

# Seghill First School Newsletter September 2025 edition 4

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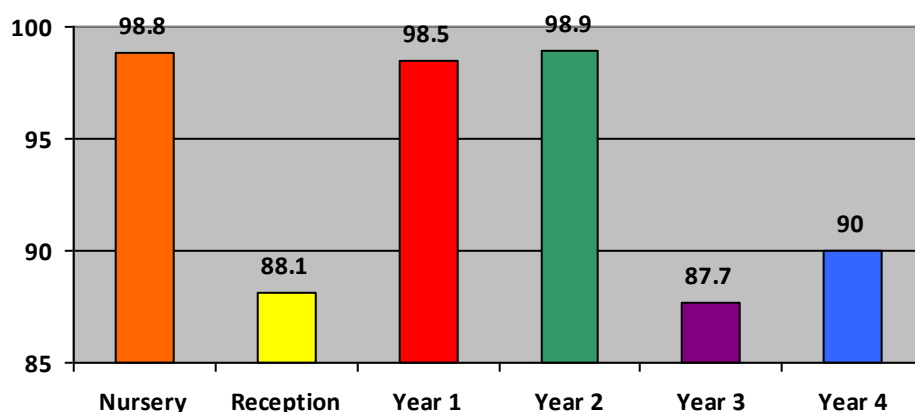
## Attendance

**Whole school attendance year to date 93.1%**

**Whole school attendance this week 91.9%**

Whole school attendance this week is **91.9%**, which again, is very poor. **36.5 school days** have been missed this week. Class of the week this week with 98.9% attendance is Green class. Well done **Green class**. This is You have the attendance octopus and 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**

24 late marks

**This year so far**

74 late marks

## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



**Mrs Lyons**

Lincoln

**Mrs Lyons**

Ollie

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Manessa

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Vinnie F

**Miss Winter**

Edie R

**Miss Winter**

Sierra

**Mrs Bell**

Vinnie G

**Mrs Bell**

Henry

**Mrs Kembrey**

Kelbie

**Mrs Kembrey**

Ivy

**Mrs Askew**

Raya

**Mrs Askew**

Luca

**Miss Chappell**

Albert

**Mrs Ellison**

Carter M

**Staff star**

Mrs Kembrey

**Mrs Jose**

Kora L

**Miss Welton**

William

## Birthdays

We have three birthdays in school this week.

**Cole** in Yellow class is now 5.

**Emma** in Red class is now 6.

**Ollie** in Blue class is now 9.

Happy birthday Cole, Emma and Ollie. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



## Next week's menu

**WEEK 1**

**WEEK 2**

### Update from this week

September is whizzing along and we are moving into October next week. The children are now really settled into their new classes and the new routines, which is lovely to see.

The school photographer was in school taking **individual photographs** of all children on Tuesday. Proofs were sent home on Tuesday. Please follow the instructions provided with the proofs to order and pay for photographs.



We hosted our annual **MacMillan coffee morning** this morning. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and who donated something for the coffee morning. As always there was a great atmosphere in the hall at this event.

We raised a fabulous **£214**. Well done everyone. This money will go to the charity to support their amazing work.

The winner of the **free raffle** was Luciana's mam. The winner of the **other raffle prizes** were Vinnie and Raya's grandad (prizes 1 and 2), Kaia's mam and Charlie's mam and grandma.

### Next week

We will be serving a **special school meal** on **Thursday 02 October**. As always, the meal will be prepared and cooked on site by Mrs Rogage.

Children will be served homemade **cheese and tomato pizza with chips** and beans followed by a **special iced donut**.



**Golden tickets** will be hidden underneath the plates. One child in every class will win a **special prize** if they find a golden ticket under their plate.

Due to our special school meal, our menu for **next week only** will be

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Chicken nugget wrap or Cheese wrap served with mini hash browns and sweetcorn	Oven baked sausages served with homemade roast potatoes and carrots	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and beans	Oven baked fish served with chips and beans
Cookie or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Ice cream or fresh fruit	Iced donut or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

**Jacket potatoes** will be available as normal on all days next week. Children need to order a jacket potato during registration if they would like one for their lunch.

## Walk to school month

October is **Walk to School month** and we are taking part in the county council's Walk to School month initiative. Walk to School Month is a global event held each October to encourage children to walk, bike, or scoot to school, promoting health, safer streets, and cleaner air by reducing traffic congestion and car dependency. We are planning activities for each week in October to try to achieve these aims. The key events for parents and carers to be aware of are-

### Week beginning Monday 29 September week 1 launch week

**Friday 03 October** we are hosting **Funky Feet Friday**, when all children and staff are invited to wear either their **favourite shoes**, or to **bling some shoes or boots** and wear them to school. There will be prizes for the most creative entries.

All children will be given a **My Walking Week Diary** and asked to complete it at home. All completed entries will receive a prize.

### Week beginning Monday 06 October week 2 walk to school week

During week 2, we want the children to **walk to school** as many times as they can. Class teachers will be recording how the children get to school each day to see how many walking journeys we can record for our school. We know that some children live quite far from school, so walking may not be possible.

### Week beginning Monday 13 October week 3 wheel to school week

During week 2, we want the children to **wheel to school** as many times as they can. Class teachers will be recording how the children get to school each day to see how many wheeled journeys we can record for our school. Children are encouraged to ride their **bike or scooter** to school during wheel to school week= no electric or battery-operated vehicles please.

We will be talking about the importance of always wearing a helmet for scooting or cycling. Children will be asked to decorate a helmet template for homework. There will be prizes for the most creative decorated helmets, which will be added to a whole school display

We are asking parents and carers to **take a picture** of their child riding their bike or scooter and send it in to school. All wheel to school week pictures will be added to the whole school display.

### Week 4 week beginning Monday 20 October be bright be seen week

We will be talking about the importance of always wearing highly visible clothes and accessories while riding bike or scooters and when out and about.

Hopefully you will be able to see our completed whole school **walk to school month display** in Celebration Assembly on **Friday 24 October**.

Here are some of our **reflective goodies** that we will be giving out as prizes for children engaging with the walk to school month activities.



## Seghill First School annual calendar- autumn 2025

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Whytrig Middle School Open Evening – Monday 29 September 5:30pm	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 07 November
Special school meal - Thursday 02 October	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 14 November
Seaton Sluice Middle School Open Evening – Thursday 02 October 6:00pm	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 21 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 01 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 05 December
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 02 December	Christmas Fayre – Friday 12 December from 3:15pm
<b>Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers</b>	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 17 December 3:30pm
Monday 20 October from 3:30pm	<b>Christmas</b>
Thursday 23 October from 2:30pm	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 15 December
<b>Celebration assembly</b>	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 15 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Friday 24 October 2:30pm	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 16 December 9:00am
<b>Topic homework</b>	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 16 December 1:00pm
Given out Friday 17 October	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 17 December
Deadline Wednesday 12 November	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 17 December 1:00pm
<b>School is closed on these dates-</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 18 December 1:00pm
Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October for the half term holidays.	All children pantomime day – Friday 19 December
Monday 22 December to Friday 02 January for the Christmas holidays.	
All new dates are in red text.	

### Macmillan coffee morning



Here are just a few snaps from our Macmillan coffee morning. We'll get more uploaded onto our website and Facebook page as soon as we can.

