

# Seghill First School Newsletter June 2025 edition 1

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## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 93.4%

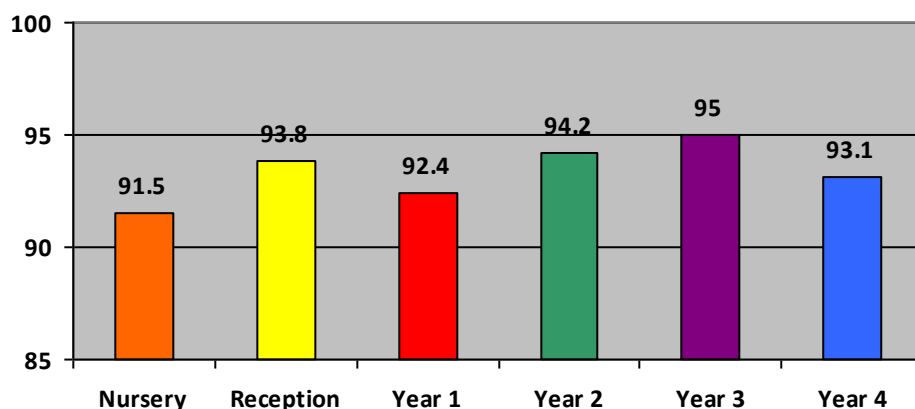
National average attendance year to date 95.5%

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Whole school attendance this week is 93.6%. Class of the week this week is **Purple class** with 98.8% attendance. Well done **Purple 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 **Lincoln** in Purple class. Well done Lincoln.



**Late marks this week**

18 late marks

**This year so far**

105 late marks

## Birthdays

We have one birthday in school this week.

**Oscar** in Orange class will be 4 this weekend.

Happy birthday Oscar. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



## School meals

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**. Children can order a **jacket potato** with a cheese, beans or tuna filling as long as they ask for one during registration.

## Summer term B PE days

Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1 Red class	Thursday and Friday
Year 2 Green class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3 Purple class	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 Blue class	Monday and Thursday

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers or shorts, 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.

## After school clubs

After school clubs will start **next week**.

Children have missed one week at each club due to the school closure. Please see Miss Best in the office if you would like to receive a **£2.00 refund**

## Father's day breakfast and lunch

The **deadline** for orders and payments is today, **Friday 06 June**. Please do not miss out on the opportunity by missing the deadline. We will not be able to use the hall for these events but are drawing up a plan to make sure they both go ahead.

### Events coming up next half term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00am	Father's Day lunch – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Father's Day lunch – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Donations for the chocolate / sweetie tombola
Celebration assemblies	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Donations for the general tombola
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – 9:00am	Summer fayre – Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15pm
Sports days	Other school events
Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00am	Whole school visit – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm	Reception new starters meeting for parents and carers- Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
School is closed on these dates-	Year 4 transition week – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 21 July to Friday 29 August 2025 for the Summer holidays	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm

### Topic homework

Your child was given their May half term topic homework on Friday 16 May. This is an extended piece of homework to be completed in their topic homework book and handed in no later than next Wednesday, which is **Wednesday 11 June**. We have already received some amazing contributions. We really appreciate your support with Topic Homework and are looking forward to seeing all children having at least three pieces of high-quality work which they can be very proud of.

### Author visit

Toby Glover visited all classes on Wednesday. He here is reading one of his stories to Early Years.



### Update from this week

What an unexpected start to the week and this half term. After our water was switched back on by Northumbria Water on Monday morning, their engineers came out to complete further work in the cavity of the man hole. This work caused a **catastrophic failure** of some kind, and some of the suspended ceiling in the hall collapsed, waterlogging the hall and hall corridor.

Thankfully, no-one was hurt which is the most important thing. We were able to sweep the water outside into the middle garden from the hall and the corridors. By the end of Monday, the hall was cleared and sanitised and air humidifiers were installed to dry out the hall. This picture shows the current condition of the hall ceiling.



We lost all of our PE mats and the curtains, as they could not be sanitised because of the material they are made from. Our beautiful wooden parquet floor is not faring too well. It is drying out and moisture tests are being done to identify next steps. Air humidifiers are running 24 hours a day to try to dry things out.

We were able to reopen the school on Wednesday, although the hall is out of bounds until further notice. We have made a complaint to Northumbria Water about them switching off the water in the first place, meaning we had to close on Monday, and their actions which led to the collapse of the hall ceiling on Monday afternoon.

We have been able to operate without the hall for the rest of the week, hosting the book sale outside and Year 2 class assembly in the Year 2 classroom. PE lessons will continue as normal, however they will all have to be outside. If the weather is too bad for outdoor PE, the lesson will be cancelled. This will be the case until the hall is back in use, which may be some time.

Children in **Green class** were able to go on their visit to **Bamburgh** on Tuesday. They visited the RNLI Grace Darling museum, took part in a workshop then visited Grace Darling's memorial and the beach. The children have been learning about the shipwreck of the Forfarshire in 1838 and the actions of Grace and her family. This was a great opportunity for them to see lots of artefacts and resources about Grace's life as the daughter of a lighthouse keeper.

Our English lead, Mrs Watson, arranged an **author visit and book sale** on Wednesday. This was an amazing opportunity for our children to meet a real life author. **Toby Glover** is a local children's author with over 20 books. He worked with each key stage during the day, sharing his stories with all classes. We hosted the book sale after school on Wednesday and it was lovely to see so many people there.

**Year 2 class assembly** took place on Thursday. The children did an absolutely fantastic job telling us about the things they had enjoyed in of the three school terms. It was a great reminder of all of the topics, visits and activities the children have enjoyed this year. The children's enthusiasm and personalities shone through, which is how we would always want it to be. Well done Green class, and well done Miss Winter and Mrs Jose.

Thank you to everyone who came to school **wearing non-uniform** today and made a donation to **our summer fayre bottle tombola**. All money raised from the summer fayre will be used to subsidise treats and school visits so all children in our school experience special opportunities either free of charge or at a significantly reduced cost.



## Nursery library visit

Mrs Askew and some of the Nursery children visited our school library today.



