

Seghill First School Newsletter May 2025 edition 4

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.7%

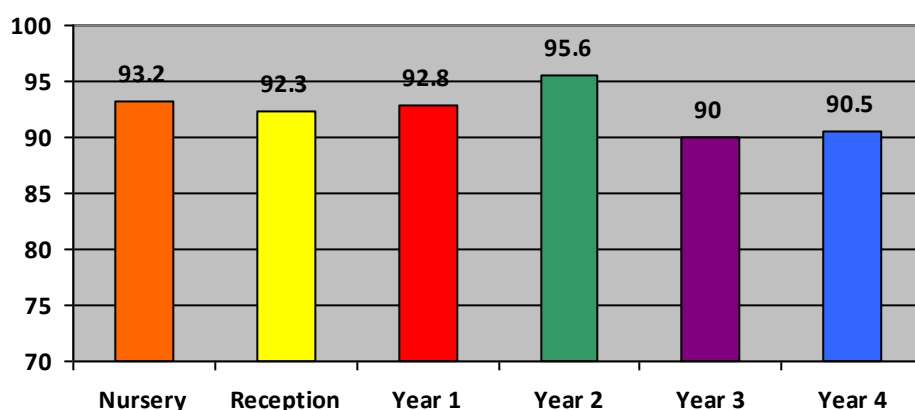
National average attendance year to date 94.8%

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Whole school attendance this week is 92.6%, which is the FOURTH week of very poor attendance overall. Class of the week this week again is **Green class** with 95.6% attendance. Well done **Green 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 **Marnie** in Blue class. Well done Marnie.



Late marks this week

38 late marks

This year so far

871 late marks

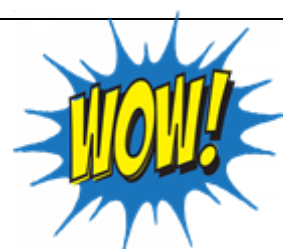
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Marnie	Mrs Lyons	Charlie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Caiden	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Frankie
Miss Winter	Manessa	Miss Winter	Manjot
Mrs Bell	Carter	Mrs Bell	Sierra
Mrs Kembrey	Grace	Mrs Kembrey	Rio
Mrs Askew	Oscar	Mrs Askew	Cole
Miss Chappell	Amy	Mrs Ellison	Harley
Staff star	Mrs Baptie	Mrs Jose	Will
		Miss Welton	Kora

Birthdays

We have five birthdays in school this week and during the half term break.

Vinnie in Yellow class will be 5 during the holidays.

Ahmed in Red class will be 6 this weekend.

Archie in Green class will be 7 during the holidays.

Dominic in Year 4 is now 9 and **Owen** will be 9 during the holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday Vinnie, Ahmed, Archie, Dominic and Owen. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.

Events coming up next half term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 5 th June 2:45pm	Author visit and book sale- Wednesday 4 th June 3:15pm
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 18 th June 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 6 th June
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 4 th July 9:00am	Father's Day lunch – Thursday 12 th June
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 17 th July 9:00am	Father's Day lunch – Monday 16 th June
Celebration assemblies	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 20 th June
Friday 18 th July – 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 4 th July
Sports days	Summer fayre – Tuesday 15 th July 3:15pm
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 24 th June 9:00am	Other school events
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 26 th June 2:00pm	Year 2 visit to Bamburgh- Tuesday 3 rd June
School is closed on these dates-	Whole school visit – Friday 13 th June
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May for the half term holidays.	Reception new starters meeting for parents and carers- Tuesday 17 th June
Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays	Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 th July to Friday 11 th July
	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 th July 6:00pm

School meals

When we return after the half term break we will be on the **week 1** lunch menu. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the **school website**.

Children can order a **jacket potato** with a cheese, beans or tuna filling as long as they ask for one during registration.

Author visit and book sale Wednesday 04 June

Our English lead, Mrs Watson, has arranged an **author visit and book sale** on **Wednesday 04 June**. This is an amazing opportunity for our children to meet a real life author.

Toby Glover is a local children's author with over 20 books, his range of fun, rhyming stories are popular for all primary aged children. His stories feature naughty dolphins, squirrels with nut allergies, ambitious flying chickens, green teddy bears and many more! His *Mark Shark* adventures are in talks to become a new animated series! He has also written *The Gentleman Trap* and *Halloween Horror School*.



Toby has been touring schools and will be visiting us on Wednesday 4th June to **share his stories with all classes**. There will be an opportunity to purchase signed copies of his books at the **book sale** after school on Wednesday 04 June at 3:15pm in the school hall for £10 using cash or card. We hope you can join us.

Update from this week

Thank you to everyone who came to school **wearing non-uniform** today and made a donation to **Seghill Gala**. We raised **£100**, which is fantastic- thank you all.

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our **Celebration Assembly** this afternoon. As always, it was great to see so many of you there to watch our children tell us all about their learning this half term.

