

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Weekly Newsletter



Week Commencing 16.03.2026

What's happening in school...

We are already going into Week 4 of this half term! It is going by so quickly! 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!

The Holi Colour Dash was a wonderful whole school event on Monday and the children (and staff) absolutely loved it again! We took turns to throw paint at each other and cheered the other classes on when it was their turn. I have loved seeing the photographs on Google Classroom! Our Reception classes also had a fantastic time at Austerfield last week. Luckily the weather was great for a day of den building, outdoor art and going on a bear hunt! Thank you so much for the adult helpers who came with us on the day - it is very much appreciated.

We have lots going on in school again this week! We are going to be celebrating Red Nose Day for Comic Relief on Monday as we know many of our families will be celebrating Eid at home with their families on Friday and we did not want anyone to miss out. Children can come to school dressed in red or normal clothes for the £1 donation. We would love it if the children came ready with a joke to share with their class on the day too. It's going to be lots of fun!

We also have our F2 Classes (Sunflowers & Buttercups) Family Learning session on Monday afternoon. This is fully booked and those parents that secured a place have been notified via email. Please note that younger siblings are not able to attend these sessions.

I am looking forward to another super week!

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole school	94.7%
Roses	92.1%
Tulips	100%
Bluebells	97.7%
Poppies	97.4%
Snowdrops	97%
Sunflowers	94.1%
Buttercups	84.8%
Daisies	95.7%
Daffodils	95%

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 a little lower as we have had some illness come back through school. There was still several classes at or above our target of 96%! Well done everyone. There are several classes with green on the board this week - but who is our attendance winner?

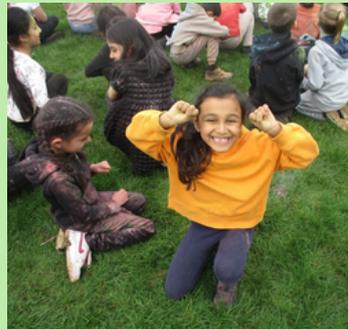
We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid when the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end. Please note that children are only authorised one day's absence for this celebration. We need parents to inform us before or on the day that your child will be absent so we can record this correctly.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

Poppy Class

Our next stay & play session will be held on

Tuesday 17th 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.



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

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.



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

Our next stay & play session will be held on

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 a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. Two cartoon rabbits are shown sitting on decorated Easter eggs. The text is centered and uses various colors and fonts. At the bottom, there are several more decorated Easter eggs and a small signpost that says 'EGG HUNT'.

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

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026

£12 PER TICKET BOOKABLE
THROUGH THE ARBOR APP
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ROCK ON!

The poster has a black background with neon-style graphics. It features a yellow electric guitar, a purple hand making the 'rock on' gesture, a yellow lightning bolt, a blue musical note, and a blue hand making the 'rock on' gesture. The text is in bright, glowing colors.

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!



COMIC RELIEF DAY
Friday 20th March 2026

Funny FishFingers
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Vibrant Vegetable Fingers

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Served with Chuckling Chips and
Perfect Peas or Bouncing Baked Beans

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Red Nose Cookies



Eid
MUBARAK

Tuesday 24th March

Chicken Biryani
Or
Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani

Served with
Vegetable Samosa
Carrots and Peas
Kheer with Sultanas
(Rice Pudding)