

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Weekly Newsletter



Week Commencing 04.05.2026

What's happening in school...

I hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. We had a little bit of nice weather but then lots of rain on Sunday! Don't forget to share your news on Google Classroom for us to look at this week. Please see below for an overview of what's happening in school over the coming weeks...

The children in F2 are very excited as we are patiently waiting for our chicks to finally hatch! The weeks have gone by so quickly and everyone in Sunflowers and Buttercups have been great helpers, making sure the eggs are kept safe so the chicks can hatch. Watch out for pictures, hopefully later this week!

On Wednesday 20th May, Daffodil Class are having a visit from the Sensory Bus! We are very excited about this! There will be a range of activities for them to take part in both on and off the bus.

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.

We will be sharing information about the plans for transition for your child into their next year group shortly. Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Whole school	95.1%
Roses	96%
Tulips	96.7%
Bluebells	98%
Poppies	93.7%
Snowdrops	91.9%
Sunflowers	100%
Buttercups	92.8%
Daisies	92.5%
Daffodils	88.8%

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 this week - I hope that our attendance will keep increasing over the next few weeks! Who is our attendance winner this week?

Our target for our attendance this year is 95.2% - it is currently 95.6%. We are only just above our target - let's keep working hard to be above this figure by the end of the year!

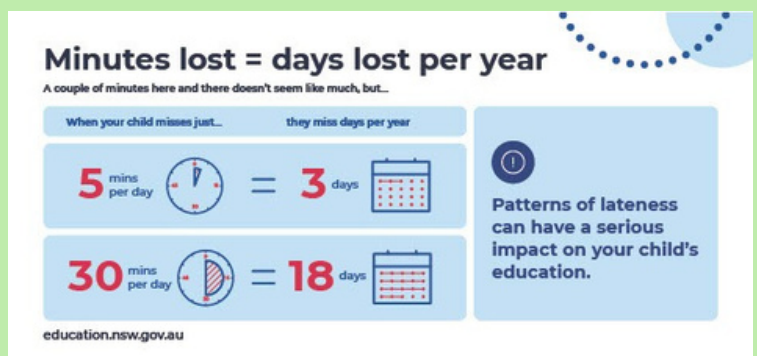
We are finding that many parents are continuing to book GP or dentist appointments first thing in the morning, but this will impact negatively on your child's attendance figures as they will lose their morning mark if they are not here for the register. We ask that you do not book them for first thing, but rather outside of school time and if this is not possible, please book them for towards the end of the school day.

When children are absent for the start of the school day, they are also missing their Phonics & reading session, which in turn will create gaps in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 2025

MAY
4

School Closed - Bank Holiday

School closed for May day

JUNE
9

Buttercups & Sunflowers visit to Cannon Hall Farm

Letters to be sent out in due course with information.

MAY
7

FS2 Eye Screening Sunflower Class

Consent forms have been sent out for completion.

JUNE
16

One Voice

Children that attend One Voice club will be participating in the event. Information to be sent out in due course.

MAY
15

FS2 Eye Screening Buttercup Class

Consent forms have been sent out for completion.

JUNE
16

Themed Tea Club - Football Party

15:15-17:45

£12 bookable through themed tea club on Arbor

MAY
20

Sensory Bus Visit Daffodil Class

Educational visit for Daffodil class.

JUNE
24

Cultural Festival

14:30-16:00

Information to be sent out in due course

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.

July
16

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.

MAY
22

School Closes

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

July
17

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JUNE
1

School closed

School closed for staff training.

JUNE
2

School Reopens

School reopens after half term. Welcome back everyone!

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 Carnival Party followed by our World Cup Football Party.
Bookable through Arbor Clubs - Themed Tea Club Section.**

COME ONE, COME ALL

Gather Around, Don't Be Late – Our Wraparound Team presents

CARNIVAL PARTY

WEDNESDAY 3:15PM
20 MAY

£12 Bookable through the Arbor app
Limited Availability

Our Wraparound Team Presents

World Cup FOOTBALL PARTY

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE @ 3:15

Tickets are £12 bookable through Arbor

Limited availability, so be quick before the whistle blows.

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!

