

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Weekly Newsletter



Week Commencing 27.04.2026

What's happening in school...

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend in the sunshine! We are now into our third week back since Easter! Time really does fly when you are having fun. I am sure this week is going to be another brilliant week

Shortly, we will be having special visitors coming into school for our Foundation 2 classes (Sunflower & Buttercup) to check their vision. If you haven't completed the form that was sent home, please make sure to fill this in and return it to school as soon as possible. It is vital that all children have their sight checked to make sure they do not need glasses or there are any concerns with their eyesight.

We have now confirmed all the places in our nursery class for September and we are really pleased to let you know we are full again! The welcome packs have been sent home and we are now completing our home visits. We are very excited to meet our new families! We have also received our new list of children who will be joining us in September in F2. We will be contacting the nurseries soon to get some information about all of the children and we will then begin to put them into their new classes, ready for September. These welcome packs will be sent out before the May holiday.

Don't forget - we have our Rock & Roll themed Tea Club party on 30th April. Make sure to book your child a place before the tickets sell out!

We are also seeking views about our after school enrichment activities and wraparound care - please do give your views by clicking [here](#). The questionnaire will close on Friday 1st May.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Peart

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole school	95%
Roses	98.8%
Tulips	97.5%
Bluebells	95%
Poppies	98.5%
Snowdrops	94.1%
Sunflowers	93.8%
Buttercups	90.8%
Daisies	89.8%
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 has been lower recently due to lots of illnesses through school, and quite a lot of leave of absences being taken. Please see information below about our procedures when we have a leave of absence request:

As a school we follow the Local Authority attendance pathway, which means that we do not authorise any holiday requests. Only those absences which are deemed exceptional circumstances would be authorised.

If you are considering a leave of absence, you must make contact with reception and book a meeting with Mrs Peart to discuss the absence. There is a form to complete and once the child returns to school, we will consider the criteria and if this is met, we will then forward the absence to the LA and they will administer a fixed penalty notice.

This is a fine, payable to the council. This is £160 per parent, per child. If paid within 21 days, this is reduced to £80 per parent per child.

You can find more information about attendance and absence on our website here:

<https://www.sitwellinfantschool.co.uk/learning-achieving/attendance>



This week in pictures



Upcoming Events

SUMMER TERM 2025

**MARCH
27**

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

**MAY
13**

**Sensory Bus Visit
Daffodil Class**
Educational visit for Daffodil class.

**APRIL
13**

School Reopens
School reopens after the Easter holidays.

**MAY
20**

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

**APRIL
16**

**KS1 Educational Visit to
Yorkshire Sculpture Park**
During school time. Letter has been sent out. Cut off for ordering school packed lunch is Monday 13th April.

**MAY
22**

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

**APRIL
17**

**PTA
Eid & Easter Fair**
See information poster below.

**JUNE
1**

School closed
School closed for staff training.

**APRIL
30**

**Rock & Roll Party - Tea Club
15:15-17:45**
Tickets £12 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.

**JUNE
2**

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

**MAY
1**

School Closes - Bank Holiday
School closes at the normal time for May Day. We reopen on Tuesday 5th May

**MAY
7**

**FS2 Eye Screening
Sunflower Class**
Consent forms have been sent out for completion.

**MAY
15**

**FS2 Eye Screening
Buttercup Class**
Consent forms have been sent out for completion.

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 Rock & Roll Party followed by our Carnival Party.
Bookable through Arbor Clubs - Themed Tea Club**



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!

