

Headteacher's Messages...

Words cannot express the sadness we have felt this week for the loss of Blake, Miss Thompson's son. Our hearts go out to her and her family and she remains in our thoughts and prayers. I know that the death of a child affects each and every one of us. For our children, it can bring up feelings and emotions about loss they have experienced. As parents, it can be difficult to talk to children about this and answer their questions. The following resources can be very helpful in understanding how children of different ages may react and how you can support them:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/information-childrens-understanding-of-death>

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/telling-a-child-that-someone-has-died>

There are many other supporting resources available via the child bereavement UK website. As a school, we can offer support and advice when needed so please do speak to us. I am in communication with the family and have asked about flowers, cards and collections. I know many of us will want to show our care in this way. I have asked what would help the family and will keep you informed. You may have noticed the flowers and teddy on the bench in the playground. This is for now, how we are holding Blake, Miss Thompson and her family in mind.

Anderton Centre

Last week, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed their visit to the Anderton Centre. The staff were so proud of them as they took part in a range of new activities: crate stack, traverse wall, archery, bush craft and camp fires, den building, kayaking and paddle boarding. Water sports were a particular hit! All the children showed great resilience, determination and put themselves out of their comfort zones. We couldn't be prouder of you all—well done! You can view photographs from the visit on our school website and on Twitter.



Newsletter

20/05/22



Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps

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

School Calendar

Wk beg: 23rd May	Complete Year 2 SATs
Tues 24th May	Class 2 —Road Safety Team in school
24th / 25th May	PDR Meetings
Weds 25th May	Re-arranged Tag Rugby Date
Fri 27th May (1.30pm)	Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebration—parents will be invited to join us for the afternoon
Fri 27th May	School closes for half term break
Weds 8th June	School reopens at 8:45am
Thurs 9th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Mon 13th June	Father's Day Shop (Friends)
Thurs 16th June	Summer Disco (Friends PTA—held at school)
Thurs 16th June	KS2 Tri Golf Tournament—UKS2—pupils TBC
Thurs 16th June	Year 4 multiplication check
Thurs 23rd June	Cricket Tournament—UKS2—pupils TBC
Tues 21st June	Rounders Tournament—UKS 2—pupils TBC
Mon 27th June	Class 3 visit to Bolton museum
Tues 28th June	New to reception Parent Meeting
Fri 1st July	Sports Day

Reminder: Platinum Jubilee Celebration

On Friday 27th May, we would like to invite you to join us for our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations from 1:30pm on the Cricket Field. Each class will take part in a rotation of activities:

Afternoon Tea—During the week, all the children will be busy taking part in a Great British Bake-Off for the Queen linked to our design technology, food curriculum. So, parents will be able to try out all our finished bakes. We also invite you to take part in a Platinum Pudding Competition and get baking and create delicious, traditional British pudding / cakes. The class will vote for their favourite.

Royal Variety Performance—We will be inviting the children to show us their talents and take to the stage for their class and parents. (Optional)

Lawn Games— A variety of British lawn games will be on offer. (Cricket, Croquet, Rounders)

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

Class 1	96.8%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	89.4%
Class 4	98.8%

how this compares with the expectations above.

This week's winners are:

Class 2