



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **97.5%**. Well done to Class 1 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	98.89%
Class 2	96.47%
Class 3	98.42%
Class 4	96.13%
Class 5	95.67%
Class 6	98.46%

## Our School Values

This term our assemblies have begun by looking at each of our School Values. We have already talked about Respect and Friendship and this week we talked about Equality. The children learned that equality is when we make sure that everyone is treated fairly. It doesn't mean that everyone has to be treated the same.



## KS2 Cross Country

This morning our Cross Country team attended the competition at Staindrop Academy where approximately 700 children gathered to take part with approximately 120 children in each race. All of the children that took part did an amazing job – a particular well done goes to Caroline and Georgia who each came in 9<sup>th</sup> place and Calum who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Year 3/4 Girls' team came in first place and along with Calum will attend the Cross Country County Finals in 3 weeks time.

## Reception Read Write Inc. Meeting

A huge thank you to all those Reception parents who came along to our information meeting about Read Write Inc. These first steps into learning to read are extremely important for children to become 'readers' as quickly as possible and we need your help to support them with this. We hope that you found the session useful and know how to support your child at home with their first steps into reading. Thank you for your support.

## Reception 2026 Open Evening

Have you got a child who is due to start school in 2026? We are holding an open evening for prospective parents to come along, have a look around our school, spend time in the Reception classroom and speak to our Early Years staff. The event will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!



## Mobile Phones

The following website provides useful information for parents and carers about children using mobile phones safely. Click on the following link to find out more: [https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-](https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones)

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## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

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## Cauliflower Cards

Friends of the School are taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Project fundraising event again this year. The children have been busy creating their Christmas card designs which can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas cards, gift labels, wrapping paper

and mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts! Their designs will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and all of the instructions to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs etc. are on the piece of paper that comes along with your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please make sure that you have ordered your cards online before returning the design back to the class teacher by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you.

## Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school each day. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason. If your child is well enough to come school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let us know. For more information and support, please use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice.

## Dates for your diary...

RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm
Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 10.30am
Cauliflower Card Deadline	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Family Friday – details to follow on future newsletters	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
School Closes	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
School Opens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 2 – Theo  
Class 3 – Kiara  
Class 4 – Mia  
Class 5 – Cora  
Class 6 – William W



## Top Spellers

Class 3 – Cole  
Class 4 – Joshua  
Class 5 – Matilda  
Class 6 – Zac

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 5 – 89,183,314  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 6 – 82,093,065  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 32,105,607  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 9,161,488

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Arthur – Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zac – Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Evelyn – Year 3

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Freya S – Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Willow – Year 5

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Olivia – Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Molly – Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Finn – Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Alannah – Year 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ellie – Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Florence – Year 1