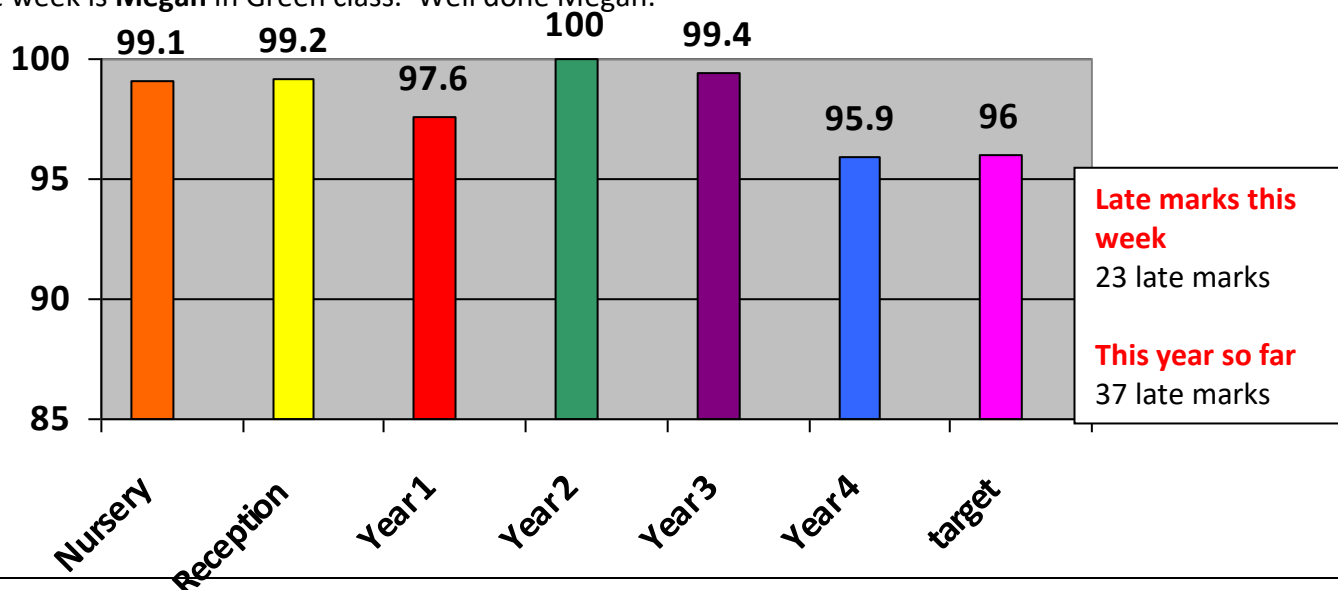
Seghill First School Newsletter September 2026 edition 2

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **96.9%**, which is really good. Let's keep this up, please. Class of the week this week, and for the second week in a row, is **Green class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Green 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 **Megan** in Green class. Well done Megan.



Birthdays

We have three birthdays in school this week.

Dakota and **Ivy** in Red class are both now 6.

Lennon in Green class is now 7.

Happy birthday Lennon, Dakota and Ivy. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

Week 1

Week 2

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Zack

Mrs Lyons

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Sierra

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Miss Winter

Elby

Miss Winter

Mrs Bell

Kora

Mrs Bell

Mrs Kembrey

Jessica

Mrs Kembrey

Mrs Askew

Rosie

Mrs Askew

Miss Chappell

Will

Mrs Ellison

Staff star

Mrs Jose

Mrs Jose

Miss Welton

We will be starting our WOW writer certificates next week.

PE days for the autumn term A

Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays
Year 1 Red class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 2 Green class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3 Purple class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 4 Blue class	Tuesdays and Fridays

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts or joggers, trainers and their school sweatshirt or cardigan** to school on their PE days. Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, they should not wear them on PE days. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

This week

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new **Nursery children** and their families who joined us this week- Oakley, Bodhi, Rose, Roman, Jackson, Madison, Mabel and Sophia. We hope you have enjoyed your first week and we are looking forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks.

This has been our first full week in school with all of our children. It is so great to see how well all of the children have settled in their **new classes**. Long may this continue.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **autumn term workshops** this week. We hope you found them useful. Class teachers will be sending home copies of all slides and handouts. Attendance and raffle ticket winners from each class are-

class	attendance	winner	class	attendance	winner
Blue	9/24	Will	Red	12/21	Bobby
Purple	10/17	Jaxson	Yellow	7/13	Raya
Green	8/15	Emma	Orange	8/13	Mabel

This afternoon we had our first **whole school text show and tell assembly**. Since returning to school all children have been reading "**Here We Are**" by Oliver Jeffers, and doing work based on the text. All of the children came together in the hall this afternoon so each class could share their learning. What a lovely end to our first full week in school.

Next week

The **school photographer** will be in school on **Tuesday 15 September** to take **individual photographs of all children and photographs of siblings**. They will send out details of how to buy photographs.

Staff and children are invited to wear **denim** and pay a donation on **Friday 18 September** to support the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We will be learning about genetic disorders and the work of the charity in assemblies in the next few weeks. This is a [link](#) to their website.



Later this half term

Parents and children in Year 4 are invited to an initial meeting on **Monday 21 September** straight after school to find about this year's residential trip to **Ford Castle**. The visit will be in May 2027, so Mrs Lyons would like to talk to you about what the children will do while they are at Ford Castle and will be able to answer any questions you have.

We will be supporting the Macmillan charity by hosting a **coffee afternoon from 2:30pm on Friday 25 September** in the school hall. All money raised will go directly to Macmillan. We will send more information about this soon. We will be asking for donations of cakes and goodies for the event.



Autumn term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Year 4 Ford Castle meeting – Monday 21 September 3:15pm	Individual photographs - Tuesday 15 September
Funky Feet Friday – Friday 02 October	Jeans for Genes non uniform day – Friday 18 September
Santa’s reading challenge – Monday 30 November to Monday 14 December	MacMillan coffee afternoon – Friday 25 September 2:30pm
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 08 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 13 November
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 20 November
Tuesday 20 October from 3:30pm	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 27 November
Wednesday 21 October from 2:30pm	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 04 December
Celebration assembly	Christmas Fayre – Friday 11 December from 3:15pm
Friday 23 October 2:30pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 16 December 3:30pm
Topic homework	Christmas
Given out Friday 16 October	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 14 December
Deadline Wednesday 11 November	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concerts – Monday 14 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
School is closed on these dates-	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 15 December 9:00am
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October- half term holidays.	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 15 December 1:00pm
Monday 21 December to Friday 02 January- Christmas holidays.	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 16 December
	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 16 December 1:00pm
	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 17 December 1:00pm
	All children pantomime day – Friday 18 December

Autumn term 2026

Please see the **calendar** above for the events this term. On Friday 18 December we will be having a **pantomime day** for all children, with a travelling panto company performing for children in Nursery and Reception in the morning and key stages 1 and 2 in the afternoon. Due to the set up required for the pantomimes, we will not be having a celebration assembly on Friday 18 December. There are other arrangements in place to make the last day of term very special for the children, which we will share with you in due course.

EYFS parents' workshop



Here are just a few pictures from our EYFS parents' workshop earlier this week.



Prize winners from our parents workshops this week

Our names out of the hat from the parents' workshops this week are-

Orange class- Mabel

Yellow class- Raya

Red class- Bobby

Green class- Emma

Purple class- Jaxson

Blue class- Will.

Here are the children pictured with their prize

