



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.5%**. Well done to Class 5 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	95.79%
Class 2	95.56%
Class 3	93.0%
Class 4	93.23%
Class 5	99.69%
Class 6	95.93%

## Class 4 Visit to Hardwick Park

Class 4 had a fantastic day at Hardwick Park, enjoying a range of outdoor learning activities that challenged their teamwork, communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills. The children took part in a variety of exciting team-building games, including *The Floor is Lava*, *Potball* and a blindfolded trail-walking challenge, all of which proved to be real favourites. Working together as a class, they successfully decoded a Pigpen Cipher to unlock five padlocks and reveal a special prize – a build-your-own wooden bird feeder. After some discussion, the children decided it would be a wonderful addition to our wild garden. Following a well-earned lunch break, the children put their teamwork skills to the test once again by designing and building dens. They also learned about safe fire-building techniques before using steel and flint to light their own fires – an exciting and memorable experience for everyone involved. The children were a credit to the school throughout the day. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to support one another were outstanding. To top off a wonderful day, Class 4 had the opportunity to spend some time exploring Hardwick Park's impressive new Tower play area. A wonderful day was had by all!



## Fathers' Day Gifts

Friends of the School will be selling Fathers' Day gifts from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a range of items to choose from and children are invited to bring £3 in cash into school next week to buy a gift for Fathers' Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

## Class Organisation 2026-27

Next year, Class 6 will return to just a Year 6 class due to the size of the cohort. Staff are currently working together to carefully consider how our Year 4 cohort will be split across Class 4 and 5. Parents will be informed as to which class their child will be in in the next few weeks. The class organisation and teachers for 2026-27 will therefore be as follows:

- Class 1 – Reception – Mrs Dakers
- Class 2 – Year 1 – Miss Newman
- Class 3 – Year 2 – Miss Coote
- Class 4 – Year 3/4 – Mrs Parsons
- Class 5 – Year 4/5 – Miss Stoker
- Class 6 – Year 6 – Mr Paterson

## Nursery Wrap Around Care

From September 2026, we will be trialling offering breakfast club and after school club facilities for our Nursery children. As we will be utilising some of our current Teaching Assistants whilst we explore how regularly it is being used, Nursery children will need to be booked into wrap around care by the Friday of the week before the wrap around care is needed. Costs will be inline with those of the wrap around care service for Reception – Year 6 children.

## Wrap Around Care Charges

Following on from a review of wrap around care services by the Governing Body and the increased staffing and food costs that are being seen across the country, a decision has been made to increase the charge of Breakfast Club and After School Club by 50p. Therefore, from September 2026 charges will be as follows:

- Breakfast Club (no food) - £3.50
- Breakfast Club (food) - £4.50
- After School Club (Until 4.30pm) - £6.50
- After School Club (Until 5.30pm) - £9.50



A 10% discount will be offered for booking into and using Breakfast Club or After School Club every day in advance for a whole half term.

## Summer Club Childcare

Thank you to all those who responded to our questionnaire regarding summer childcare. From those responses it seems that there may be enough children attending to ensure that the school covers the staffing costs involved. Therefore, we have decided to invite bookings for:

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Our Summer Club will be run by Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Hall and available from 8am until 5.30pm for £30 per day with a sibling discount (for the second / third child attending) of £20 per day. Booking should be made via Arbor **before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** so that we can give parents enough notice in the event that we do not receive enough bookings to make the childcare viable. Booking will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June and an afternoon of table top games on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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...

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
Sponsored Messy Fun Run – supporting MIND	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Table Top Games Afternoon – supporting MIND	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
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 – Teddy
- Class 2 – Albie
- Class 3 – Kiara
- Class 4 – George S
- Class 5 – Jaxsyn
- Class 6 – Calum



## Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Ted
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Olivia

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 106,676,286
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 4 – 57,106,404
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 5 – 53,100,522
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 4,352,418

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Caroline – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel – Year 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia – Year 6

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Violet – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlotte – Year 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Frankie – Year 4

## Highest Earners

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

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Hallie, Leo Year 2 & Lucas-Paul Year R
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eli – Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alannah - Year 2