



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	96.11%
Class 3	95.0%
Class 4	96.42%
Class 5	99.38%
Class 6	98.89%

Inspiration Train

KS2 had a fantastic time travelling by train to Stanhope and taking part in a variety of exciting activities celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. During the visit, the children enjoyed a safety talk and took part in a quiz exploring the history of trains. They also developed their engineering skills by building bridges and designing wheels capable of travelling successfully along a track. In addition, they learned about the wide range of careers linked to the railway industry. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different resources available in each carriage. Highlights included coding activities and creating their own landscapes using sand and projection technology to ensure trains could run smoothly. Overall, it was a highly engaging and educational experience that brought history, engineering, and creativity to life.



Fathers' Day

Thank you to all those who came along to our Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea event organised by Friends of Wolsingham Primary School. It was wonderful to see so many of our dads and we hope that you enjoyed your afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Dakers and our school choir for providing some entertainment and a big thank you to Mrs Hall and all of the members of Friends of the School who

helped to make the event such a success. We would like to wish all of our dads a very Happy Fathers' Day for next weekend.

Thank you to all those who have already bought Fathers' Day gifts. We still have a few gifts left for any children who haven't yet visited the stall. There are a range of items to choose from and children are invited to bring £3 in cash into school to buy a gift for Fathers' Day.

Year 1 Phonics Check and Y4 Multiplication Check

Well done to all of our Year 1 and Year 4 children this week who completed their Phonics Check and Multiplication Check respectively. They all did a fantastic job and once again took the assessments in their stride. Parents will be informed of the outcomes of the checks via an additional report included in the end of term reports.

Year 5/6 Athletics

This morning a group of Year 5 and 6 children went along to the athletics competition. They all did a superb job and represented our school brilliantly. A huge well done to Daniel who qualified for the 60m run and to Maverick and Finlay who qualified for the 100m run – all just missing a place at the county finals but a huge achievement none the less.

Summer Club Childcare

Just a reminder that 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. Bookings should be made via Arbor **before Friday 26th June** so that we can give parents enough notice in the event that we do not receive enough bookings to make the childcare viable. The available dates are:

Tuesday 21st July
Wednesday 22nd July
Thursday 23rd July
Tuesday 28th July
Wednesday 29th July
Thursday 30th July



School Council Sponsored Events

A letter with more information about our School Council's Sponsored Messy Fun Run in support of MIND will be sent home on Monday along with a sponsor form.



Supporting SEND

The following link provides a link to a website that provides advice to parents and carers about supporting children with SEND whilst they are online. Please click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.childnet.com/helpand-advice/supporting-young-people-with-send-online/>

Dates for your diary...

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 – Grace
Class 2 – Molly
Class 3 – Harley C
Class 4 – Taylor
Class 5 – Beau
Class 6 – Rafe

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Amelia & Hudson C
Class 2 – George
Class 3 – Alice
Class 4 – Tom CW
Class 5 – Charlotte
Class 6 – Euan

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Holly
Class 4 – George S
Class 5 – Maverick
Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

1st – Class 5 – 96,933,898
2nd – Class 6 – 79,833,486
3rd – Class 3 – 50,228,457
4th – Class 4 – 21,248,701

Highest Earners

1st – Woody – Year 5
2nd – Willow – Year 5
3rd – Lillie – Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Daniel – Year 5
2nd – Charley – Year 5
3rd – Ruby – Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – Phoebe – Year 2
2nd – Jessica – Year 2
3rd – George - Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Harley C Year 2, Ellie Year 1
& Lucas-Paul, Reggie, Hudson C
& Jasper Year R
2nd – Lucia – Year 1
3rd – Cole - Year 2