



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Just a reminder to parents that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November as there is a professional development day for staff. The school will be open to children again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Dillan – Year 5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Calum – Year 6  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Arthur – Year 3

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Freya S – Year 3  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sophia – Year 4  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Frankie – Year 4

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Tamzin – Year 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy – Year 1  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Phoebe – Year 2

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Alannah Year 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Scarlett – Year 1  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucia – Year 1