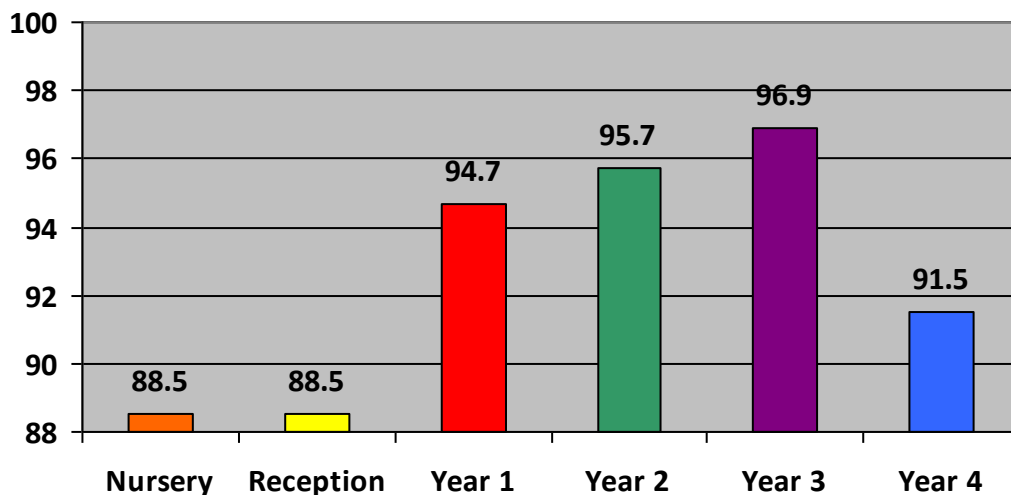


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Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 95.4%	National average attendance year to date 95.4%
Whole school attendance this week 93.6%	National average attendance this week 95.4%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.6%. Class of the week this week is **Purple class** with 96.9% attendance. Well done **Purple 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 **Leo** in Purple class. Well done Leo.



Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Owen	Mrs Lyons	Willow
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Sophie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Charlie W
Miss Winter	Zack	Miss Winter	Jorja
Mrs Bell	Rosie	Mrs Bell	Sierra
Mrs Kembrey	Megan	Mrs Kembrey	Elijah
Mrs Askew	Faith	Mrs Askew	Oscar
Miss Chappell	Kora L	Mrs Jose	Faye
Staff star	Mrs Ellison	Mrs Miller	Edison
		Mrs Ellison	
		Miss Welton	Rio

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Freddie in Orange class is now 4.

Parker in Blue class will be at the weekend.

Happy birthday Freddie and Parker. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



After school club and Christmas events

We offer after school club from Monday to Friday until 5:30pm every week. There are times that we are unable to offer this service. Please note that there will be **no after school club** on the following days-

- Friday 13 December (all staff are needed at the Christmas fayre)
- Wednesday 18 December (due to film night);
- Friday 20 December (to allow Mr Ruler and the cleaning time to clean all classrooms before the shut down for the Christmas holidays)

Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2024

Christmas	Fundraising and community events
Early Years Christmas treat- details to follow – Wednesday 4 th December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre general tombola– Friday 22 nd November
Christmas post boxes open - Monday 16 th December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre bottle tombola– Friday 6 th December
Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 16 th December 9.00am and 2.30pm	Christmas Fayre – Friday 13 th December from 3.15pm
Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 17 th December 9.00am	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 18 th December 3.30pm
Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 17 th December 1.00pm	Other school events
Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 18 th December	Santa’s reading challenge – Monday 2 nd December
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 18 th December 1.00pm	Celebration assemblies
Years 1 to 4 Christmas treat- details to follow – Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December 9.00am
Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 19 th December 1.00pm	
School is closed on these dates- Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January for the Christmas holidays and Monday 06 January 2025 due to a staff training day.	

Christmas Lights 2024 competition winners

Children in Year 4 have taken part in the annual **Christmas lights competition** again this year. The winning design has been made into a Christmas light which will be on display in our village.

The top three entries came from **Katie, Owen and Bailey**. The big switch on will take place in the village, next to the **Blake Arms today at 4:30pm**. This is when the winning entry and the name of the winning designer will be revealed. Well done and good luck to Katie, Owen and Bailey.

