



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.3%**. Well done to Class 2 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	99.44%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	95.5%
Class 4	97.42%
Class 5	99.0%
Class 6	97.78%

## Class 4 Assembly

A huge well done to Class 4 who are our Safety Squad. For their assembly, they thought about all of the things that happen inside school to keep them safe, all of the rules we have in the playground to keep them safe and had some important messages to share with parents about considerate parking and staying below the 20 mph speed limit. A big thank you to all of the friends and family who joined us.

## Sportshall Athletics

A team of 18 Year 5 and 6 children went along to compete in the Sportshall Athletics Competition at Bishop Barrington this morning. They did a fantastic job at representing our school and won some of events. We now need to wait until all of the other area competitions have taken place before we will know if they have done enough to get through to the county finals.

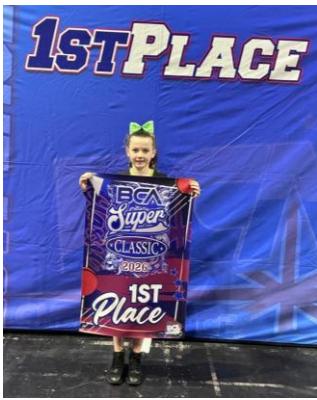
## Changes to Drop Off and Pick Up for Wrap Around Care

Due to the difficulties staff are having getting access to the car park before the start of the school day and cars speeding into the car park after school, as a result of some children being dropped off at breakfast club and collected from after school club, we have decided to change the arrangements for this. From **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, we request that parents using wrap around care access the school grounds via the Lydgate Lane gate and the path across the school field. Parents dropping children off at breakfast club should then walk around to the main entrance door where the children can enter breakfast club as usual – please note that the gate to the Key Stage 2 playground next to the car park will be **locked until 8.30am**. Children attending after school club should be collected from the door onto the Key Stage 1 playground which Key Stage 1 children usually exit at the end of the school day – the bell will be relocated to enable parents to alert Mrs Fletcher to their presence. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to some, however as we have regularly communicated that our car park is for staff and authorised visitor use only and the issues have continued, we feel that this is a necessary adjustment. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Family Friday

Our next Family Friday will take place on the morning of **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am – 10.30am)** and will give parents the opportunity to take part in an e-Safety session with their child. As we have limited space when all of the children are in the class, we would be grateful if any interested parents could let us know of their intention to come along by completing the online form using the link below, so that we can think about how we would accommodate both children and adults in some of our classes. Just in case you have missed it, we have extended the deadline for registering your interest in attending until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please note these sessions are for adults only.

[Family Friday Event - Friday 6th February – Fill in form](#)



## Well Done Ruby!

As many may already know, Ruby in Year 5 has been competing for some time with the under 12s cheerleading team, for Derwent Valley Allstars 'Claw' based in Consett. This year, they have earned a place to compete internationally in Florida with the best teams in the world and in preparation have been competing in various competitions including the British Cheerleading Association National Competition last weekend at the NEC in Birmingham at which they won their category, beating some of the best teams in the country. Ruby continues to fundraise via her Go Fund Me page (<https://gofund.me/d6fa72ef>) to support her trip to compete in Florida and hopes that people will support her in this fantastic opportunity.



## Monitoring Apps

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about monitoring apps and the features that they provide to allow parents to have more control over their children's devices.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/monitoring-apps-a-guide-for-parents-and->

## Dates for your diary...

Family Friday – E-Safety	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Class 5 Visit to Jarrow Hall	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
KS2 Swimming Gala	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
STEM Week	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
School Re-opens	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 4 Tennis Festival	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Image Musical Theatre – Dr Dolittle	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Family Friday	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 3 Assembly	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am
Y4.5 & 6 Girls' Football Competition	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
School Closes for Easter Break	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
School Re-opens	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April

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## Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 1 – Joey  
Class 2 – Jacob  
Class 3 – Noah  
Class 4 – Logan  
Class 5 – Victoria  
Class 6 – Taylor

## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Teddy  
Class 2 – Hallie  
Class 3 – Cole  
Class 4 – Tom CW  
Class 5 – Charlotte  
Class 6 – Joe

## Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jessica  
Class 4 – Mollie  
Class 5 – Ruby C  
Class 6 – Harris

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 5 – 131,786,005  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 6 – 124,374,007  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 41,441,950  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 21,599,282

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Finlay – Year 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Maverick – Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Willow – Year 5

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Victoria – Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Darcie – Year 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Falyn – Year 5

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Jessica – Year 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kiara – Year 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucy – Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Florence – Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eli – Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Evie – Year 2