



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	92.63%
Class 2	98.89%
Class 3	94.0%
Class 4	94.52%
Class 5	90.28%
Class 6	93.7%

Goodbye Miss Barratt

Today we said goodbye to Miss Barratt who was our Year 2 teacher until Miss Newman returned from maternity leave. She has been a wonderful part of our school and we thank her for her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We hope that she enjoys exploring the North East a little more – we've kept her a bit busy since she arrived in Weardale – and we are sure that you will all join us in wishing her all the best.

Councillor Savory's Poster Competition

A few weeks ago, Councillor Savory asked us to hold a competition for her. The children were tasked with creating a poster reminding people to pick up after their dogs. She joined us this afternoon in our Star of the Week assembly to let us know whose posters were the winners. A huge well done to Dillan, Anna, Alexandra, George S, Cora and the overall winner Jacob! Their posters will be made up and put up around Wolsingham – keep an eye out for them!



Warmer Weather

We are sure that you will agree, the warmer weather today has been wonderful to see. As the summer term progresses, we hope we will see much more of it. So that they are comfortable in school, children must have a water bottle and sun hat in school. We also request that parents ensure that their child has sun cream applied before they come to school and bring some in their school bag to reapply later in the day.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Just a reminder to parents of our Year 4 pupils that they will be taking a statutory times tables check week beginning Monday 8th June. Times tables knowledge and an excellent recall is so important for the majority of the maths curriculum in upper Key Stage 2 and for life and it is vital that they have quick recall of the facts (within 6 seconds) so that they can apply them to more complex concepts. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars on a daily basis to practise.



School Council Sponsored Events

Next half term, the School Council are planning a couple of events to raise money for the mental health charity MIND. There will be a sponsored messy fun run on Friday 26th June and an afternoon of table top games on Friday 3rd July. Watch this space for more information.



County Lines

The following link provides a link to a website that provides advice to parents and carers about County Lines. Please click on the following link for more information: <https://parentsafe.lqfl.net/gangs-county-lines>

Dates for your diary...

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
Sponsored Messy Fun Run – supporting MIND	Friday 26 th June
Table Top Games Afternoon – supporting MIND	Friday 3 rd July
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 – William
- Class 2 – George
- Class 3 – Everyone!
- Class 4 – Joshua
- Class 5 – Willow
- Class 6 – Anna



Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Freya S
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 103,433,789
- 2nd – Class 5 – 72,307,216
- 3rd – Class 4 – 25,616,089
- 4th – Class 3 – 23,389,528

Highest Earners

- 1st – Arthur – Year 3
- 2nd – Evelyn – Year 3
- 3rd – Ted – Year 3

Most Improved

- 1st – Ted – Year 3
- 2nd – Jaxsyn – Year 4
- 3rd – Tom CW – Year 4

Highest Earners

- 1st – Jessica – Year 2
- 2nd – Willow – Year R
- 3rd – George - Year 1

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Olivia Year 1 & Toby Year R
- 2nd – Amelia – Year R
- 3rd – Lucy – Year 1