Christmas raffle and non-uniform days

Raffle tickets will be sent home on **Friday 29 November**.

Please return the **right-hand side strips to school with £2.00** in the envelope provided by **Monday 09 December**. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas fayre. Please see Miss Best in the office if you want extra raffle tickets.

Thank you to everyone who wore non-uniform and brought in a donation for the general tombola today. We are asking children to come to school in **non-uniform** on one more Friday, **Friday 06 December**, and to bring in a donation for the **bottle tombola** or raffle.

The more donations we receive the more prizes there will be to win and the greater your chance of winning.

Christmas fayre

Our Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday 13 December** straight after school.

We will have our tombolas set out in the hall and tickets arranged into packs of 5 in advance, which worked very well the last time. In addition to the tombolas, there will be other stalls and attractions.

Refreshments will be available in the dining room. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fayre.

School menu

Next week we will be on the **week 2 menu**. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the school website.

Reminder for all Nursery families about applications for Reception places

Parents and carers of children in Nursery must apply for a place for their child in Reception. This is done online via the School Admissions portal. Please follow this link- [school admissions portal](#)

Applications must be made by **15 January 2025**. Please don't miss this deadline. Sometimes parents and carers assume that their child will get a place in Reception due to them having a place in Nursery. This is untrue. 16 April 2025 is National Offers Day, when parents and carers are informed by Northumberland County Council which school their child is being offered a place in from September 2025.

Parent helpers

Our fundraisers are working very hard to get everything prepared for Christmas. We would love to have some **new parent helpers** to work alongside them. Please let Miss Chappell know if you could spare a couple of hours of your time.

Changes to the school menu

We have added **two additional options** to our existing school menu.

Week 1 on Wednesdays- we will now be serving Pasta Bolognese **or** pasta in a tomato sauce;

Week 1 on Thursdays- we will now be serving sweet chilli chicken wrap **or** BBQ chicken wrap. Children in Nursery and Reception will also have the choice of a cheese or ham wrap. A copy of the revised menu is on the front page of the school website and below.

Seghill First School First School Menu November 2024

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chef's choice	Pork meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and beans *mixed salad available	Pasta bolognaise or pasta in homemade tomato sauce both served with garlic bread and sweetcorn	Sweet chilli chicken wrap or BBQ chicken wrap both served with mini hash browns and sweetcorn	Oven baked fish served with chips and peas
Sweet choice	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Ice cream pot or fresh fruit	Iced sponge finger or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chef's choice	Oven baked sausages served with mashed or roast potatoes and carrots	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with mini hash browns and beans *mixed salads available	Beefburger in a bun served with chips *mixed salads available	Roast chicken served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
Sweet choice	Cookie or fresh fruit	Ice cream sponge or fresh fruit	Homemade shortbread biscuit or fresh fruit	Homemade chocolate brownie or fresh fruit	Marble sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

SEGHILL FIRST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2024

Friday 22 November	Let Miss Best know if your child DOES NOT want a Christmas lunch
Friday 22 November	Non-uniform donations for the general tombola or raffle.
Friday 29 November	Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child
Monday 02 December	Santa's reading challenge starts
Wednesday 04 December	Yellow and Orange class Christmas treat visit to the Northern Stage**
Friday 06 December	Non-uniform donations for the bottle tombola or raffle.
Monday 09 December	Return raffle tickets and money to school
Monday 09 December	Deadline for all payments for performance tickets and movie night tickets
Friday 13 December	Christmas fayre
Monday 16 December	Santa's reading challenge ends
Monday 16 December	Key stage 1 and 2 concerts at 9:00am and 2:30pm
Monday 16 December	First day for bringing in Christmas cards
Tuesday 17 December	EYFS performance from 9:00am
Tuesday 17 December	Yellow and Orange class Christmas party
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 December	Movie night for children in Red, Green, purple and Blue class
Wednesday 18 December	Red and Green class Christmas party
Thursday 19 December	Purple and Blue class Christmas party
Thursday 19 December	Red, Green, Purple and Blue class Christmas treat trip to Vue cinema
Friday 20 December	Celebration assembly at 9:00am



Please wear a Christmas top or jumper for this event instead of a school jumper / cardigan. Normal school bottoms!

