

# Seghill First School Newsletter April 2026 edition 1

## Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 92.2%

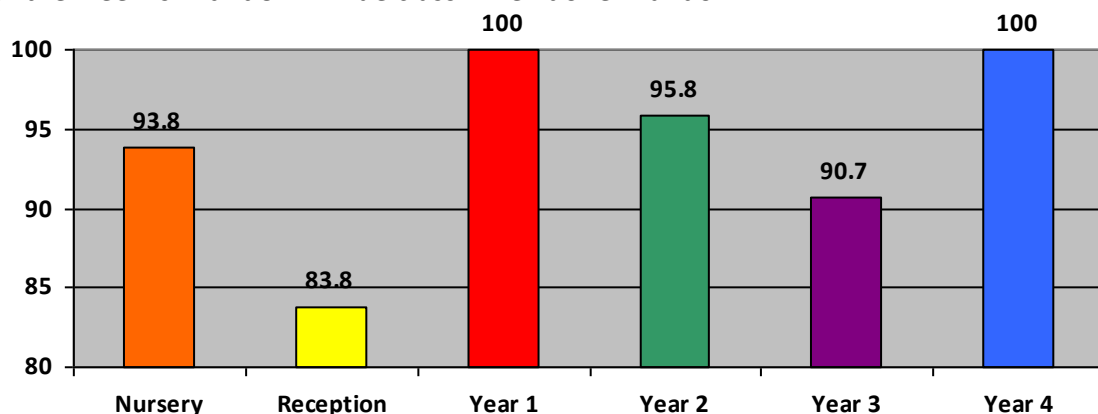
Whole school attendance this week 92.6%

Whole school attendance target 94.8%

Attendance of similar schools 94.6%

Whole school attendance this week was 92.6%. Class of the week this week is **Blue class** with 100% attendance. Well done **Blue class**. You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box. Red class also had 100% attendance but they had a number of late marks.

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 **Brandon** in Blue class. Well done Brandon.



**Late marks this week**

28 late marks

**This year so far**

869 late marks

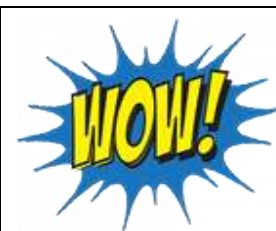
## Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



## WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



**Mrs Lyons**

Charlie

**Mrs Lyons**

Leila

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Hallie

**Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas**

Jehu

**Miss Winter**

Isaac

**Miss Winter**

Isabella

**Mrs Bell**

Alice

**Mrs Bell**

Rio

**Mrs Kembrey**

Elvin

**Mrs Kembrey**

Freddie

**Mrs Askew**

Jessica

**Mrs Askew**

Ayla

**Miss Chappell**

Haniyeh

**Mrs Jose**

Vinnie F

**Staff star**

Mrs Lyons

**Miss Welton**

Edison

## Birthdays

We have nine birthdays in school this week and during the Easter break.

**Jessica** and **Albie** in Orange class are now 4.

**Ethan** and **Rosie** in Green class are now 7 and **Isabella** and **Carter** will be 7 at the weekend.

**Elena** and **Zac F** in Purple class are now 8.

**Charlie** in Blue class will be 9 at the weekend.

Happy birthday Jessica, Albie, Ethan, Rosie, Isabella, Carter, Elena, Zac and Charlie. We hope your birthdays were special and fun.



## New pupils

We would like to extend a **very warm welcome** to three children who joined us on Monday. **Lillie** has joined Reception class and her brother **Leo** has joined our Nursery. **Louie** has also joined our Nursery. We look forward to getting to know you and your families.

### Update from this week

It has been lovely to see all of the children and catch up with their news from the Easter holidays. I've heard lots of stories about birthday treats, Easter activities, farm visits and trips out and about.

Our **after school tuck shop** will be open for business today. The tuck shop will be based under the canopy on the top yard.

**Green class will have PE on Tuesday instead of Monday next week.**

### PE days for summer term A

Summer A 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery			Nursery PE		
Reception			Reception PE		
Year 1	Year 1 PE			Year 1 PE	
Year 2	Year 2 PE			Year 2 PE	
Year 3		Year 3 PE			Year 3 PE
Year 4		Year 4 PE			Year 4 PE

### After school clubs for this half term

**Choir club** with Mrs Askew on Mondays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 to 4

**Striking games club** with Miss Chappell on Mondays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 3 and 4

**Sports club** with Newcastle United Foundation on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 3 and 4

**Environmental club** with Mrs Bell and Mrs Thomas on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for Years 1 to 4

### Next week

**Mrs Lyons** and **Richard Rothwell** will be working with Year 4 for three days next week to develop their **cycling skills**. Starting on Monday 27 April, the group will cycle with Richard and Mrs Lyons all day on the school yard. On Tuesday, the group will complete two short off-site bike rides returning to school for lunch at the usual time. On Wednesday, the group will undertake a full day off-site bike ride stopping for a packed lunch while out on the bike ride. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday if they are taking part in the cycling as they will be out on their bike ride over lunchtime.

Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit- school top and jumper with their joggers and trainers for the cycling days. The children must have a lightweight waterproof coat, and we would recommend gloves as their hands will get cold when holding the handlebars. They will need to take their water bottle out with them for each cycling session. Richard will bring the bikes to school and provide a bike for each child matched to their height. He will also provide cycle helmets. Please do not send in your child's bike or cycle helmet from home.

Our **summer term workshops** for parents and carers will take place next week as follows-

Date and time	Year groups	Focus of the workshops	
Monday 28 April 9:00am	Nursery and Reception	Transitions and end of year expectations	
Wednesday 29 April 9:00am	Years 1 and 2	Phonics	Writing
Thursday 30 April 9:00am	Years 3 and 4	Writing	Times tables check

Parents and carers will have the chance to work alongside their child at the workshops. Workshops will take place in classrooms and there will be a raffle at each workshop. Please come to the school office after dropping your child off at their classroom.

### Summer term

There are lots of events taking place this term. We are looking forward to seeing you at our class assemblies. Details will be sent out soon about how to book places at games night and our annual Father's Day breakfast and Father's Day lunch. We have a number of non-uniform days in the run up to our summer fayre. Please see page 3 for our **summer term calendar**.

## Seghill First School summer term 2026 calendar

Summer term workshops for parents and carers	Fundraising and community
Nursery and Reception– Tuesday 28 April 9:00am	Games night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 20 May 3:15pm to 5:00pm*
Year 1 and Year 2–Wednesday 29 April 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 22 May
Year 3 and Year 4– Thursday 30 April 9:00am	Non uniform for Seghill Gala fund – Thursday 04 June
	Non uniform for summer fayre – Friday 12 June
Class assemblies	Father’s Day breakfast – Friday 19 June 9:00am
Year 4 class assembly – Wednesday 03 June 9:00am	Father’s Day lunch – Monday 22 June 11:45am
Year 3 class assembly – Wednesday 10 June 2:45pm	Sponsored sports event w/b Monday 22 June
Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 18 June 2:45pm	Non uniform for summer fayre - Friday 26 June
Year 1 class assembly – Wednesday 24 June 9:00am	Summer fayre – Tuesday 07 July 3:15pm*
Nursery and Reception class assembly – Friday 03 July 9:00am	
Year 4 leavers assembly – Thursday 16 July 9:00am	Other school events
	Year 4 cycling with Richard Rothwell – Monday 27 April to Wednesday 29 April
Celebration assemblies	Year 2 visit to Bamburgh – Wednesday 06 May
Friday 22 May – 2:30pm	EYFS school visit to Whitehouse Farm – Tuesday 12 May
Friday 17 July – 9:00am	Year 4 residential trip – Wednesday 13 May to Friday 15 May
	Key stage 1 and 2 school visit – Tuesday 02 June for Key stage 2 and Friday 05 June for Key Stage 1
Topic homework	Nursery and Reception sports morning – Tuesday 23 June 9:00am
Given out Friday 15 May	Nursery and Reception sports morning reserve date – Thursday 25 June 9:00am
Deadline Wednesday 10 June	Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon – Thursday 25 June 2:00pm
	Year 1 to Year 4 sports afternoon reserve date – Friday 26 June 2:00pm
*There will be <b>no after school club</b> on Wednesday 20 May due to Games Night and Tuesday 07 July due to the summer fayre.	Year 4 transition week – Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July
	Year 4 leavers party – Thursday 16 July 6:00pm

### School is closed on these dates-

Monday 04 May for the May Bank holiday.

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May for the half term holidays.

Monday 20 July to Friday 28 August for the Summer holidays.

## Revised school meals menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Beef meatballs in homemade tomato sauce served with pasta and garlic bread	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with chips and beans *mixed salad available	Oven baked sausages served with homemade roast potatoes and carrots	Chicken nugget wrap served with mini hash browns and sweetcorn	Oven baked fish served with chips and beans
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Cookie or fresh fruit	Raspberry muffin or fresh fruit	Ice cream or fresh fruit	Ice doughnut or fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge served with custard or fresh fruit

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chef's choice</b>	Beefburger <b>Or</b> Chicken burger in a bun served with chips and sweetcorn	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza served with mini hash browns and beans *mixed salads available	Pasta Bolognese <b>Or</b> Mac and cheese served with garlic bread and sweetcorn	Roast pork served with Yorkshire pudding, oven baked roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken goujons served with chips and baked beans
<b>Sweet choice</b>	Chocolate cookie or fresh fruit	Strawberry delight desert or fruit salad / fresh fruit	Swiss roll or fresh fruit	Ice cream or fresh fruit	Iced cake and custard or fresh fruit

Changes to the existing menu are marked in red text.

Our school meals will continue to be cooked on site by Mrs Rogage.

### Next week's menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

### Ford Castle residential visit

Mrs Lyons and Miss Winter are preparing for the **Year 4 residential visit** to Ford Castle next month. They will be visiting the outdoor centre from Wednesday 13 May to Friday 15 May.

The children will take part in a range of activities, all run by PGL's qualified instructors, as well as staying away from home for two nights. We have been taking part in residential visits for more than 15 years and we very hope to continue this next year with our current Year 3 children.

Here is a [link](#) to PGL's Ford Castle website.