

# Seghill First School Newsletter January 2025 edition 3

*Safe, Supported, Successful*

## Attendance

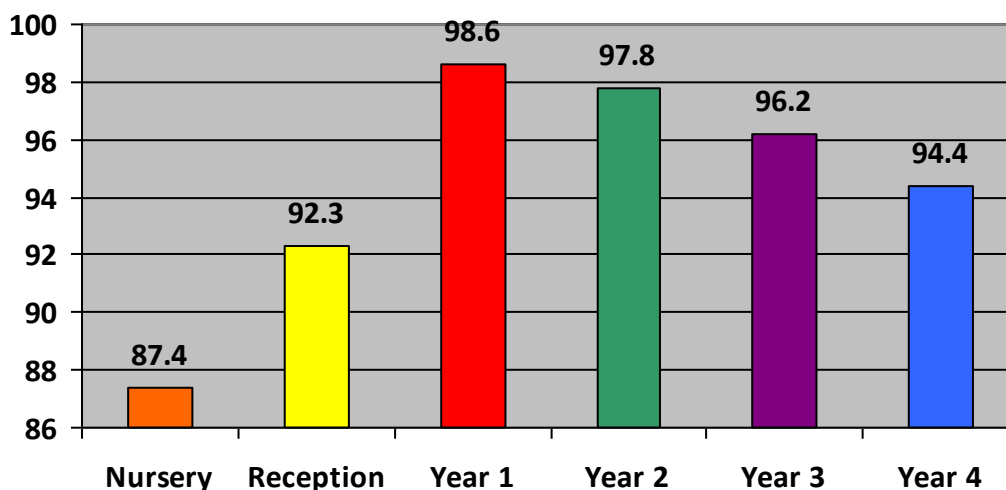
Whole school attendance year to date 94.7%

National average attendance year to date 94.8%

Whole school attendance this week 96.1%

National average attendance this week 94.5%

Whole school attendance this week was 96.1%. Class of the week this week is **Red class** with 98.6% attendance. Well done **Red 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 **Logan** in Purple class. Well done Logan.



## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Owen	Mrs Lyons	Grace
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Freya	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Caiden
Miss Winter	Ethan	Miss Winter	Hallie
Mrs Bell	Amy	Mrs Bell	Sierra
Mrs Kembrey	Elijah	Mrs Kembrey	Harry
Mrs Askew	Blake	Mrs Askew	Freddie L
Miss Chappell	Rosie W	Mrs Ellison	Mattilda
Staff star	Miss Young	Mrs Jose	Isaac B
		Miss Welton	Kaia

## Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

**Hallie** in Green class is 5 at the weekend. Happy birthday Hallie. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



## Bags2school

Thank you for everyone who brought in their bags for the Bags2school collection.

We've received a cheque for **£22** for school funds.

Next week we will be on the **week 2 lunch menu**. A copy of the menu is on the front page of the school website.

## Events coming up this term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
<b>Tuesday 04 April</b> Year 4 class assembly at 9:00am	<b>Friday 07 February</b> NSPCC Number Day
<b>Spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers</b>	<b>Friday 21 February</b> Non uniform for school funds
<b>Tuesday 01 April</b> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>Thursday 06 March</b> World Book Day book sale and coffee morning at 9:00am
<b>Wednesday 02 April</b> from 2:30pm to 4:30pm	<b>Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March</b> Mother's Day lunch
Other school events	Celebration assemblies
<b>Friday 07 February</b> NSPCC Number Day	<b>Friday 21 February</b> at 2:30pm
<b>Monday 31 March</b> Easter tables challenge starts	<b>Thursday 10 April</b> at 9:00am
<b>Wednesday 09 April</b> Easter egg decorating competition deadline	
<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February 2025 for the half term holidays. Friday 11 April 2025 due to a staff training day. Monday 14 April to Friday 25 April 2025 for the Easter holidays.	

## Safety on and around the school site

It is great to see so many children **cycling and scooting** to school. Please remember that children need to **dismount and walk their wheels** around to the shed when they enter the school site. Most people do this and it really helps to keep everyone safe.

There have been a couple of near misses on Cheviot View due to children whizzing around on bikes and scooters, and especially **electric scooters**, before school. We do not want pedestrians being at risk of harm from vehicles or electric scooters, so please be mindful of the use of electric scooters both before and after school.

## Water bottles

Lots of children bring their **water bottle** to school, which is really helpful. We do ask that children are provided with **water, rather than juice**. If there is a **medical reason** why your child has to have juice, or it is specified in a Health Care Plan, please let us know. We do hear that some children don't like water, but when staff refill bottles with water in school, children always drink the water they are given. Please let us know if this is something we can help you with.

## NSPCC Number Day Friday 07 February 2025

Our maths lead, Mrs Bell, has signed us up to take part in the **NSPCC Number Day** on **Friday 07 February**. Mrs Bell will plan a whole school activity around the same theme/book for classes to complete in their maths lessons. Children are asked to come to school in **non uniform** and to pay £1. All money raised will go directly to the NSPCC, a charity which provides services across England to help give children and young people the support they need to thrive.



## Advance notice of World Book Day book sale and coffee morning

We will be hosting our annual **World Book Day book sale and coffee morning** on **Thursday 06 March** from 9:00am. Last year we dressed up so this year we are not dressing up for World Book Day. We dress up every other day in order to keep down costs for parents.