

Seghill First School Newsletter October 2024 edition 1

Attendance

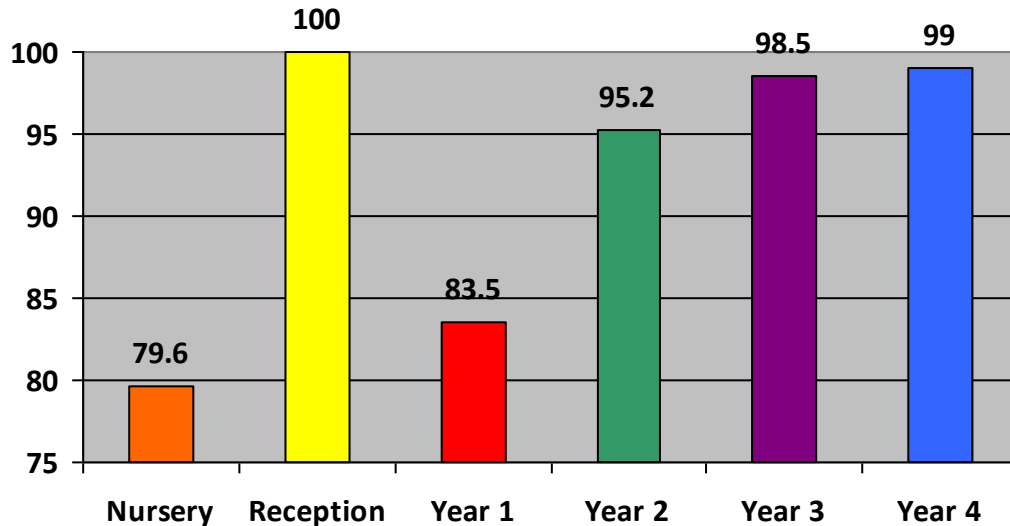
Whole school attendance year to date 94.7%

National average attendance 2023 – 2024 94.5%

Whole school attendance this week 95%

National average attendance this week 96.2%

Whole school attendance this week was 95%. Class of the week for this week is **yellow class** with 100% 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 **Owen** in Blue class. Well done Owen.



Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-

Mrs Lyons	Grace	Mrs Lyons	Bailey
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Lincoln	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Charlie
Miss Winter	Abel	Miss Winter	Thomas
Mrs Bell	Isaac	Mrs Bell	Rosie
Mrs Kembrey	Emma	Mrs Kembrey	Henry
Mrs Askew	Oscar	Mrs Askew	Carter
Miss Chappell	Mila	Mrs Jose	Hallie
Staff star	Mrs Rogage	Mrs Miller	Rowan
		Mrs Ellison	Isaac
		Miss Welton	Ivy

Applications for Year 5 for September 2024

The portal for applications for Year 5 in September 2025 is now open. The portal closes on **31 October**. Please follow this [link](#) to apply for a Year 5 place for your child if you have not done so already. Please make sure you do this by the deadline, otherwise your child may not be allocated a place at your first choice school. Please follow this [link](#) to the Year 5 school admissions handbook

Birthdays

We have four birthdays in school this week. **Harry** in Green class is now 7. **James** in Purple class is now 8. **Rosie** in Orange class will be 4 at the weekend. **Ella** in Blue class will be 9 at the weekend. Happy birthday Harry, James, Rosie and Ella. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2024

Christmas	Fundraising and community events
Christmas post boxes open - Monday 16 th December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 8 th November
Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 16 th December 9.00am and 2.30pm	Children in Need – Friday 15 th November
Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 17 th December 9.00am	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 22 nd November
Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 17 th December 1.00pm	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 6 th December
Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Fayre – Friday 13 th December from 3.15pm
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 18 th December 1.00pm	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 18 th December 3.30pm
Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 19 th December 1.00pm	
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Other school events
Monday 21 st October from 3.30pm	Santa’s reading challenge – Monday 2 nd December
Wednesday 23 th October from 2.30pm	Celebration assemblies
	Friday 25 th October 2.30pm
	Friday 20 th December 9.00am

School is closed on these dates-

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November for the half term holidays, Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January for the Christmas holidays and Monday 06 January 2025 due to a staff training day.

Meeting for parents and carers with class teachers

We have arranged for **parents and carers to meet with their child’s class teacher on Monday 21 October and Wednesday 23 October.**

Class teachers will put a **sign-up sheet outside the classroom during week beginning Monday 14 October.** Please book your slot by signing up on the sheet.

It is really helpful if you can bring your child along to the meeting, so they are involved in the conversations. Meetings will take place in the hall. Please use the main entrance on Cheviot View.

Meetings on **Monday 21 October** will be for children in **Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4.** Meetings will start at **3:30pm.**

Meetings on **Wednesday 23 October** will be for children in **all classes.** Meetings will start at **2:30pm.** If you have an appointment between 2:30pm and 3:15pm, your child will be brought to the hall for your appointment, and you can take them home following the appointment.

All children in Years 1 to 4 will be dismissed from the Year 3 and 4 classrooms on Wednesday at 3:15pm.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a new Government scheme which will give eligible families up to £2,000 per child towards childcare costs, including the fees for breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs. If you get Tax Free Childcare, you’ll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. For more information and to set up an account visit

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

(Nursery parents: You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 15 or 30 hours free childcare if you’re eligible for both).