

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 5-Spring Term



Shining a light on inclusion”

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“Nurturing Excellence”

Class Attendance for last week... Attend Today... Achieve Tomorrow... Attendance Matters

RECEPTION – 97.2% YEAR 1 – 97.5% YEAR 2 – 95.1% YEAR 3 – 96.1% YEAR 4 – 95.5%

Well done to **YEAR 1** for achieving the best attendance this week! Whole school attendance from September is 95%.

2025 so far... SSFS HOUSE POINTS- celebrating success at school

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2025...Welcome back to school!

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable holiday as well as a happy, healthy new year. It is lovely having the children back in school and we are looking forward to learning together and beginning all of our exciting new topics. As well as welcoming back our families, we also have some new staff faces around school. Below are some photos to introduce you to some of the new names that children will be sharing at home with you. We are delighted to have everyone on board!



(Above) Mrs Williamson, our new Assistant Headteacher/SENCO and Year 3 Class Teacher



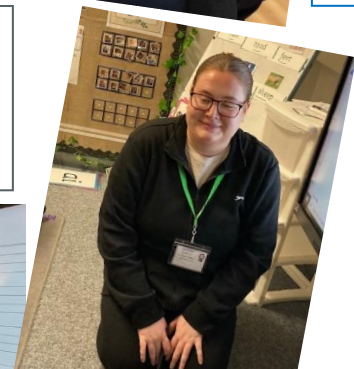
(Above) Miss Flannery, Teaching Assistant based in The Lighthouse



(Above) Miss Saunders, Sixth Form Student based in Reception



(Left) Miss Kelly, Final Year University Student based in Year 1



(Above) Miss Watson, Temporary Early Career Teacher based in Nursery and Reception



(Right) Miss Watson, Temporary Early Career Teacher currently in Year 2, after successful term in Year 3.

Welcome!

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Community Book Swap- Friday 17th January



Thank you to the children and families who brought in books for our book swap event. We had some very happy faces with children swapping some of their books for other ones kindly donated. What a great idea- many thanks to Mrs Walsh for organising our community events.

Class Assemblies

The Class Assemblies scheduled for the next few months have been added to the Calendar of Events below. The children will be sharing aspects of their learning across the different curriculum areas. It is a lovely opportunity to share examples of our work with parents and carers. **Year 4** have been preparing for their assembly which will take place on **Friday 24th January at 9am**. We look forward to welcoming families into school. The next assembly after this will be **Year 3** on **Friday 7th February**.

Staffing update: The Lighthouse

Miss Procter left us at the end of term to begin her new advisory role with a local authority. We would like to thank her for her time with us and her many contributions to life in The Lighthouse. Governors advertised the post for a Lead SEND Teacher and are very happy to announce the successful appointment of our new teacher, Miss Hannah Robertson. Hannah will join the team in The Lighthouse from April 2025. She will bring a wealth of SEND experience from her current leadership role within a special school setting. Hannah will work alongside Mrs Williamson, who has been appointed as our new SENCO. Mrs Walsh will continue to be very much involved in supporting the smooth transition of the new staff into these roles.

REMEMBER to check our school website for year group updates and pieces of news:

<http://www.seatonsluicesouth.northumbderland.sch.uk/web/>



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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
(new events added on newsletters will be highlighted)	
Fri 24 th January	YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY - families welcome to join 9:00-9:30am
Mon 3rd February	Reception Class Storytelling Session with Ian Douglas
Fri 7 th February	YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY - families welcome to join 9:00-9:30am
Tues 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wed 19 th February	Valentine's Disco Nursery, Reception and Y1 15:15-16:15 Y2, Y3 and Y4 16:30-17:30
Thurs 20 th February	Y4 Trip to Ouseburn (all day)
Fri 21st February	Break up for Half-Term
Mon 3rd March	Return to school
Tues 4th March	Robinwood Arrangements for Parents and Carers- meeting
Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day
Tues 11 th March	Class photos (am)
Thurs 13 th March	EYFS and Y1 SPRING Achievers' Assembly (invite) 9:00am
Fri 14 th March	YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY - families welcome to join 9:00-9:30am
Wed 19 th March	SPRING Parent and Carer Think Tank Meeting 18:00-19:00
Thurs 20 th March	Y2, Y3 and Y4 SPRING Achievers' Assembly (invite) 9:00am
Thurs 20 th March	THRIVE Family Experience 2 17:00-18:30
Fri 21 st March	World Maths Day
Tues 25 th March	Parental Consultations 15:30-18:00
Wed 26 th March	Parental Consultations 15:30-18:00
Fri 4 th April	YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY - families welcome to join 9:00-9:30am
Mon 7 th April	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent auditions- (am)
Wed 9 th April	Family Appreciation Day (alternative to Mother and Father's Days)
Thurs 10th April	Year 4 Community Litter Pick 13:00-14:30
Thurs 10th April	Break up for Easter
Fri 11th April	SVLP Teacher Training Day
Mon 28th April	Return to school
Mon 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 8th May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2025 18:00-19:30
Sat 10th May	Family Walk 9:30-11:00 from school into local area
Wed 14 th -Fri 16 th May	Year 4 Robinwood Residential Trip
Thurs 15 th May	EYFS and Y1 Achievers' Assembly 9:00-9:30
Thurs 22 nd May	Y2-Y4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00-9:30
Fri 23rd May	Break Up for Half-Term

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