The summer term A attendance prize drawn out of the hat in celebration Assembly this afternoon was Lincoln in purple class. They have won a £10 voucher. Well done Lincoln.

Class of the half term, with the best attendance this half term, is **Yellow class**, with 92.1% attendance. Well done Yellow class, you will have an extra afternoon of Golden Time next half term.

Mrs Baptie, one of our lunchtime supervisory assistants, is leaving us today. She has secured a position as a teaching assistant in a local Nursery, which is something that she has been training for. We thank Mrs Baptie for all of her hard work and wish her well in her new job.

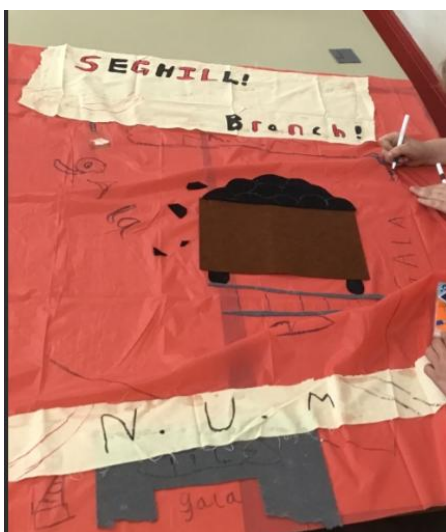
Amy Mattinson has been appointed as our new lunchtime supervisory assistant. We are really looking forward to Amy joining our team after the half term break.

The children enjoyed attending **Games Night** on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children playing alongside one another.

Thank you to the one parent who attended our **Wobbly Mornings workshop** for parents and carers on Wednesday. It was an incredibly disappointing turn out considering how many late marks we have every day.

Let's hope the sun continues to shine during the half term break and we can all spend some time outdoors enjoying the good weather!

Year 4 design and technology



Children in Year 4 have been making **pit banners** in their design technology lessons.



Please look out for the banners during the **Seghill gala parade** on Saturday 07 June.

Father's day breakfast and lunch

This year we are offering **Father's Day breakfast at 9:00am on Thursday 12 June** and **Father's Day lunch at 12 noon on Monday 16 June**. We are out on a whole school visit on Friday 13 June.

Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day lunch are for dads, grandads, uncles, brothers or a special male from your family. We can only accommodate one guest per family and your guest can attend one of the events.

We are offering these opportunities for Father's Day on two different days so that we can provide the best possible experiences to our guests.

Our special **Father's Day menus** are-

Thursday 12 June bacon sandwich and a hot drink

Monday 16 June beef burger, chips and salad followed by a cookie

A meat free alternative will be available on request.

Thursday

On Thursday, children can be provided with a bacon sandwich to eat while sitting with their guest. This is entirely optional. A bacon sandwich for a child costs **£2.00**. A bacon sandwich and a hot drink for guests cost **£4.00**.

Monday

On Monday, children will be provided with their school meal and will be able to eat their meal while sitting with their guest. Meals for guests cost **£4.50**.

How to book a ticket

If you would like to attend either event, please use the booking system on School Gateway. In the payments section, please pick either **Thursday 12 June Father's Day breakfast** OR **Monday 16 June Father's Day lunch**. Add your choice to the basket and then pay. If you would like a **meat free choice**, please email Miss Best at schooladmin@seghillschool.co.uk so it is pre-ordered for you. The payment portal is open now and will close on **Friday 06 June**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by then.

Arrangements

Breakfast will be served at 9:00am on Thursday 12 June. Please drop your child off at their classroom and come to the school hall.

Lunch will be served between 11:45am and 1:00pm on Monday 16 June. There will be more than one sitting for lunch on Monday. The timing for your lunch will be on your ticket.

Places for each event are limited to 40 guests per day. You will be issued with a ticket before the events.

If your child is in **Orange class** and they do not usually stay for lunch, please make sure that they ask for a school meal on Monday 16 June or provide a packed lunch for them.

Summer term B PE days

Nursery Orange class	
Reception Yellow class	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1 Red class	Thursday and Friday
Year 2 Green class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3 Purple class	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 Blue class	Monday and Thursday

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers or shorts, trainers and their school sweatshirt or cardigan** to school on their PE days.

Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, they should not wear them on PE days.

Places where children can eat for free or for £1 this half term

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1

BEEFEATER

2 Kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat FREE with 1 adult - 26th to 30th May

BURGER KING - via app

Kids eat FREE with every adult meal - 26th May to 1st June

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids meals from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS - via app

Kids under 12 eat FREE

MORRISONS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVEL LODGE

2 Kids eat FREE with 1 adult breakfast

TGI Fridays - via app

Kids eat FREE with any adult meal

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE on Sundays with £10 spend

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat FREE all day Mon-Fri

Brilliant boxes of books

Our English lead, Mrs Watson, applied for a **brilliant box of books** from **Read for Good**. Her application was successful and these are the free books we received. Excellent work, Mrs Watson.

