



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **97.9%**. Well done to Class 2 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	95.56%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	98.95%
Class 4	98.39%
Class 5	97.0%
Class 6	99.23%

Our School Values

This term our assemblies have begun by looking at each of our School Values. We have already talked about Respect, Friendship, Equality and courage and this week we talked about determination. The children learned that determination is having a goal and doing everything you can to achieve this goal and never giving up on it.

Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the recent Kurling and Boccia Festival! The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship as they took part in the exciting activities. It was a wonderful opportunity to try something new, develop coordination skills, and most importantly—have lots of fun!

Class 6 Assembly

Well done to Class 6, who have been looking at different occupations and the skills that are needed to do that particular job. They shared an A to Z of occupations with us during their class assembly and did a great job developing their presenting skills! A huge thank you to all of those who came along to support them.



Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place at St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday 22nd October at 2pm. The children will be singing some lovely harvest songs and our team captains will be performing some readings and poems. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Once again this year, we would like to support the local foodbank, however this year we would also like to try to create our own domino rally out of boxes of cereal! Therefore, we would be grateful if children could bring a donation of a box of cereal into school on Wednesday 22nd October.

Halloween Dress Up Day

Thursday 23rd October is Halloween Dress Up Day. We are inviting all of our children to come to school on that day in their Halloween costumes – remember costumes don't have to be bought. We love to see the creativity in homemade costumes! Please ensure that your child has a coat in school and suitable footwear for playing outside.

Family Friday

Thank you to those parents who registered to join our Family Friday event in school on Friday 17th October. Now that we have numbers, we will make the arrangements and send out an email to those who registered an interest with further details including times. **Please note that unfortunately this event is for adults only and we cannot accommodate young children without disrupting the learning for the children in the classroom.**

Cleaner Required

A vacancy for a cleaner has become available within the school. The hours are 9 ¼ hours per week (3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Wednesday; 3.30pm – 5.15pm Thursday; 3.30pm – 5.00pm Friday), Grade 1 pt3 £12.85 per hour. We would be grateful if you could pass on the information to anyone who may be interested. For more information, please contact the school office 01388527457. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th October.

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 12th November from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!



Reporting Online Safety Concerns

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about what to do when you see online abuse or inappropriate content and how to deal with different online safety concerns.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

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...

Family Friday	Friday 17 th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 22 nd October 2pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Thursday 23 rd October
Reception & KS1 Halloween Disco	Thursday 23 rd October 3.45pm – 4.45pm
KS2 Halloween Disco	Thursday 23 rd October 5pm – 6pm
School Closes	Friday 24 th October
School Opens	Monday 3 rd November

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 2 – Eli
Class 3 – Harley
Class 4 – James
Class 5 – Cooper
Class 6 – Harris

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – Arthur
Class 3 – Evie
Class 4 – George R
Class 5 – Darcie
Class 6 – Alexandra

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Holly
Class 4 – Joshua
Class 5 – Matilda
Class 6 – Ella

Shed Score League

1st – Class 5 – 77,854,013
2nd – Class 4 – 30,352,764
3rd – Class 6 – 29,336,366
4th – Class 3 – 14,214,124

Highest Earners

1st – Arthur – Year 3
2nd – Joshua – Year 3
3rd – Dillan – Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Caroline – Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – George – Year 2
2nd – Molly – Year 1
3rd – Cole – Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Eli – Year 1
2nd – Greyson – Year 1
3rd – Orla – Year 2