

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Newsletter



Week Commencing 13.07.2026

What's happening in school...

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks in school, with lots happening! Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the children on at their Sports Day - it was lots of fun! We have also really enjoyed our special assemblies this week - I am so proud of how much progress all children have made and how brave they all were presenting and singing for you! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

As shared last week, your child's Records of Achievement and other information will be shared with you today. This will have their end of year outcomes and any national assessments that have been completed, along with their new class pen portrait. You will be able to visit your child's new class next Tuesday from 3.30pm to see their new classroom and meet their new teacher! Please do come along. As shared previously, we do move the children into new mixed classes, but we always guarantee that the children will be with at least one friend they have chosen. We know they will all be very happy in their new classes, especially after they complete their transition visits.

Transition visits will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. You will bring your child to school as normal and collect them in the normal way too. We will move them around first thing and they will return to their current class before the end of the day. These three days will give them the opportunity to meet all the staff who will be supporting them next year, and get used to the new classroom area, as well as other shared areas, such as the toilets. Staff are really looking forward to meeting their new classes next week!

Looking ahead, make sure to check the dates on the upcoming events section below so you know any important dates for school closing and reopening after the summer. We are just in the process of organising our enrichment clubs offer for September and this will be shared with you shortly. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend (and the football if you are watching!) Come on England! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 3rd July

Whole school	96.3%
Roses	98.9%
Tulips	96.7%
Bluebells	94.6%
Poppies	99.3%
Snowdrops	96.3%
Sunflowers	100.0%
Buttercups	91.7%
Daisies	85.2%
Daffodils	87.5%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 10th July

Whole school	94.7%
Roses	98.1%
Tulips	96.3%
Bluebells	89.2%
Poppies	94.4%
Snowdrops	95.6%
Sunflowers	100%
Buttercups	91.0%
Daisies	90.4%
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 over the past two weeks - I hope that our attendance will keep increasing over these last few weeks! Who is our attendance winner this week? Well done to Sunflowers for winning the trophy these last two weeks!

Our target for our attendance this year is 95.2% - it is currently 95.7% - it would be amazing for us to be above our target at the end of the year. Thank you so much for prioritising your child's attendance this year and ensuring they come to school as much as possible.

We do want to give a special mention to the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year - well done to you all! We had 11 children in Year 2, 2 children in Year 1 and 7 children in Foundation 2/Reception. That is 20 children altogether, which is 10% of the whole school cohort! I am so proud of your dedication to being at school!

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to another brilliant year of attendance next year.

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 2026



JULY
13 - 15

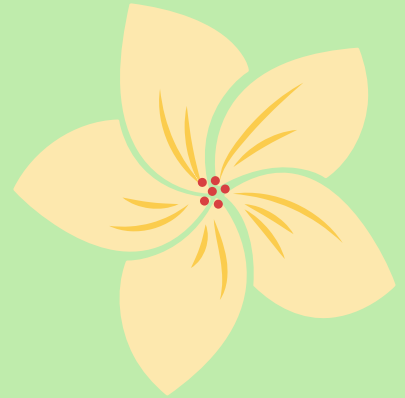
Transition Week

All children will be visiting thier new classrooms and teachers.

JULY
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Schools out for Summer - Tea Club **15:15-17:45**

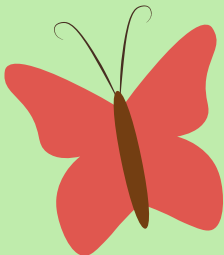
Tickets £12 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.



JULY
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School Closes

School closes at the normal time for half term. We reopen on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.



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School Reopens

School reopens at 8:40am for those returning, ready to start another amazing year!



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 our Schools out for Summer Party
Bookable through Arbor Clubs - Themed Tea Club Section.**

