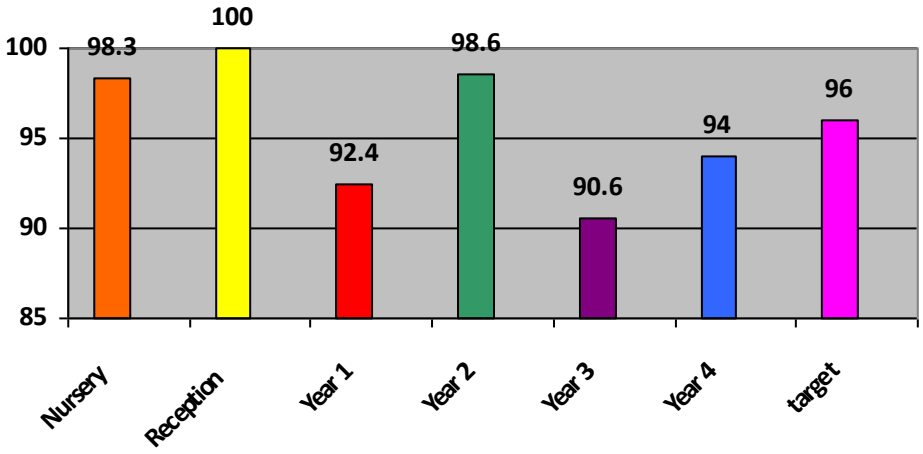
Seghill First School Newsletter November 2026 edition 1

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Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is **94.5%.** Class of the week 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 **Elvin** in Red class. Well done Elvin.



Late marks this week
37 late marks ☹

This year so far
204 late marks

Birthdays



We have six birthdays in school this week.
Ethan and Eabha in Blue class are now both 9.
Harry in Green class will be 7 at the weekend.
Carter in Red class is now 6.
Albert in Yellow class is now 5 and **Blake** will be 5 at the weekend.
Happy birthday Ethan, Eabha Harry, Carter, Albert and Blake. We hope your birthdays are special and fun.

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	Sam	**Mrs Lyons**	Luciana
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Brogan	**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**	Rosie
Miss Winter	Carter	**Miss Winter**	Teddy
Mrs Bell	Poppy	**Mrs Bell**	Kelbie
Mrs Kembrey	Charlie	**Mrs Kembrey**	Frankie
Mrs Askew	Annabel	**Mrs Askew**	Mabel
Miss Chappell	Katie	**Mrs Ellison**	Oscar
Staff star	Miss Welton	**Mrs Jose**	Manessa
		Miss Welton	Jackson

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.

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

Next week

On Wednesday 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.

The **local authority drop in event** will be taking place in the school hall next Wednesday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. This is an opportunity to discuss any issues and ask questions about their proposal- see page 3.

On **Friday 13 November** it 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.

Next week we will have 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.

Later this half term



Week beginning Monday 16 November 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. We will send out more information about this event in our next newsletter. This year the theme is break the silence. Children and staff are invited to wear **odd socks** on **Monday 16 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.

On **Friday 20 November** we have our first **non-uniform day** in aid of our Christmas fayre. Please come to school wearing non-uniform and bring in a donation for the Christmas fayre **chocolate and sweety tombola**. Your donations are very much appreciated.

PE days for the autumn term B

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	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 4 Blue class	Mondays and Thursdays

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers, 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. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

Autumn term 2026 calendar

Other school events	Fundraising and community events
Local authority drop-in event- Wednesday 11 November 4:00pm to 6:00pm	Non uniform for Children in Need – Friday 13 November
Odd socks day- Monday 16 November	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 20 November chocolate and sweety tombola
Santa's reading challenge – Monday 30 November to Monday 14 December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 27 November general tombola
School nursing team flu vaccinations for Nursery to Year 4 – Tuesday 08 December	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 04 December bottle tombola
	Christmas Fayre – Friday 11 December from 3:15pm
Topic homework	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 16 December 3:30pm
Deadline Wednesday 11 November	**Christmas**
	Christmas post boxes open - Monday 14 December
School is closed on these dates-	Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concerts – Monday 14 December 9:00am and 2:30pm
Monday 21 December to Friday 02 January- Christmas holidays.	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 15 December 9:00am
	Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 15 December 1:00pm
	Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 16 December
	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 16 December 1:00pm
	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 17 December 1:00pm
	All children pantomime day – Friday 18 December

Contacting school

You can contact us in a number of different ways-

· Telephone 0191 2370419

· Email schooladmin@seghillschool.co.uk

· Text or email via Schoolcomms.

If you ring and there is no answer, please leave us a message on the answer machine. Miss Best works on her own in the office. She has to leave the office to take visitors around school, take information to different parts of the school or may be in a meeting or on another call. Miss Best will return your call when she returns to the office.

Local authority proposal- drop in event

Earlier this term we sent out notification from the local authority regarding their **proposal to reduce the Planned Admission Number (PAN) into Seaton Sluice Middle School and to change the feeder middle school of Seghill First School to Whytrig Middle School from September 2028**. The local authority is hosting a drop in event at our school on **Wednesday 11 November** from **4:00pm to 6:00pm**. Staff from Northumberland County Council will be present to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.