

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Weekly Newsletter



Week Commencing 02.04.2026

What's happening in school...

Our first week back in school went by so quickly! Mrs Razaq and the Reading Buddies are very excited to be organising some wonderful events that will be happening over the half term - all linked to reading! Keep an eye out on the website and key dates section of the newsletter for more information. The Secret Reader sessions are going to be so much fun! Thank you to all those who have signed up already!

We are very excited to take the children out on their first educational visits this year, beginning this week! KS1 classes (Roses, Tulips, Bluebells, Poppies & Snowdrops) will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 4th March and Reception classes (Buttercups & Sunflowers) are going to be visiting Austerfield Outdoor Centre on 10th March. Please note that you have to order your child a packed lunch from school for the visit before the cut off dates. This has now passed for the KS1 visit. The cut off date for the F2 visit is Thursday 5th March - please make sure to order a sandwich before this.

We are also very excited about World Book Day, happening on Thursday 5th March. All children and staff can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please bring along the book too if you have it! The children will be taking part in lots of reading themed events during the day.

We are also looking forward to the Holi colour dash on Monday 9th March. We are running this event in conjunction with Sitwell Junior School and I am sure the children are going to love it! Please ensure you send back the consent slip as soon as possible as children will not be able to take part if we do not receive this. Please note that parents are not able to attend this event.

Here's to another brilliant week of learning!

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole school	98.1%
Roses	100%
Tulips	95%
Bluebells	96.2%
Poppies	99.6%
Snowdrops	99.3%
Sunflowers	100%
Buttercups	96.9%
Daisies	98.9%
Daffodils	93.8%

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...

Our attendance last week was absolutely amazing! You blew me away! The final figure for the end of the week was 98%! Well done everyone! There are lots of classes with green on the board this week - but who is our attendance winner?

We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid when the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end. Please note that children are only authorised one day's absence for this celebration. We need parents to inform us before or on the day that your child will be absent so we can record this correctly. Please note that if we do not receive a message or email from you, the absence will be marked as unauthorised. You can telephone or email the school office or pass this information onto your child's class teacher.

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

Thank you so much for valuing and supporting your child with excellent attendance. It really does make a difference!



This week in pictures



Upcoming Events

SPRING TERM 2025

FEBRUARY
23

School Reopens

School reopens after February half term. Welcome back everyone.

MARCH
16

Reception Family Learning Event

13:15-15:15

Information has been sent to parents that had applied.

MARCH
2

Spy School - Tea Club

15:15-17:45

Tickets £10 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.

MARCH
16

Red Nose Day

Children are invited to come to school wearing red or non-uniform for a donation of £1 to support this worthy cause.

MARCH
4

KS1 Educational Trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park

During school time. Cut off for ordering school packed lunch has passed, if you haven't booked a lunch you will need to provide your child with a home packed lunch.

MARCH
25

Egg-travaganza - Tea Club

15:15-17:45

Tickets £10 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.

MARCH
5

World Book Day

Letter has been sent out to families with information. All children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

MARCH
27

School Closes

School closes at the normal time for half term. We reopen on Monday 13th April 2026.

MARCH
6

Daffodil Enrichment Activity Zoolabs

13:30-14:30pm

Mini Beasts to visit Daffodil class

APRIL
13

School Reopens

School reopens after the Easter holidays.

MARCH
9

Holi Colour Run

13:15-15:15pm

Letter was sent out last week. Please complete the slip and return to school if you would like your child to take part.

MARCH
10

Reception Educational Trip Austerfield

During school time. Please order a sandwich option should you wish your child to take a school lunch. Cut off date for this is Thursday 5th March.

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 Spy School this week followed by our Easter Eggtravaganza

TOP SECRET

Our wraparound Team Presents

SPY SCHOOL

MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026 @ 3:15PM

£10 per Ticket bookable through the Arbor app.

Be quick as there is limited availability

The poster features a magnifying glass over a fingerprint, a footprint, a key, a hat, and sunglasses.

OUR WRAPAROUND TEAM PRESENTS

AN EGCTRAVIGANZA TEA PARTY

Wednesday 25th March 2026 @ 3:15pm

£10 per ticket. Bookable through the Arbor App Limited Availability

See you there!

EGG HUNT

The poster features a green background with colorful bunting, two rabbits sitting on Easter eggs, several colorful Easter eggs, and a wooden signpost pointing to an 'EGG HUNT'.

ABM Theme Day Menus

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!

