

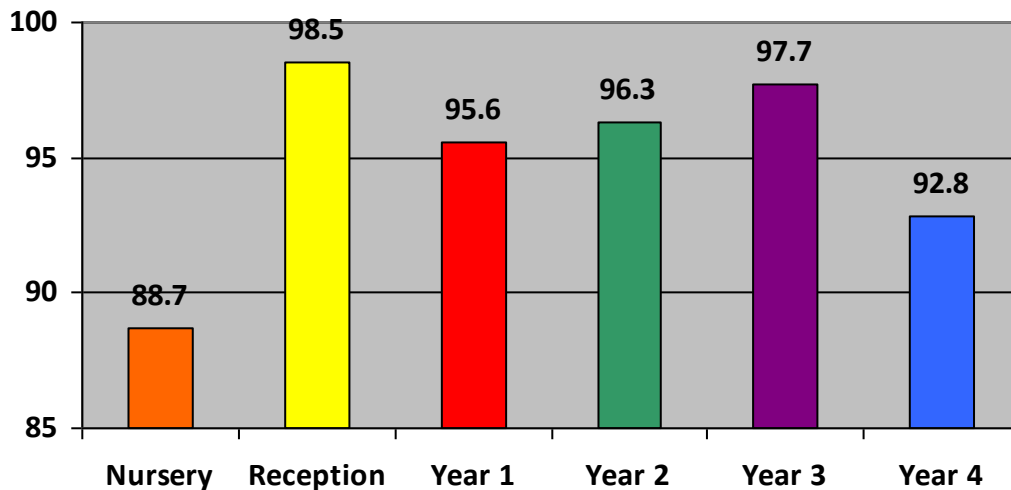
Seghill First School Newsletter March 2025 edition 2

Safe, Supported, Successful

Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 94.4%	National average attendance year to date 94.1%
Whole school attendance this week 95.9%	National average attendance this week 94.8%

Whole school attendance this week was 95.9%. Class of the week this week is **Yellow class** with 98.5% 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 **Jessica** in Orange class. Well done Jessica.



**Late marks
This week**

38 late marks

This year so far

563 late marks

Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Dominic	Mrs Lyons	Charlie
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Frankie	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Lincoln
Miss Winter	Edison	Miss Winter	Jimmy
Mrs Bell	Isabella	Mrs Bell	Finnlagh
Mrs Kembrey	Megan	Mrs Kembrey	Elby
Mrs Askew	Kaia	Mrs Askew	Bobby
Miss Chappell	Willow	Mrs Ellison	Freddie L
Staff star	Mrs Watson	Mrs Jose	Edison
		Miss Welton	Carter N

Birthdays

We have Five birthdays in school this week.

Katie in Nursery was 4 this week.

Megan and **Teddy** in Yellow class were both 5 this week.

Jaxson and **Amy** in Red class were both 6 this week.

Happy birthday Katie, Megan, Teddy, Jaxson and Amy.

We hope your birthdays are special and fun.



School meals

Next week we will

be on the **week 1**

lunch menu. A

copy of the menu is

on the front page of

the school website.

Events coming up this half term

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

Update from this week

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Manjot** and her family. Manjot has joined our Year 2 class.

Thank you to everyone who supported their child to complete and submit their **Topic Homework**. We have received some amazingly **high-quality pieces of work** which the children should be very proud of.

Hopefully you will have noticed our smart new **front door**. We have **replaced 6 doors** in total- the front door, two internal doors at the school office, the Year 1 and 2 classroom doors and the staffroom door. All of these doors desperately needed updating. We have been able to access funding from the **Energy Efficient Capital Allocation** to pay for the work, so the money has not been taken from our school budget. The new doors are much more safe, energy efficient and improve the appearance of our building.

Thank you to everyone who showed their support for Newcastle United in advance of their Caraboa Cup final on Sunday by wearing **black and white non uniform** today. We've got everything crossed for you lads.

British Science Week has been taking place this week. The theme for this year was change and adapt.

Thank you to those of you who sent in photos for Miss Winter's **Science Selfie Competition** during Science Week. Miss Winter is going through all the entries now. A winner will be chosen from every year group.

Hopping the fence

We have CCTV footage of parents and carers **hopping the fence** from the pavement on Main Street North into the car park to access school rather than accessing the school site via the gate and the drive. Please stop doing this.

Pharmacy First Service

Your child will be bringing home a **Key Referral Guide and Checklist** tonight. We have been asked to circulate this information by the **Pharmacy First Service**. The document will help to identify patients who may benefit from a Pharmacy first consultation with a pharmacist and those who may need to be referred elsewhere.



Breakfast club

Please remember that there is **no parking in the staff car park** for parents and carers dropping children off at Breakfast Club.

Mother's day lunch and afternoon tea REMINDER

This year we are offering **Mother's Day lunch** on **Thursday 27 March** and **Mother's Day afternoon tea** on **Friday 28 March**.

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

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

Thursday 27 March Homemade Margarita pizza, salad and chips followed by a chocolate cookie

Friday 28 March selection of homemade afternoon tea goodies

A meat free alternative will be available on request.

Meals cost **£4.50**. If you would like to attend either event, please use the booking system on School Gateway. In the payments section, please pick either Thursday 27 March Mother's Day lunch OR Friday 28 March Mother's Day afternoon tea. Add your choice to the basket and then pay. If you would like a **meat free choice** on Friday, please email Miss Best at schooladmin@seghillsschool.co.uk so it is pre-ordered for you. The payment portal is open now and will close on **Friday 21 March**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by then.

Places for each event are limited to 40 guests per day. If children do not have contact with their mam they are welcome to invite a **special female from their family**, such as an aunt, grandma or important female family friend. We can only accommodate one guest per family and guest can only attend one of the events.

On Thursday, children will be provided with their school meal and will be able to eat their lunch sitting with their guest. On Friday, children will be provided with their school meal at lunchtime as normal. They will be able to sit with their guest while their guest has their afternoon tea. We are not providing afternoon tea for the children.

Children should ask for a school meal or packed lunch as normal during registration on both days. 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 that day or provide a packed lunch for them.

You will be issued with a ticket before the events. Lunch will be served between 11:45am and 1:00pm on Thursday and afternoon tea will be served between 2:30pm and 3:15pm on Friday. There will be more than one sitting for lunch on Thursday. The timing for your lunch will be on your ticket for Thursday.

Black and White day in Early Years





**Black and White day
In key stages 1 and 2**

