



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.6%**. Well done to Class 2 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	90.0%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	99.0%
Class 4	99.35%
Class 5	95.94%
Class 6	99.26%

## Tri-Golf Festival

Class 4 had a fantastic morning at Crook Cricket Club on Tuesday. Working alongside children from other schools they had the opportunity to develop their chip, pitch and putt shots. There were definitely some budding 'Green Jacket' wearers amongst our group. Class 4 were on top form and represented our school brilliantly.

## Class 2 Assembly

A huge well done to Class 2 who presented their class assembly on the learning about plants that they had done in science. They did a wonderful job of sharing what they had learnt, they all used big, clear voices and their song was brilliant! A big thank you to all of the friends and family who came along to support them.

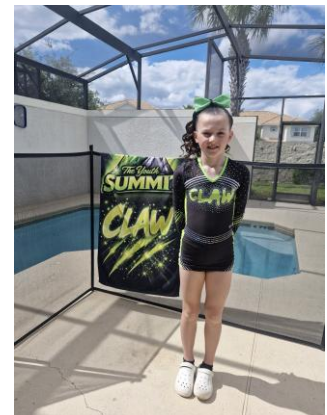


## Congratulations to Freya and Ruby!

Congratulations to Freya who plays for the under 8 Durham and Cleveland Tennis Team. She recently took part in the County Cup Tennis Tournament and her team came third. A huge well done!

Ruby recently attended the Cheer Youth Summit 2026 in Florida! The team did an incredible job and 'Hit Zero' (meaning no deductions). They placed 17th in the world in their category! They missed out on a place into the finals by 0.03, the top 16 went through out of 34 of the best teams in the world and her team finished 17th! It was disappointing for the

team not to make the finals to compete for higher places, but an incredible achievement none the less.



## Uniform and PE Kit

As the summer term is upon us, we would like to remind parents of our expectation of school uniform particularly with regard to shorts. Please note that if your child wishes to wear shorts for school they must be tailored school shorts NOT sports/PE shorts or those made out of jersey material. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Fake News

The following link provides a link to a website that provides top tips for talking with your child about the news. Please click on the following link for more information:

[https://cdn.literacytrust.org.uk/media/documents/Parent\\_top\\_tips\\_-\\_fake\\_news\\_no\\_crop.pdf](https://cdn.literacytrust.org.uk/media/documents/Parent_top_tips_-_fake_news_no_crop.pdf)

## Lateness

Just a reminder to parents that the school doors close at 8.55am and registration is between 8.55am and 9.05am. Children, who are regularly late to school after the doors close, are missing out on the important learning that starts promptly at 9am and missing the opportunity to have the time to settle into school before their learning starts. Please note that lateness does affect a child's attendance.

## Family Friday

The next Family Friday for Year 1 – Year 6 parents will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May (9.30am – 10.30am)** and as it is Mental Health Awareness Week as well as International Family Day it would be the perfect opportunity for parents to join us to learn about some mental health and wellbeing activities that our children are beginning to learn on Wellbeing Wednesdays. 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. The deadline for registering your interest in attending is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please note these sessions are for adults only.

[Family Friday Event - Friday 15th May – Fill in form](#)

## Questionnaire – Summer Childcare

In the past we ran a Summer Club offering childcare for children from Nursery to Year 6 on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am until 5.30pm for the first 3 weeks of the summer break. Unfortunately, over time the demand lessened and the service was not cost effective and we had to make the decision to close the service. As some years have passed, we thought it might be worthwhile to find out if the demand for childcare during the summer has increased. We would be grateful if you would provide us with some feedback as to whether you would be interested in using the service and which days and weeks would be required. Please use the following link to complete the online questionnaire: [Summer Childcare – Fill in form](#)

## Wolsingham Show 2026

### Arts & Crafts – Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> / Horticultural – Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>

Your child should have come home with the advanced juvenile schedule for both the **Arts & Crafts** and **Horticultural** sections of the show. Hopefully this gives you plenty of time to decide what to enter and collect any materials you may need. The full schedule for adults and juveniles will soon be available on the show website. Children who attend Wolsingham Primary School will be entitled to a Free Entrance Wristband for the Saturday of the show. If your child enters either Arts & Crafts or Horticulture, then the adult bringing them can purchase up to 2 tickets for £7 per person (to be ordered when returning entry form). Please note that the First Aid charge is per family / per section. More information regarding Family Ticket packages can be found on [www.wolsinghamshow.co.uk](http://www.wolsinghamshow.co.uk)

## Dates for your diary...

Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Class 5 OAA Festival	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs Week	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Mental Health Awareness Week	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Mental Health Awareness – Wear Green Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Family Friday – Mental Health Awareness	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am
School Closes – Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
School Re-opens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Class 4 Visit to Hardwick Park	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception 2026 Parent Induction Meeting	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 5pm
Class 5 Rounders Festival	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 4 Cricket Festival	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5/6 Athletics Competition	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 1 Assembly	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am
EYFS Visit to Butterfly World and Preston Park	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June

Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group A	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June - 9.30am
Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group B	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am
Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group A and B	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
EYFS Sports Day	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm
Y5/6 Residential Visit to Robinwood	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – 2.30pm
School Closes	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
School Re-opens	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September

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Headteacher

### School Holiday and Term Dates 2026/27

Holiday	Closing Date	School Opens
Summer Break	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026
Christmas Break	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027
Spring Half-Term	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027
Easter Break	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027
May Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Summer Half-Term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Summer Break	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	TBC

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Kendric
- Class 2 – Lucia
- Class 3 – Charlie
- Class 4 – George R
- Class 5 – Ragnar
- Class 6 – Alexandra



## Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Tom CW
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Lily-Rose

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 91,943,907
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 5 – 71,154,508
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 31,250,521
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 15,853,631

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mollie – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Calum – Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Evelyn – Year 3

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mollie – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaxsyn – Year 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alex – Year 5

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Phoebe – Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jessica – Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole – Year 2

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Alannah – Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jessica – Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Evie – Year 2