

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Weekly Newsletter



Week Commencing 09.03.2026

What's happening in school...

The second week of the second spring half term has passed quickly again! Mrs Razaq and the Reading Buddies are still busy 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!

Our KS1 classes had a super time at Yorkshire Wildlife Park last Wednesday; they were so lucky that nearly all the animals came out to see them! The pictures were incredible to see. Thank you to the grown ups who came to help us!

Our Reception classes (Buttercups & Sunflowers) are going to be visiting Austerfield Outdoor Centre this week on Tuesday 10th March. Please note that orders for a school packed lunch have now been placed with the cook. We have emailed those parents who have ordered a school packed lunch for their child to confirm - please do not bring a packed lunch from home as well. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch, please make sure to bring one from home.

What a fantastic day we had on Thursday for World Book Day! Everyone looked amazing in their outfits - thank you for your efforts! We had a beautiful day filled with reading and sharing lovely books.

This week sees our annual Holi Colour Dash; where we will be going onto the Junior School field to take part with their children. It is going to be lots of fun and we will make sure to share lots of photos!

I am so excited to see what this week brings! Keep up the hard work everyone!

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole school	96.9%
Roses	97.5%
Tulips	98.3%
Bluebells	99.6%
Poppies	98.7%
Snowdrops	96.3%
Sunflowers	97.9%
Buttercups	91.5%
Daisies	96.8%
Daffodils	97.5%

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 again! Nearly every class in school was above our target of 96%! Well done everyone. There are lots of classes with green on the board this week - but who is our attendance winner?

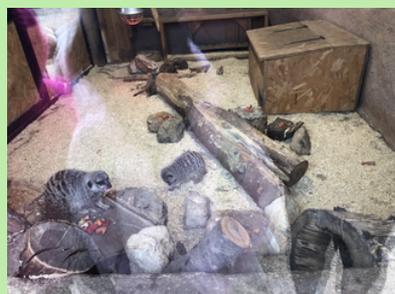
We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid when the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end. Please note that children are only authorised one day's absence for this celebration. We need parents to inform us before or on the day that your child will be absent so we can record this correctly. 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

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. 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.

Stay & Plays



SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Rose & Tulip Class

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Thursday 12th March 2026 at 2:25pm

We are inviting parents to share the joy of reading with your child. We believe that engaging in reading activities together can spark a lifelong love for books and stories.

An illustration of five diverse children in a line, performing a dance or play activity. They are wearing colorful clothing and have their arms raised in a joyful manner.

SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Daffodil Class

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Friday 13th March 2026 at 2:25pm

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SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Poppy Class

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 2:25pm

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SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Buttercup, Snowdrop & Bluebell Classes

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 2:25pm

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SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Daisy Class

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Thursday 19th March at 11:20am (morning children) and again 2:20pm (full day children)

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SITWELL NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

Stay and Play

Sunflower Class

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Thursday 19th March 2026 at 2:25pm

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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 Easter Eggtravaganza.

When we are back after the easter holidays we have our Rock & Roll Party

OUR WRAPAROUND
TEAM PRESENTS
**AN
EGGTRAVIGANZA
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 at the top. Two rabbits are shown sitting on decorated Easter eggs. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there are more decorated eggs and a sign that says 'EGG HUNT'.

OUR WRAPAROUND TEAM PRESENTS
**ROCK &
ROLL PARTY**

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026

£10 PER TICKET BOOKABLE
THROUGH THE ARBOR APP
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ROCK ON!

The poster has a black background with neon-style icons: a guitar, a hand pointing, a lightning bolt, a hand in a rock-on gesture, and musical notes. The text is in white, yellow, and red.

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!

