

Newsletter

24th April 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

Welcome back! I do hope you all had a lovely break over Easter and were able to enjoy time with family and friends as well as in the Spring sunshine.

I thought it was time for a change and a fresh look to the newsletter. As always this will continue to be sent via Arbor and appear on the website and on the noticeboard for you to access and get any information you may need. We have added extra sections so you can read about what is happening in school worship and how we are responding to any matters raised in the stakeholder surveys.

It has already been a busy week here with lots going on around school. Beech and Oak class have both enjoyed planting outside. A group of Year 4 and 5 girls have represented school at a cricket festival at the cricket club.

The May Dance will be held next week (actually in April!) Another great way to raise money for school funds whilst the children (and staff) have fun with their friends. Tickets are available on Arbor.

We are growing our Summerseat family as we now know who will be joining us in September and we can't wait to meet them. I am also delighted to tell you that Mrs Mitchell has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and Mrs Bamford is also expecting her own new addition! Many congratulations!

With a busy (yet short) term ahead, please do check diary dates so nothing is missed.

Have a lovely, sunshiny weekend, Mrs Brown x



Shine awards

For pupils that have 'shone' and excelled in their learning or attitude in class this week.

Acorn	Jessica
Oak	Kailen
Beech	Orla
Ash	Seb



Attendance Matters



Returning after any school break can be difficult for some pupils (and staff)! Whilst we understand there can be many complex background issues impacting school attendance, it is important we work together to find solutions.

If you have received an attendance letter or call and would like further support, please do be in touch.

Acorn	99.4
Oak	95.7
Beech	94.5
Ash	98.6

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Head of School Award

Aiden B

House Captain Awards



Rogerson - Milly MJ



Hoyle - Ezra



Hamer - Laura

Worship Centre



We meet every day for worship where we learn about Christianity and other world faiths, consider values and how we should live and we sing and pray.

Monday - God's Big Story

Tuesday - Singing the Faith with our chaplain Tom King

Wednesday - Values

Thursday - Epworth Worship Together

Friday - Shine (parents welcome)

Please see the diary for Beech and Oak class worship coming up.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

John 10:10

Summerseat Values Award

This award goes to pupils who have demonstrated one of our Summerseat values in a noticeable way this week.

Acorn	Harry FH
Oak	Halle
Beech	Arthur
Ash	Joey



Upcoming dates for your diary

27 th -30 th April	Year 3, 4 and 5 Tennis
29 th April	Beech worship 3pm
30 th April	May Dance 3.20 - 4.45pm
1 st May	Shine worship followed by SEND coffee morning - 10.30am
4 th May	Bank Holiday
6 th May	Oak worship 3pm
11 th May	Year 6 SATs week

As always, please see the website for further future dates

Parent Voice



In response to the parent voice survey, we are going through any issues raised and taking action on each of them. You are most welcome to attend our parent forum to discuss any matters further.

Parents said:
We are not always sure what our child is learning each term.

School have: ensured that knowledge organisers are on each class page of the website.

SEND coffee morning Friday 1st May

Please join us for a brew and a biscuit after shine worship next week.

This is an opportunity for parents to get together to talk about the positives and challenges and experiences of parenting a child with additional needs.

All welcome



Curriculum Spotlight

Please see the website to see what your child be learning and experiencing as part of their curriculum this term.

Beech Class – Science

Miss Ward and Beech class have been taking part in 'The Harmony Project' this year which aims to promote outdoor learning. We were also succesful with an outdoor grant which has allowed us to purchase planters and plants to start a playground garden. Today Beech have been working on science and naming the parts and functions of plants, understanding different types of plants and herbs and enjoying time learning outdoors.

Huge thank you to Summerseat Garden Centre for donating the soil and discounting the plants.



School Fund Raising

Ramsbottom Rotary Annual Duck Race

Ramsbottom Rotary Club are holding the Annual Duck Race Event

The event will take place on Sunday 24th March at Bridge Street Gardens, Ramsbottom.

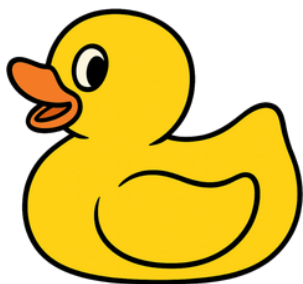
Tickets are £2 each and can be purchased via Arbor Shop

1st Prize is £250

2nd Prize £150

3rd Prize £100

All proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go towards school funds



May Dance (in April!)



We are holding a fun School Style Disco on Thursday 30th April from 3.20pm - 4.45pm

The Disco is open to all years including nursery.

The cost is £5.00 per pupil

Tickets can be purchased from Arbor/ Clubs
All money raised will go towards school funds

Drink, crisps and chocolate or sweets will be provided.

Children can bring a change of clothes if they wish too

