

Seghill First School Newsletter September 2025 edition 3

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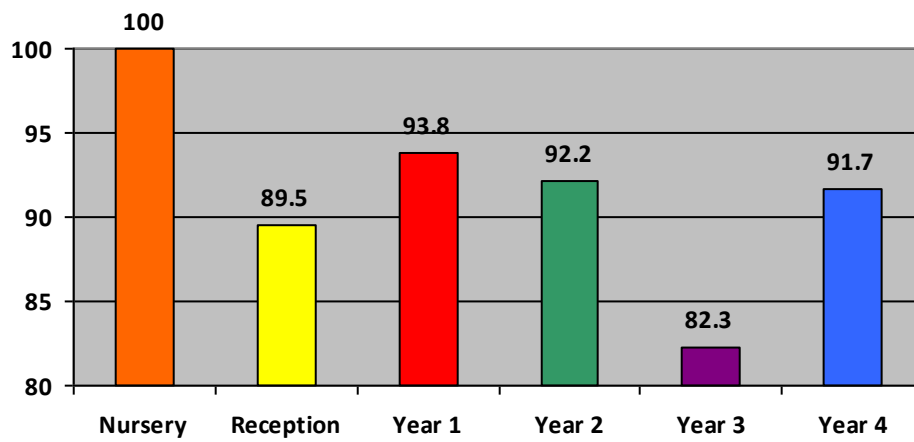
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.5%

Whole school attendance this week 88.9%

Whole school attendance this week is **93.5%**. **50 school days** have been missed this week. Class of the week this week with 100% attendance is Orange class. Well done **Orange class**. This is the third week in a row that you have been class of the week. You will 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 **Amy** in Green class. Well done **Amy**.



Late marks this week

15 late marks

This year so far

50 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Sophie	Mrs Lyons	Charlie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Rosie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Edie C
Miss Winter	Jaxson	Miss Winter	Ahmed
Mrs Bell	Alice	Mrs Bell	Rio
Mrs Kembrey	Carter N	Mrs Kembrey	Cole
Mrs Askew	Jessica W	Mrs Askew	Albie
Miss Chappell	Kade	Mrs Ellison	Mila
Staff star	Mrs Jose	Mrs Jose	Zac F
		Miss Welton	Bobby

Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

Charlie in Orange class is now 4.

Happy birthday Charlie.

We hope your birthday is special and fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Year 5 admissions portal

The **admissions portal** for admissions to **Year 5 for September 2026** is now open. This portal is for current Year 4 parents and carers to apply for a middle school place for their child for next September. Admissions to middle school are managed by the School Admissions team at County Hall- first schools and middle schools do not have a role in the admissions process. Please note that admissions for Year 5 for September 2026 must be made on the portal by the closing date of 31 October 2025. Parents and carers of children in Year 4 will receive a separate letter about this matter.

Parents and carers are encouraged to attend **Open Evenings** before they make a decision about which middle school they want to apply for. Open evenings will be taking place as follows-

- Whytrig Middle School Open Evening – Monday 29 September from 5:30pm
- Seaton Sluice Middle School Open Evening – Thursday 02 October from 6:00pm

Update from this week

Thank you to all staff and children who wore denim today and made a donation to support the **Jeans for Genes** charity. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We raised **£98**. Well done everyone.



It is so pleasing to see how much **reading** some children are doing at home with their family. It is clear that many parents and carers are using strategies from our workshops earlier this term.

Please remember that children in all year groups need to bring their **reading books and reading record** to school **every day**. This is so we can see how much reading they have done at home, pick up on any issues that have been noted in the reading record and hear them read in school.

Next week

The school photographer will be in school to take **individual photographs** of all children on Tuesday 23 September. They will also take photographs of siblings in school.

We will be hosting our annual **MacMillan coffee morning** on Friday 26 September at 9:00am. This is always an excellent event while raising money for a fantastic charity. We would like to welcome as many of you as possible. Please feel free to ask family and friends to come along too. The children will be joining us in the hall for the coffee morning.

We would be delighted to receive **donations of cakes and goodies** on Thursday and Friday before the event.

This year we are asking for an **entry fee into the coffee afternoon of £3.00 per adult**. This will include-

- a raffle ticket for our free raffle;
- unlimited cakes and cuppas for each paying adult;
- juice and cakes for any children you bring with you and all of our children who are in school.

There will be **no cost for drinks or cakes** when you have paid your entry fee. We will also have an additional **raffle** going on, with tickets costing **£1 per strip**.

Doors will open from **8:50am** at the school office. Please bring £3.00 entry fee in **cash**. It will really help if you have the correct money.

All of the money raised from the entry fee and the raffle will go directly to Macmillan. We really hope that you will be able to join us.



Special school meal Thursday 02 October

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.

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. More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2025

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Whytrig Middle School Open Evening – Monday 29 September 5:30pm	Individual photographs - Tuesday 23 September
Special school meal - Thursday 02 October	MacMillan coffee morning – Friday 26 September 9:00am
Seaton Sluice Middle School Open Evening – Thursday 02 October 6:00pm	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 07 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 01 December	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 14 November
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 02 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 21 November
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 05 December
Monday 20 October from 3:30pm	Christmas Fayre – Friday 12 December from 3:15pm
Thursday 23 October from 2:30pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 17 December 3:30pm
Celebration assembly	Christmas
Friday 24 October 2:30pm	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 15 December
Topic homework	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 15 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Given out Friday 17 October	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 16 December 9:00am
Deadline Wednesday 12 November	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 16 December 1:00pm
School is closed on these dates-	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 17 December
Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October for the half term holidays.	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 17 December 1:00pm
Monday 22 December to Friday 02 January for the Christmas holidays.	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 18 December 1:00pm
All new dates are in red text.	All children pantomime day – Friday 19 December

