



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **97.1%**. Well done to Class 4 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	78.47%
Class 2	92.65%
Class 3	93.42%
Class 4	97.18%
Class 5	95.0%
Class 6	84.26%

World of Work

In our whole school assembly this week, we talked about jobs and what we might want to be in the future including what skills and qualities we might need. The children demonstrated a good knowledge of a range of careers including palaeontologist, wildlife photographer, lawyer, actor and chef. We are raising awareness of jobs and careers and encouraging our children to be aspirational and aim for a career that they are interested in and that they will love.

Reminder – School will be closed to pupils on Friday 28th November.

Just a reminder to parents that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 28th November as there is a professional development day for staff. The school will be open to children again on Monday 1st December.



Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have responded to our parental questionnaire the feedback is very useful. We will leave this item on the newsletter for another couple of weeks in case anyone still wishes to take part. [Parental Questionnaire 2025 – Fill in form](#)



Christmas Post

Christmas post boxes will be available from Monday 1st December for any children wishing to send Christmas cards. To enable children to post their cards in the correct post box, please ensure that they have the child's name and class/year group clearly written on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget that Friday 5th December is Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper and support the Friends of the School and Christmas Fair by donating raffle, tombola and bottle stall prizes.



Wolsingham Churches Together 2025 – Christmas Trail

Wolsingham Snowmen Together 2020 Christmas Trail
Are you ready to earn your team points? Trail leaflets were given out today, so start searching for the snowmen clues to find the answers. Complete the trail around Wolsingham and return the outer sheet to school and earn 10 points. If all the answers are correct then you earn another 50 points. All entries should be handed into school by Thursday 18th December. Teams, on your marks, get ready and search! Good luck to everyone, Francine.



Games Consoles

With Christmas approaching, children might be receiving new games consoles over the festive period. The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about how you can help children to stay safe whilst using them.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles>

Dates for your diary...

School Opens	Monday 1 st December
EYFS Pantomime Visit	Thursday 4 th December
Family Friday	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 5 th December
EYFS Christmas Nativity – Born in Bethlehem	Tuesday 9 th December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production – Christmas with the Aliens	Wednesday 10 th December 2.30pm and 5pm
Nursery Christmas Craft Sessions with parents	Thursday 11 th December
KS2 Christmas Production – Children of the World	Thursday 11 th December 2.30pm and 5.30pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 12 th December 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 16 th December
Reception Christmas Craft Session with parents	Tuesday 16 th December
EYFS Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 th December am
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 th December pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 th December am
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 th December pm
School Closes	Friday 19 th December
School Opens	Monday 5 th January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Willow
Class 2 – Olivia
Class 3 – Willow
Class 4 – Tom S
Class 5 – Willow
Class 6 – Woody

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – William
Class 2 – Molly
Class 3 – Aoife
Class 4 – Sophie
Class 5 – Sophia
Class 6 – Calum

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Holly
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Maverick
Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 92,267,713
2nd – Class 5 – 57,383,942
3rd – Class 4 – 45,040,754
4th – Class 3 – 8,456,355

Highest Earners

1st – Dillan – Year 5
2nd – Calum – Year 6
3rd – Arthur – Year 3

Most Improved

1st – Freya S – Year 3
2nd – Sophia – Year 4
3rd – Frankie – Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Tamzin – Year 2
2nd – Lucy – Year 1
3rd – Phoebe – Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Alannah Year 2
2nd – Scarlett – Year 1
3rd – Lucia – Year 1