



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.5%**. Well done to Class 2 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	93.15%
Class 2	97.18%
Class 3	97.1%
Class 4	96.86%
Class 5	95.8%
Class 6	96.11%

OAA Festival

Class 5 enjoyed a wonderful morning outdoors at Hamsterley Forest. They took part in team-building activities, developing their communication skills and making sure everyone was included before moving on to some survival challenges. The children worked together to choose items and animals that would help them survive in the wilderness, then collaborated to build a den, which was tested to see if it was waterproof. It was lovely to see the class being so supportive of one another during the activities. Everyone had a fantastic time.

Year 6 SATs

Just a reminder to parents that Year 6 SATs begin on Monday 12th May. We ask parents to make sure that they have a restful weekend with lots of sleep and that the children arrive promptly at school each day with their water bottles.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the children will be completing various activities in school to help them to understand their big feelings and what they can do themselves to help to deal with them. They will be learning different strategies that they can use. The week will end with a day to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week and children are invited to come

to school wearing green on Friday 15th May. We will also be welcoming those parents who have signed up to our Family Friday event on that day.



Mental Health

The following link provides a link to a website that provides top tips for talking with your child about their mental health. Please click on the following link for more information: [https://durham-scp.org.uk/parents-](https://durham-scp.org.uk/parents-carers/mental-health/)

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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](#)

Dates for your diary...

KS2 SATs Week	Mon 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May
Mental Health Awareness Week	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th May
Mental Health Awareness – Wear Green Day	Friday 15 th May
Family Friday – Mental Health Awareness	Friday 15 th May – 9.30am
School Closes – Half Term	Friday 22 nd May
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st June
Class 4 Visit to Hardwick Park	Friday 5 th June
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June
Reception 2026 Parent Induction Meeting	Monday 8 th June 5pm
Class 5 Rounders Festival	Tuesday 9 th June
Class 4 Cricket Festival	Wednesday 10 th June
Y5/6 Athletics Competition	Friday 12 th June
Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea	Friday 12 th June
Class 1 Assembly	Wednesday 24 th June – 10.30am
EYFS Visit to Butterfly World and Preston Park	Tuesday 30 th June
Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group A	Tuesday 23 rd June - 9.30am
Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group B	Thursday 25 th June – 9.30am
Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group A and B	Tuesday 7 th July - 9.30am
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 8 th July
EYFS Sports Day	Thursday 9 th July – 10.30am
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 10 th July – 10.30am
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 10 th July – 1.30pm
Y5/6 Residential Visit to Robinwood	Mon 13 th July – Wed 15 th July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Friday 17 th July – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 17 th July – 2.30pm
School Closes	Friday 17 th July
School Re-opens	Wednesday 2 nd September

S. Kitching

Headteacher

School Holiday and Term Dates 2026/27

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

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Ellie
- Class 2 – Hallie
- Class 3 – Holly
- Class 4 – Sophie
- Class 5 – Emmi
- Class 6 – William R



Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Ted
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Lily-Rose

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 5 – 106,994,275
- 2nd – Class 6 – 66,570,648
- 3rd – Class 4 – 49,005,399
- 4th – Class 3 – 15,768,351

Highest Earners

- 1st – Evelyn – Year 3
- 2nd – Jakson – Year 6
- 3rd – Jaxsyn – Year 4

Most Improved

- 1st – Jaxsyn – Year 4
- 2nd – Darcie – Year 4
- 3rd – Chloe-ann – Year 6

Highest Earners

- 1st – Jessica – Year 2
- 2nd – Noah – Year 2
- 3rd – Theo – Year 1

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Albie - Year 2 & Leo -Year 1
- 2nd – Aoife – Year 2
- 3rd – Jessica – Year 2