

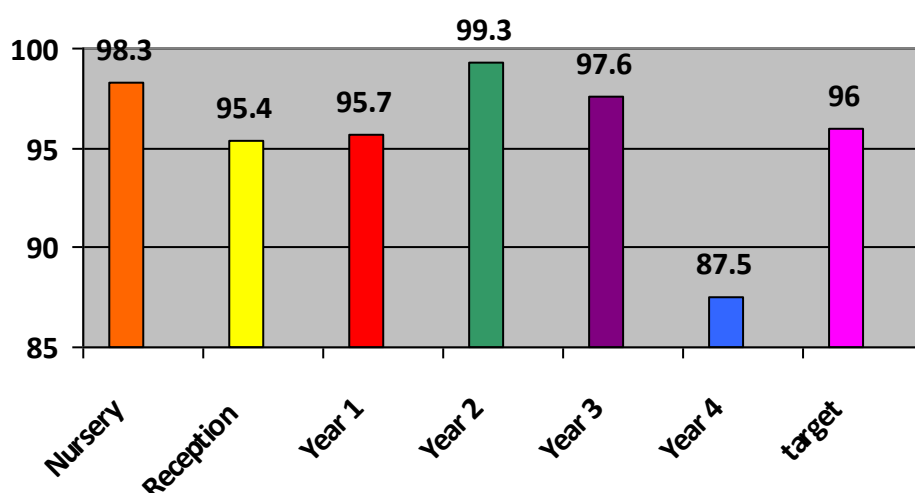
Seghill First School Newsletter September 2026 edition 4

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **94.4%**. Class of the week this week is **Green class** with 99.3% attendance. Well done **Green Class**. You have the attendance octopus and you 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 **Edison** in Blue class. Well done Edison.



Late marks this week

21 late marks

This year so far

89 late marks

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week.

Cole in Red class is now 6.

Emma in Green class is now 7.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week's menu

Week 1

Week 2

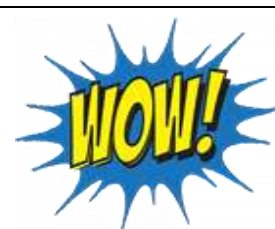
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Rosie W

Mrs Lyons

Alice

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Rosie S

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Isabella

Miss Winter

Megan

Miss Winter

Faye

Mrs Bell

Ivy

Mrs Bell

Lillie Mae

Mrs Kembrey

David

Mrs Kembrey

Charlie

Mrs Askew

Madison

Mrs Askew

Annabel

Miss Chappell

Rio

Mrs Ellison

Cole

Staff star

Mrs Lyons

Mrs Jose

Elijah

Miss Welton

Bobby

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.

We hosted our annual **MacMillan coffee afternoon** this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and who donated something for the coffee afternoon. As always there was a great atmosphere in the hall at this event. We raised an absolutely amazing **£400**. Your generosity is much appreciated. This money will go to the charity to support their amazing work.



The winner of the free raffle was Amy's mam, Laura. The winners of the other raffle prizes were Will F's family (prizes 1 and 2), and Ethan's mam, Amy.

Next week

We will be serving a **special school meal** on **Thursday 01 October**. As always, the meal will be prepared and cooked on site by Mrs Rogage. Children will be served **homemade cheese and tomato pizza or meat feast 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. Please see page 4 for the full menu for next week.

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.

On **Friday 02 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. Last year we were wowed by your creativity so get your thinking caps on please.

Later this half term

We have organised a **wobbly mornings workshop** for parents and carers on **Thursday 15 October** from 8:50am. The workshop will be delivered by staff from the Education Welfare team, and will cover topics such as bedtime routines, morning routines, distraction techniques, timings on gadgets, lateness and self-esteem and much more.

If you are struggling in the mornings, please do come along. You'll be with others who are also struggling and hopefully you will leave the workshop with some great tips to help mornings run more smoothly.

Year 4 transition to middle school

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 have been sent letters regarding the arrangements for applying for a **middle school place** for their child for **September 2027**. This may seem a long way off, but the deadline for applying is **31 October 2026**. Please click on the [link](#) to take you to the portal home page for applications.

Both middle schools in our partnership are offering **open evenings** for Year 4 parents, carers and children to visit the schools. The dates and times are-

Monday 28 September at 5:30pm Whytrig Middle School;

Thursday 01 October at 6:00pm Seaton Sluice Middle School.

It is really useful to attend the open evenings so you get a flavour of the staff, the ethos and values of each school and the logistics of the buildings before you make a final decision about your child's middle school.

Autumn term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Funky Feet Friday – Friday 02 October	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 13 November
Wobbly mornings workshop – Thursday 15 October 8:50am	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 20 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 30 November to Monday 14 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 27 November
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 08 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 04 December
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Christmas Fayre – Friday 11 December from 3:15pm
Tuesday 20 October from 3:30pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 16 December 3:30pm
Wednesday 21 October from 2:30pm	Christmas
Celebration assembly	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 14 December
Friday 23 October 2:30pm	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concerts – Monday 14 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Topic homework	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 15 December 9:00am
Given out Friday 16 October	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 15 December 1:00pm
Deadline Wednesday 11 November	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 16 December
School is closed on these dates-	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 16 December 1:00pm
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October- half term holidays.	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 17 December 1:00pm
Monday 21 December to Friday 02 January- Christmas holidays.	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.

Pupil information forms

We are still waiting for **pupil information forms** to be returned from a number of families. These forms were sent out at the end of the first week of term.

- Pupil information form;
- Home school agreement;
- Photograph permissions and local visits permissions;
- Acceptable use agreement;

If you have not done so already, can we please have these forms back by **Monday** so we have the most up to date information about you, your child and your permission for activities.

Special school meal on Thursday 01 October

As explained on page 2, we will be serving a special meal on **Thursday 01 October**. This means that we will be **swapping the meals that would normally be served on Tuesday and Thursday next week for this week only**.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday SPECIAL SCHOOL MEAL	Friday
Beef meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Chicken nugget wrap served with mini hash browns and mixed vegetables	Oven baked sausages served with homemade roast potatoes and carrots	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and beans *mixed salad available	Oven baked fish served with chips and beans
Cookie or fresh fruit/yoghurt or cheese and crackers	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit/yoghurt or cheese and crackers	Ice cream or fresh fruit/yoghurt or cheese and crackers	 Ice doughnut or fresh fruit/yoghurt or cheese and crackers	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit/yoghurt or cheese and crackers

E-safety learning this week

All children are learning about e-safety this half term. Year 4 are studying a unit called “The online world- how can we decide who to trust online?”. This week’s lesson was about age restrictions and children understanding what they mean and why we have them in place.

With Christmas approaching (sorry for mentioning this so early) when games may be on your child’s Christmas list, we thought it would be useful to share both the film and video game ratings with you.



The **PEGI ratings** are for video games. The film age restrictions are decided upon by the BBFC- the **British Board of Film Classification**

As we discussed with the children, the age restrictions are in place to **keep them safe** and guard against them being **exposed to content that may not be appropriate for them**.