



# 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              | 94.21% |
| Class 2              | 99.4%  |
| Class 3              | 97.0%  |
| Class 4              | 97.85% |
| Class 5              | 99.06% |
| Class 6              | 98.15% |

## Ofsted Inspection

It has been a busy week in school! Parents will be aware of the Ofsted inspection in school this week. Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaires that were fed back into inspectors. We are very proud of the outcome overall. Senior leaders have been advised regarding next steps to provide the best academic, personal and holistic outcomes for all of our children at Wolsingham Primary School. Further information will follow in due course, we have been advised that the full inspection report will be received in school for the Headteacher and the Senior Leadership Team's consideration by the last week of term. The inspectors fed back to us about how enthusiastic the children were to share their own experience of their learning and their sense of pride in their achievements.

## New Open-Ended Play Resources for Our Playground

We are delighted to share that the Friends of the School have generously funded range of new open-ended play equipment for your playground. The resources include planks, tyres, crates, wheels and den-building materials, as well as a child-friendly storage shed to allow children easy access to the equipment during playtimes. Open-ended play resources encourage children to use their imagination, creativity and problem-solving skills as they design, build, explore and collaborate with others. These materials provide endless opportunities for children to create their own games, construct dens and obstacle courses and engage in cooperative play. We are incredibly grateful to the Friends of the School for their continues support and commitment to enhancing our children's play experiences. We look forward to seeing the many exciting creations and adventures that these new resources will inspire.



## Class 1 Assembly

Class 1's assembly will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**. Parents/carers of children in Class 1 are very welcome to join us for the assembly and afterwards for coffee. We'd love to see you there!



## School Council Sponsored Events

Please find attached to this week's newsletter email a letter with more information about our School Council's Sponsored Messy Fun Run in support of MIND and a copy of the sponsor form. A hard copy of the sponsor form will also be sent home on Monday.

## Aspire To Be Week

In the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, we are holding an Aspire to Be Week where children across the school will be learning about different jobs and careers, what they entail and the pathway that they might take. We would love some of our parents to come into school to share a little bit about their job, what they do and the path they took to get there with the children. We would also love to hear from anyone who maybe has had a variety of jobs in different areas to get in touch. If you are willing and able to help, please get in touch via email ([wolsinghamprimary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:wolsinghamprimary@durhamlearning.net)). If you aren't comfortable talking to larger groups of children, just let us know what you would be most comfortable with. Also if you wouldn't like to come into school but would like to share some information about what you do, what it involves on a day to day basis and the pathway you took to get the job including any training or qualifications, we would also love you to share that information with us via email.

## Summer Club Childcare

Just a reminder that next week is your last week to book into our Summer Club before we make the decision about whether we have enough interest to be able to run it. If you would like to book your child into any of the dates, please either book on Arbor or email the school.

The 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 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. The available dates are:

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



## 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 <sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am             |
| Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group A       | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – 1.30pm                |
| Reception 2026 Stay and Play Session – Group B       | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 1.30pm               |
| Sponsored Messy Fun Run – supporting MIND            | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                          |
| EYFS Visit to Butterfly World and Preston Park       | Tuesday 30 <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                   |

S. Kitching

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 1 – Emily  
Class 2 – Lucy  
Class 3 – Amelia  
Class 4 – Thomas L  
Class 5 – Charlotte  
Class 6 – Jakson

## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Hudson C  
Class 2 – Arthur  
Class 3 – Noah  
Class 4 – Evelyn  
Class 5 – Charlotte  
Class 6 – Rafe

## Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jessica  
Class 4 – Tom CW  
Class 5 – Maverick  
Class 6 – Harris

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 62,738,765  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 5 – 54,354,346  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 3 – 41,206,466  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 4 – 15,935,946

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Woody – Year 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel – Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mollie – Year 4

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Mollie – Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Woody – Year 5

## Highest Earners

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

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Evie – year 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> – George – Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Florence – Year 2