



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.6%**. Well done to Class 1 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	97.89%
Class 2	97.78%
Class 3	97.0%
Class 4	95.48%
Class 5	95.0%
Class 6	92.22%

Class 1 Assembly

A huge well done to the Reception children who presented their class assembly this week all about people who help us. They provided us with lots of information with their wonderful loud voices. A big thank you to all of those who came along to support them.

Reception 2025 Stay and Play

We hope that the children joining us in Reception in September enjoyed their first Stay and Play sessions this week getting to know your new classroom and teacher. It was lovely to have them all in school and we're looking forward to seeing them all again on Tuesday 7th July.

Guys and Dolls

On Monday 29th June, children in Key Stage 2 will make their way over to Wolsingham School who have invited us to watch their dress rehearsal of their performance of Guys and Dolls. Hopefully we will see lots of previous Wolsingham Primary pupils taking to the boards.



School Council Sponsored Events – Table Top Games

Well done to the School Council who organised and ran their table top games this afternoon. Everyone had fun playing and they raised a super £254.70 for their nominated charity. Thank you to all those who sent money in with their child so that they could join in. Don't forget that, fingers crossed, next week's Messy Fun Run will go ahead.

Aspire To Be Week

A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to come into school to share their jobs with the children. There is still time 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 love you to share that information with us via email.

Summer Club Childcare

Unfortunately, there has not been the take up for the Summer Club Childcare that was suggested there might be from our questionnaire to parents and therefore it will not go ahead. We apologise for the inconvenience it causes to those parents who did book places on the club and we thank you for your support. Any refunds will be completed as soon as possible.



Youtube

The following link provides a link to a website that provides advice to parents and carers about ensuring children who use Youtube do it safely. Please click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/entertainment/youtube-and-youtube-kids/>

Uniform and PE Kit

Before the holiday and before parents go out to buy new school uniform, we would like to remind parents of our expectation of school uniform and PE kit.

The Wolsingham Primary School Uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black school trousers (NOT jogging trousers or leggings)/ tailored shorts/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo
- Black shoes (NOT trainers or boots)

Boots may be worn to come to school in the winter months, however children must change into their black school shoes whilst in school.

For indoor and summer outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- White or plain team colour Tee Shirt
- Black / Navy / Burgundy shorts
- Trainers Please note: Colourful sportswear and football kits are NOT allowed. For winter outdoor PE only, our PE kit is as follows:
- Black or Navy Tracksuits and trainers

Please note that all children must have their PE kit in school and we suggest that children bring it into school at the beginning of a half term and take it home at the end of the half term. Please can we also remind parents that all children MUST have a water bottle in school every day. We will contact parents where children are not wearing the correct uniform or PE kit to request that this be rectified.

Jewellery

A reminder that for health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and wrist watches. Parents should note that if they intend to have a child's ears pierced this needs to be carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow time for ears to heal.

Hair Accessories

This year we updated our Uniform Policy to include information about hair accessories. Please see the extract from our policy below: All hair accessories should be for the sole purpose of tying long hair away from the face to enable pupils to see clearly, concentrate on their learning in the classroom and for health and safety reasons during PE activities. Hair accessories are deemed to be items such as hair bobbles, hair clips and headbands. All hair accessories should be red, maroon or black in colour and should coordinate with the school uniform. Staff may ask pupils to remove any items which are worn on the head or in the hair which are not specifically for the purpose of keeping long hair away from the face; do not compliment the school uniform and/or are causing pupils to be distracted from their learning.

Dates for your diary...

EYFS Visit to Butterfly World and Preston Park	Tuesday 30 th June
Sponsored Messy Fun Run – 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
Year 6 Visit to Lightwater Valley	Thursday 9 th July
Year 4/5 Visit to Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art	Thursday 9 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
KS2 Ultimate Frisbee	Wednesday 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

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Toby
Class 2 – Scarlett
Class 3 – Cole
Class 4 – Izak
Class 5 – Daniel
Class 6 – Laurence

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Hudson C
Class 2 – Finn
Class 3 – Kiara
Class 4 – Evelyn
Class 5 – Violet
Class 6 – Olivia

Top Spellers

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

Shed Score League

1st – Class 5 – 110,729,990
2nd – Class 6 – 75,863,391
3rd – Class 3 – 39,949,663
4th – Class 4 – 28,244,963

Highest Earners

1st – Daniel – Year 5
2nd – Olivia – Year 6
3rd – Isaac – Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Chloe-Ann – Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Phoebe – Year 2
2nd – Florence – Year 1
3rd – Reggie - Rec

Highest Accuracy

1st – Finn & Greyson Year 1,
Willow – year 2
2nd – Reggie – Rec
3rd – Lucy - Year 1