

# Seghill First School Newsletter March 2025 edition 3

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## Attendance

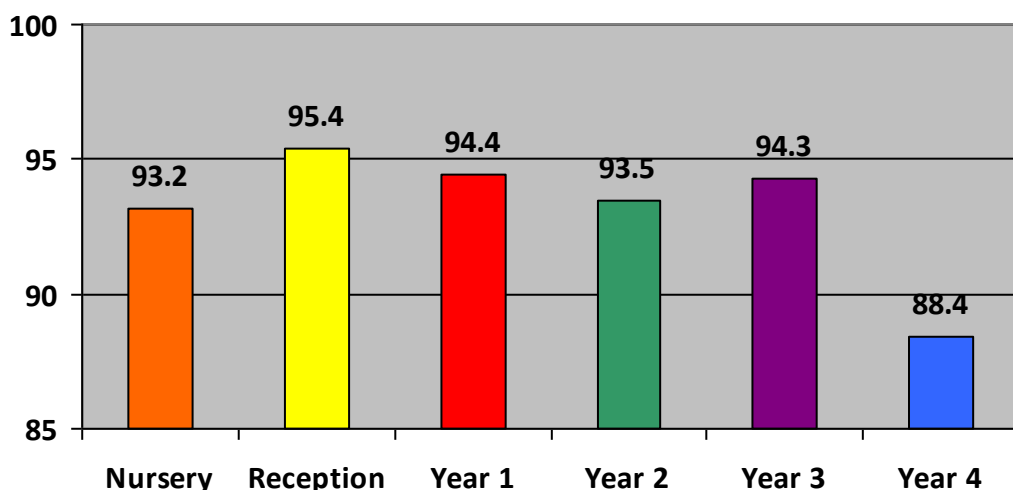
Whole school attendance year to date 94.4%

National average attendance year to date 94.8%

Whole school attendance this week 93.0%

National average attendance this week 95.7%

Whole school attendance this week was 93.0%. Class of the week this week is **Yellow class** with 95.4% attendance. Well done **Yellow 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 **Mason** in Blue class. Well done Mason.



Late marks  
This week

35 late marks

This year so far

588 late marks

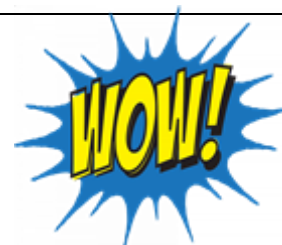
## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Amelia	Mrs Lyons	Francesca
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Sophie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Brandon
Miss Winter	Manjot	Miss Winter	Edison
Mrs Bell	Ahmed	Mrs Bell	Harry F
Mrs Kembrey	Vinnie	Mrs Kembrey	Rio
Mrs Askew	Freddie L	Mrs Askew	Blake
Miss Chappell	Charlie	Mrs Ellison	Harry O
Staff star	Miss Winter	Mrs Jose	Ethan M
		Miss Welton	Harry F

## Birthdays

We only have one birthday in school this week.

**Emily** in Purple class will be 8 at the weekend.

Happy birthday Emily.  
We hope your birthday is special and fun.



## School meals- MENU CHANGE

Next week we will be on the **week 2 lunch menu**. We are **swapping the menu on Tuesday and Thursday** next week. This is due to having Mother's Day lunch on Thursday.

On **Tuesday** we will be serving sweet chilli chicken wrap (Thursday's menu choice). On **Thursday** we will be serving Margarita pizza (Tuesday's menu choice). This change is for next week only.

## Events coming up this half term

<b>Class assemblies</b>	<b>Fundraising and community</b>
<b>Tuesday 08 April</b> Year 4 class assembly at 9:00am	<b>Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March</b> Mother's Day lunch and afternoon tea
<b>Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers</b>	<b>Celebration assemblies</b>
<b>Tuesday 01 April</b> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>Thursday 10 April</b> at 9:00am
<b>Wednesday 02 April</b> from 2:30pm to 4:30pm	<b>Other school events</b>
<b>School visits</b>	<b>Monday 31 March</b> Easter tables challenge starts
<b>Wednesday 26 March</b> Year 3 visit to Vindolanda	<b>Wednesday 09 April</b> Easter egg decorating competition deadline
<b>Thursday 03 April</b> Year 4 visit to Woodhorn	<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> Friday 11 April 2025 due to a staff training day. Monday 14 April to Friday 25 April 2025 for the Easter holidays.
<b>Friday 04 April</b> Year 1 visit to the Grainger Market	

## Update from this week

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Freddie** in Year 2 and **Jessica** in Year 3 and their family.

Thank you to everyone who took part in Mrs Watson's **front cover competition** on World Book Day. The winners are Charlie B, Rebeun, Isaac, Eabha, James and Noah.



Thank you to everyone who sent in photos for Miss Winter's **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week. The winners are Zack, Rowan, Megan, Will and Vinnie.

Here are the winners with their prizes.

## Advance notice of the Easter decorating competition

If your child would like to decorate an egg at home to take part in our **Easter egg decorating competition**, please send the completed entries into school on **Wednesday 09 April**.

We will display them in the hall for celebration assembly the following day. There will be a **prize for every entry** and some special **spot prizes**.

We know that you are very creative, so we are looking forward to seeing how imaginative you can be. Please note that we cannot accept eggs for the competition on Thursday 10 April.

## Meetings for parents and carers

We have arranged our meetings for parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher on **Tuesday 01 April** and **Wednesday 02 April**. It is really helpful if you can bring your child along to the meeting, so they are involved in the meeting.

**Spring term reports** will be sent home with your child on Friday 28 March. There is **no environmental club** or **NUFC club** on Tuesday 01 April.

There will be **no after school club** on Tuesday or Wednesday as all staff are needed in the meetings with parents and carers.

### Mother's Day lunch and afternoon tea arrangements

The deadline for tickets for the **Mother's Day lunch** and **Mother's Day afternoon tea** is today. We will be sorting the seating arrangements for both events at the beginning of next week. This is when tickets are issued.

It is a huge job to make sure that children are seated with their guests and get all of the extra food prepared and served in a timely manner. **Tickets** will be issued next week.

### School visits

We have three visits going on in the next couple of weeks. Year 3 are going to **Vindolanda** on Wednesday next week. Year 4 are going to **Woodhorn** on Thursday 03 April. Year 1 are going on a food tour in the **Grainger Market** on Friday 04 April.

We continue to use fundraising money to **subsidise school visits** and keep the costs for parents and carers to a minimum.

### World Book Day books



The children love the new books that we bought using the World Book Day money.



