

Forest School

At Summerseat, we are so lucky to have the beautiful Forest School area where children really build some of our 'Learn to Learn' skills including: independence, collaboration, resilience and confidence. We have very supportive neighbours who enjoy seeing the children playing and learning in the Forest School area during school time and also out of school hours. They have no problem with the children being there at all which I have promised to emphasise but they do have some concerns for the safety of children which I have said I will raise with children and parents.

The issue is the fencing at the bottom of some of the gardens that have recently been reinforced as the top of the slope is unstable and risks falling down - children are climbing to top of the slope and then climbing/using the fence to hold on to - there is a significant risk that the fence will fail and the children will break the fence and fall down the slope.

There is also an ongoing issue with children climbing the large trees in the forest school area - often getting a significant distance up the tree and then sitting on very fragile branches with a significant drop below them into the forest school area. On a number of occasions children have got stuck up the trees in this area and have needed help to get down safely. I ask that you speak to your children about the risks raised and I am sure we can work together to ensure our children remain safe, respecting our neighbours. Many thanks

Reminder: Easter Service

On Friday 1st April, we will hold an Easter Service at Rowlands Church and invite all our families to attend. This will be held at 1:30pm and children will be sharing messages, songs, dances and prayers ahead of the Easter break. We do hope you will be able to join us!

School then closes at 2:30pm for all children and Out of Hours Club will be available but finish at **4.30pm**. (not 5.30pm on this day only).



Newsletter

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class 1	Value Award: Max
Class 2	Shine Award: Griff
Class 3	Shine Award: Faye Values Award: Ronin
Class 4	Shine Award: Ruby Values Award: Megan

Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

School Calendar

Tues 29th March	Class 3 Stone Age Experience—Anderton Centre Parent Meetings—all classes
Weds 30th March	Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle Parent Meetings—Class 3 & Class 4
Fri 1st April	Last Day of Term. School closes at 2:30pm 1:30pm—Easter Service at Rowlands Church—all welcome Class 3 final swimming session
Tues 19th April	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
Thurs 21st April	5:00pm - Class 1 & 2 maths workshop 6:00pm—Class 3 & 4 maths workshop

Quality Assurance Visit

This week, I received a report from Amy Burkes (Director of Education at Epworth Education Trust) and Jonathan Brown (School Improvement Partner) following their recent visit to Summerseat. I am proud to say the overall judgment was that provision at Summerseat is good. Some of the comments are as follows:

'There is a secure, cohesive and comprehensive curriculum in place for the English curriculum. There is clear clarity of intent and this is reflected in the learning journey shown within the children's books and demonstrated through pupil voice.'

'SEND is now a strength of the school'

In maths, 'The subject leader is knowledgeable and passionate about her subject. The intent is clear and precise.' I am so proud of the staff and children.

Attendance

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96.1%	High
96% - 95.1%	Above Average
95% - 94%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with the expectations above.

Class 1	96.8
Class 2	99.3
Class 3	85.3
Class 4	96.3

This week's results:
Our attendance trophy this week goes to ...
Class 2