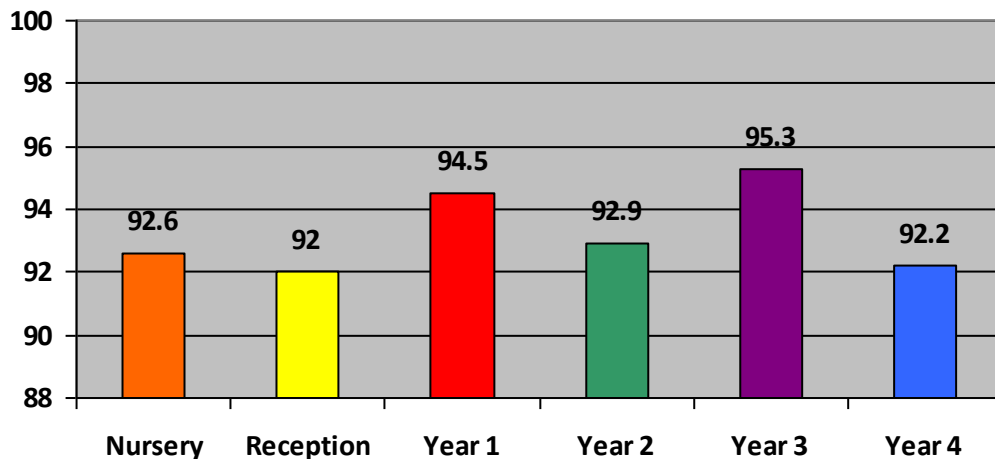


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Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 94.5%	National average attendance year to date 94.6%
Whole school attendance this week 92.6%	National average attendance this week 94.7%



Our attendance (year to date) was above national average, but it is now **BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE**. 28.5 school days have been missed this week, which has really pulled our numbers down.

Class of the week for this week is **Purple** class again with 95.3% 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 **Eabha** in Red class.

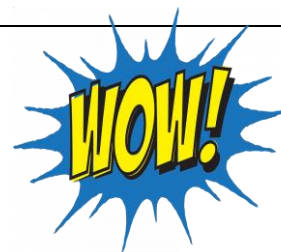
Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Declan	Mrs Lyons	
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Willow	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Theo
Miss Winter	Olivia W	Miss Winter	Ollie
Mrs Bell	Edie	Mrs Bell	Rosie
Mrs Kembrey	Sierra	Mrs Kembrey	Ethan
Mrs Askew	Elby	Mrs Askew	Rebeun
Miss Lillie	Sophie	Mrs Ellison	Noah
Miss Chappell	Noah	Mrs Miller	Elena
Staff star	Mrs Lyons and Miss Winter	Mrs Jose	Archie

Birthdays

We have five birthdays in school this week and next week.

Vinnie in Orange class will be 4 next week.

Archie in Red class will be 6 next week.

Dominic in Purple class was 8 this week.

Owen in Purple class will be 8 next week.

Esme in Blue class will be 9 next week.

Happy birthday to Vinnie, Archie, Dominic, Owen and Esme. We hope you enjoy your birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Events coming up next half term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Year 2 class assembly Friday 07 June at 2:30pm	Non uniform for summer fayre 1 Friday 07 June (general tombola)
Year 1 class assembly Friday 21 June at 2:30pm	Father's Day lunch Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June
Nursery and Reception class assembly Friday 05 July at 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre 2 Friday 21 June (chocolate and sweets tombola)
	Non uniform for summer fayre 3 Friday 05 July (bottle tombola)
Other school events	Summer fayre Tuesday 16 July from 3:15pm
Children's Countryside Day for Years 1 to 3 Thursday 06 June	
Nursery and Reception sports morning Thursday 27 June at 9:00am	Celebration assemblies
Years 1 to 4 sports afternoon Friday 28 June 1:30pm	Friday 24 May at 2:30pm
Year 4 transition week Monday 08 July to Friday 12 July	Friday 19 July at 9:00am
Year 4 leavers' assembly Thursday 18 July at 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers' party Thursday 18 July at 6:00pm	

School is closed on these dates-

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024 for the half term holidays.
Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August 2024 for the Summer holidays.

Summer term B PE days

Class	Summer term B PE days
Nursery Orange class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Reception Yellow class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1 Red class	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2 Green class	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3 Purple class	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 Blue class	Monday and Thursday

Advance notice of next half term's PE days

Please **wear PE kit** to school on PE days- plain white t-shirt, navy or black joggers or shorts and trainers. **No football tops** please. Please make sure **long hair** is tied up and **jewellery is removed** for PE.

Well done, Green class

Well done to all the children in Green class for working really hard this week. They have been doing the optional key stage 1 assessments with Miss Winter. The children have all worked very hard and done their best, which is exactly what we want them to do. The children's scores will be shared with you in their annual report in July.

Non uniform and Celebration Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to school **wearing non-uniform** in aid of **Seghill Gala** today. We raised **£65** for the gala committee.

It was so lovely to see so many parents and carers at our **Celebration Assembly** today. The children do love to see a family member there to hear about their achievements.

School meals update

When we return to school after the half term holiday, we will be on **week 1** of our two week rolling programme. Please check our school website for the dishes on offer each day.

Reminder of Father's Day arrangements

We are delighted to be able to offer a **Father's Day lunch on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June**. This special event has always been part of our annual calendar.

We are offering Father's Day lunch on two different days so that we can provide the best possible experiences to our guests. We are also offering two different days to reduce waiting times for food and to allow Mrs Rogage to be able to make a large number of extra meals spread across 2 days rather one day.

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

Thursday 13 June

Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with oven baked potato wedges and mixed salad
Followed by a cookie

Friday 14 June

Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
Followed by a cookie

A meat free alternative will be available on request.

If children do not have contact with their dad, they are welcome to invite a **special male** from their family, such as an **uncle, grandad or important male family friend**. We can only accommodate one guest per family.

Meals cost **£4.50**. If you would like to book a Father's Day lunch, please use the booking system on **School Gateway**. In the **payments section**, please pick either Thursday 13 June Father's Day lunch OR Friday 14 June Father's Day lunch. Add your choice to the **basket** and then **pay**. If you would like a meat free choice on Friday, please email Miss Best at admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk so it is pre-ordered for you.

The payment portal is **open now** and will close on **Friday 07 June**. We will not be reopening the payment portal after this date as the food has to be ordered by this date. Places for each Father's Day lunch are limited to 40 guests per day.

Summer term B clubs

Clubs for summer term B will be as follows-

- Tag rugby club for children in Years 3 and 4 with All Stars Rugby staff on Mondays after school;
- LEGO FIRST league club for children in Year 4 with Mrs Kembrey on Tuesdays after school;
- NUFC multi skills club for children in Reception and Year 2 with NUFC coach on Tuesdays after school;
- Maths games club for children in Years 1 and 2 with Mrs Bell at lunchtimes.

You child will receive a confirmation letter if they have been booked onto any of these clubs.

Chess club

Mrs Miller has been running her annual **chess club** and **chess challenge**. Mrs Miller says, "thank you to all the children who took part in this year's chess challenge. The winner was **Parker**, closely followed by Ava. We hope you all had fun".

Learning to play chess is an amazing skill the children will have throughout their lives. They definitely had fun taking part in the challenge. Thank you to Mrs Miller for providing this excellent opportunity for our children.



