

### Message from Mrs Milburn

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday, we welcomed over 200 visitors into school for our Take One Picture open day, giving them the opportunity to see first-hand the amazing work taking place across the school in response to this year's picture. The standard of work across the school has been so high that this could be our best one yet!

Our Year 4 ambassadors, who helped out in the pop-up shop and the hall, were fabulous.

A huge thank you to Mr Watson for coordinating this creative project and for his work in the Art Studio over the last two weeks. The whole-school creature is incredible! Mr Watson is now preparing a submission for the National Gallery exhibition in London- watch this space!



Here are some of the comments from our visitors:

*'I loved seeing the creativity, standard of work and the arts being weaved into learning. Diversity of thought and positive messaging really made me feel lifted. Also, the connection between wellbeing and creativity made an impact - great to see 'Be You' aligned in this space. Thank you for all the hard work it must have been to produce and curate.'*

*'I am so impressed by everything I've seen today! Everyone has worked amazingly hard and the results are beautiful. I especially liked the dragon eyes! Really scary. Really well done everyone!'*

*'Very helpful children all around the school. Polite and helpful. Lovely art work! Can't wait to have the art on the wall at home! Always a pleasure to be in the classroom with children.'*

*'The children are so lovely, taking time to give directions and making families feel welcome. Fantastic Artwork as always. Thank you.'*

*'What a beautiful event, and such a diverse range of stunning artwork. Loved the calming music and candles giving it an art gallery vibe....and the pop up shop made it feel so professional. Well done to everyone, especially the young budding artists!'*

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all our children at Sele. They have made a brilliant start to the school year, adapted to new routines, made new friends and been recognised for going 'over and above.' They are all superstars!

Have a brilliant half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2 November. Steph Milburn

### Attendance Stars

Each week we share and celebrate the classes in school with the highest attendance. This weeks' top classes are:

1st place — 1R 2nd place - 1W/RM 3rd place - 4H



## Reception Entry 2027

The portal for Reception Admissions in September 2027 will open on 1 November. The portal closes on 15 January 2027.

National Offers Day is 16 April 2027.

More information can be found on via this [link](#)



### Data Collection Forms

Please check and amend any information that may have changed on the form and return to school on Monday 2 November.

It is vitally important we have correct information for families.



### 4AS Class Assembly

4AS welcome parents and carers to their class assembly on Thursday 12 November at 9.30am in the school hall.



### In School Music Lessons



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### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Children can bring in a small donation to buy a poppy during w/c 2 November. The suggested donation for a paper poppy is 20p.

There are also a small number of poppy accessories available until stock runs out.

- Friendship bracelet - £1.00
- Pens/Pencils - £1.00
- Reflectors - £1.00
- Snap Ruler - £1.50
- Poppy Sticker - 20p



### Dedicated Email Addresses

We have dedicated email addresses for families who need support or wish to share a concern.

Please contact

[send@sele.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:send@sele.northumberland.sch.uk) for SEND related queries or  
[safeguarding@sele.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@sele.northumberland.sch.uk) for safeguarding concerns.

Both inboxes are monitored by our Headteacher, Deputy Head and SENDCos.



### w/c 2 November

Monday - School Reopens -  
Autumn Term 2

**Key Dates can be found here**  
<https://www.selefirst.org/>