

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Newsletter



Week Commencing 01.06.2026

What's happening in school...

We break up today for the half term holiday - I can't believe how quickly this last 6 weeks has gone! It has been another busy half term! Make sure to check the key dates below so you know what is happening in our final half term!

We have had some wonderful learning experiences again this half term with our visit in KS1 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, and the amazing hatching of our eggs! The beautiful chicks have now returned to the farm safe and sound - thank you Buttercups, Sunflowers & Daffodil Classes for looking after them so well!

Yesterday, Daffodil Class had an amazing visit from the Sensory Bus! The children loved the different experiences on the bus and had such a brilliant time!

We have now sent out all the welcome packs for our new Foundation 1 and 2 children, who will be joining us in September! We are so excited to welcome them all into school!

We have now asked all the children for their friendship choices for next year (we ask the children for two friends they would like to be with again in their new class). We will use this information to help us group them into their new classes next year. The SLT team will be working on this over the next few weeks and their new class will be shared with you when we send out the Records of Achievements on 10th July.

Transition to new classes will take place from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July. Children will come to school as normal on these days and we will take them to their new classes each day.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone and enjoy the sunshine! ☀️☀️☀️

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 15th May	
Whole school	95.1%
Roses	96%
Tulips	96.7%
Bluebells	98%
Poppies	93.7%
Snowdrops	91.9%
Sunflowers	100%
Buttercups	92.8%
Daisies	92.5%
Daffodils	88.8%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 22nd May	
Whole school	95.9%
Roses	97.7%
Tulips	93.3%
Bluebells	94.6%
Poppies	93.3%
Snowdrops	99.3%
Sunflowers	97.9%
Buttercups	92.4%
Daisies	98.9%
Daffodils	98.8%

Attendance Zones

96%-100% attendance is seen as good attendance, and as a school we aim for every child to achieve this target. Sitwell Infant School uses 'attendance zones' to monitor attendance and provide support.

Red - below 91% Amber - 92% - 95%

Green 96% - 100%

Attendance Ladder

Below you will see the attendance ladder, which shows the impact that days absent from school can have on a child's attainment and well-being. To give children the best chance of success, they need to be in school as often as they possibly can.



Attendance matters...

It is great to see more green on the attendance sheet this week - I hope that our attendance will keep increasing over the next few weeks! Who is our attendance winner this week? Well done Snowdrops with 99.3% last week!

Our target for our attendance this year is 95.2% - it is currently 95.7% - this has improved a little bit over the past few weeks - well done! We are only just above our target - let's keep working hard to be above this figure by the end of the year!

We are finding that many parents are continuing to book GP or dentist appointments first thing in the morning, but this will impact negatively on your child's attendance figures as they will lose their morning mark if they are not here for the register. We ask that you do not book them for first thing, but rather outside of school time and if this is not possible, please book them for towards the end of the school day.

When children are absent for the start of the school day, they are also missing their Phonics & reading session, which in turn will create gaps in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

You can find more information about attendance and absence on our website here:
<https://www.sitwellinfantschool.co.uk/learning-achieving/attendance>



Upcoming Events

SUMMER TERM 2025

**MAY
22**

School Closes
School closes at the normal time for half term. We reopen on Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

**JUNE
24**

Daisy Sports Day
9:00-10:00
More information to follow

**JUNE
1**

School closed
School closed for staff training.

**JULY
1**

Cultural Festival
14:30-16:00
A letter with information will be shared soon.

**JUNE
2**

School Reopens
School reopens after half term.
Welcome back everyone!

**JULY
8**

Reception Celebration Assembly
9:00-9:30
A letter with information will be shared soon.

**JUNE
9**

Buttercups & Sunflowers visit to Cannon Hall Farm
Letters to be sent out in due course with information.

**JULY
9**

Year 2 Leavers Breakfast
9:00-10:30
A letter with information will be shared soon.

**JUNE
16**

One Voice
Children that attend One Voice club will be participating in the event.
Letter has been sent out to participating children.

**JULY
9**

Year 1 Celebration Assembly
14:00 - 14:45
A letter with information will be shared soon.

**JUNE
16**

Themed Tea Club - Football Party
15:15-17:45
£12 bookable through themed tea club on Arbor

**JULY
10**

Nursery Graduation Assembly
11:00-11:40
A letter with information will be shared soon.

**JUNE
17**

Sports Day
9:00-11:30
More information to follow

**JULY
16**

Schools out for Summer - Tea Club
15:15-17:45
Tickets £12 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.

**JUNE
18**

Daffodil Sports Day
14:15-14:45
More information to follow

**JULY
17**

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**JUNE
22**

Eid Celebration Day
Letter has been emailed to all parents about this special day.

Wrap around Provision

Our Wrap Around Provision is the perfect solution for busy families! We're open every morning from 7:45am to 8:45am and every afternoon from 3:15pm to 5:45pm. Children can enjoy a range of exciting activities and snacks in a safe and familiar environment with our dedicated staff. Spaces are limited, so please book your sessions through Arbor or contact the school office for more details.



We are excited to announce that we are offering a ****free tester session**** for our ****Tea Club****! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy and experience all of the fun activities we have to offer. This free session will be a short tea club session, which will require you to pick your child up at 4.30pm.

Please note that this does not include attendance for one of the themed tea club sessions.

We highly encourage you to sign up for your child for this session. It's completely free of charge, and we believe your child will have a fantastic time meeting new friends and exploring our club's offerings.

If you're interested in signing up, please inform the school office who will add your child to the requested date.



Our amazing Tea Club team will be hosting more exciting events throughout the year.

Next up we have our World Cup Football Party followed by our Schools out for Summer Party Bookable through Arbor Clubs - Themed Tea Club Section.

Our Wraparound Team
Presents
**World Cup
FOOTBALL PARTY**

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE @ 3:15

Tickets are £12 bookable through
Arbor

Limited availability, so be quick
before the whistle blows.

Our Wraparound Team Presents
**Schools
Out for summer
Party**

Join us to celebrate our last
tea club party of the school
year

Thursday 16th July

£12 bookable through the
Arbor app
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ABM Theme Day Menu

ABM, our catering company, will be organising some great theme day menus after the holidays. You can book these on Parent Pay directly. They all sound delicious!



Picnic DAY

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Sandwich or wrap
(Ham, Jam or Cheese)

Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Fresh Vegetable Crudities

Chocolate Cookie

