

Seghill First School Newsletter November 2025 edition 1

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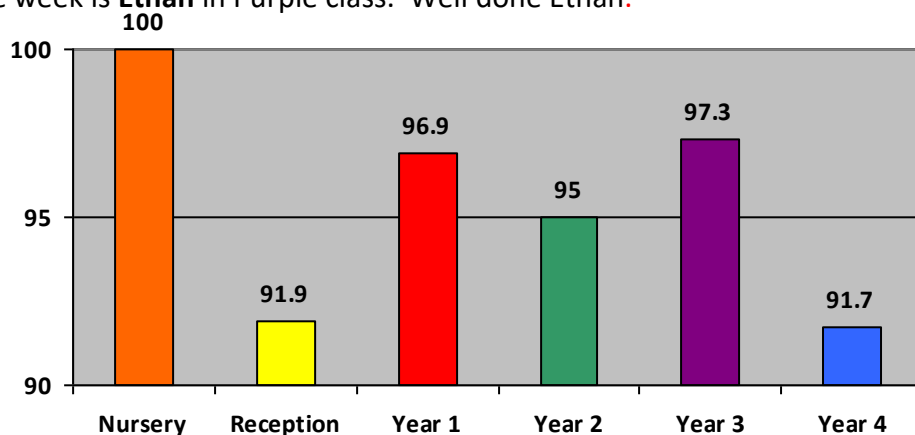
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.6%

Whole school attendance this week 94.8%

Whole school attendance this week is 94.8%, which is better than last week. **23.5 school days** have been missed this week. **Class of the week** this week again with 100% attendance is **Orange class**. Well done **Orange class**. You have the attendance octopus and 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 **Ethan** in Purple class. Well done Ethan.



Late marks this week

71 late marks

This year so far

246 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons

Charlie

Mrs Lyons

Sophie

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Luciana

Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas

Will

Miss Winter

Ahmed

Miss Winter

Mila

Mrs Bell

Elijah

Mrs Bell

Vinnie

Mrs Kembrey

Cole

Mrs Kembrey

Kodi

Mrs Askew

Luca

Mrs Askew

Jessica W

Miss Chappell

Freya

Mrs Ellison

Faye

Staff star

Mr Ruler

Mrs Jose

Alice

Miss Welton

Kora H

Birthdays

We have six birthdays in school this week.

Albert and Blake in Orange class are now 4.

Carter in Yellow class is now 5.

Harry in Red class is now 6.

Ethan and Eabha in Purple class are both now 8.

Happy birthday Albert, Blake, Carter, Harry, Ethan and Eabha. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

Update from this week

It has been lovely to see the children back at school after the half term break. We hope you had a lovely time.

We are delighted to be able to use our **new PE mats** in PE lessons. All our PE mats were lost in the flood in June. Thanks to a huge contribution from the Go Fund Me page set up by Sophie and Jessica's mum, we have been able to replace all the mats we lost. Great news!

Autumn term B clubs have started. We are offering choir club, Christmas craft club and sports club with NUFC. Please collect children from the school office at 4:15pm.

This week we have had our **Christmas staff meeting** to confirm all of our arrangements for Christmas. We will be sharing all of the arrangements and deadlines for all of our Christmas events in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who wore **non-uniform** today and brought in a donation for the **chocolate tombola**. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Next week

On **Tuesday** of next week we will be observing **2 minutes of silence at 11am**. Hopefully, we will do this as a whole school on the yard if the weather permits. If not, we will all get together in the hall.

Topic homework is due to be handed in next **Wednesday**. We are really looking forward to seeing at least three high quality pieces of work from all children.

Next Friday is **Children in Need** day. Children are invited to wear **non uniform** and pay a **cash donation** to Children in Need. Children can wear their own clothes, or dress up in a Children in Need theme if they wish.

Autumn term B calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Anti-bullying week- week beginning Monday 10 November	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 14 November
Whole school music week- week beginning Monday 17 November	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 21 November
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 01 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 05 December
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 02 December	Topic homework
School is closed on these dates	Deadline Wednesday 12 November
Monday 22 December to Friday 02 January for the Christmas holidays.	
Christmas	
Christmas Fayre – Friday 12 December from 3:15pm	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 17 December
Christmas post boxes open - Monday 15 December	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 17 December 3:30pm
Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 15 December 9:00am and 2:30pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 17 December 1:00pm
Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 16 December 9:00am	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 18 December 1:00pm
Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 16 December 1:00pm	All children pantomime day – Friday 19 December

Autumn term B PE days- reminder

Class	Autumn term B PE days
Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays
Year 1 Red class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 2 Green class	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 3 Purple class	Thursdays and Fridays
Year 4 Blue class	Mondays and Thursdays

Parking around school

Despite many, many reminders, we still have parents and carers parking on the **double yellow lines on Barrass Avenue** and in the **pedestrian zone on Cheviot View**. We have also received complaints from residents about parking on the grass verges at the bottom of Cheviot View. It has taken years of campaigning by our school to get these restrictions in place to keep our children safe, but they are ignored on a daily basis by a small number of parents and carers. Please observe these restrictions before one of our children gets hurt.



Family Hubs sleep workshop

Is your child struggling with sleep?



*For children and young people aged between 4-25 years

- Understanding sleep cycles
- Causes of sleep issues
- The importance of sleep
- What you can do to support your child to sleep better

Virtual Sleep Workshop

Delivered **virtually** over one session.

Tuesday 25th of November 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th December 10am – 12pm

Visit our website

[http://](http://nland.cc/familyhubs)



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Please visit the Family Hubs website if you would like to book onto one of these workshops.

Anti bully



Next week is anti bullying week.

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. It started in 2002 and has since grown to become a significant event in the calendars of children, families and schools with an estimated 80% of schools taking part reaching over 7.5 million children and young people.



Children and staff are invited to **wear odd socks** on **Monday 10 November**. You can go as big as you like with this! We are looking forward to seeing your creativity! We will have a **parade of odd socks** in **Star of the Week assembly** on Monday afternoon. We will be doing anti bullying work and activities during the week, including a whole school anti bullying assembly from Mrs Kembrey.

