

Newsletter

19th June 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

This week has seen our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoy 'Bikeability' and they have been seen riding all around Summerseat. As always, their behaviour and attitude has been complimented upon by the visiting staff.

We had a wonderful visit from 'The School of Kindness' this week, please see below. It really is a privilege to work with a team of staff who are so incredibly dedicated to the pupils and who work so exceptionally hard for each one of them.

Some of Year 6 will be attending 'Sleep Under the Stars' today so let's hope the weather is kind to us! There are many events coming up over the remaining 4 weeks and 2 days so please do check the diary and the website.

Mrs Jones has been doing a great job of keeping our social media up to date so please look at Facebook if you want to see what we have been up to this week!

Have a lovely weekend, take care

Mrs Brown x

Anderton Centre Residential



Bikeability



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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Worship Centre

This week it was Summerseat's turn to lead Epworth Worship together for all the other schools in the Trust.

Our theme was the verse linked to our overarching school vision which is ...

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

John 10:10

We thought about the different elements that fit into our lives and how we need a balance of them all to ensure our lives are full as God intended them to be.

We also thought about how we contribute to lives of others and that is important that we add to the fullness and wellbeing of those around us. How can we all do that today?



Sports Day

We are excited to invite parents and families to our annual Sports Day on Friday 26th June at 1.30pm.

This year's event has been planned, organised and will be run by our fantastic Sports Council, who have worked hard to create a fun and exciting programme of activities. Events will include:

Running races (with KS2 pupils running longer distances)

Hurdles

Space hopper race

Bean bag race

Long jump



Parent tug of war (be prepared for a splash of water!)

The afternoon will finish with our colourful and energetic Rainbow Run, which we are sure will be a highlight of the day.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to come along, cheer on the children and join in the fun!

Diary Dates

22 nd - 26 th June	Career's Week
25 th June	Career's Dress up day (changed from 26th)
26 th June 1.30pm	Sport's Day followed by the colour run

Career's Week 22nd – 26th June

We are excited to be holding our annual Careers Week, providing children with opportunities to explore a wide range of future careers and helping to raise aspirations by broadening their understanding of the world of work.

This supports our PSHE curriculum and 'Aspiration' curriculum driver.

Throughout the week, children will meet and learn from visitors representing a variety of professions, including a Clinical Psychologist, Control Room Supervisor, Motivational Speaker, Journalist and Nurse. We are also delighted to be working with Barclays Bank, who will be delivering a virtual session focusing on careers in banking and financial management. This will help children develop an understanding of money, financial responsibility and the important role that banks and financial services play in everyday life. We are still looking for additional volunteers if you are able to join us at any point during the week.

Classes will take part in a range of age-appropriate activities, discussions and role-play opportunities designed to inspire children and encourage them to think about the many possibilities available to them in the future.

Careers Dress-Up Day – Thursday 25th June

To celebrate the end of Careers Week, we invite all children to come to school dressed as the career they would like to have when they grow up. Whether they dream of becoming a doctor, engineer, teacher, athlete, scientist, artist, pilot, entrepreneur or anything else, we would love them to share their ambitions with us.

Please remember that costumes do not need to be bought. Simple, creative ideas using clothing and items already available at home are absolutely encouraged.

We are looking forward to an exciting week of learning, inspiration and aspiration!



Dogs

Whilst many of us are dog lovers (myself included) we have many children and parents who are genuinely terrified of dogs.

Please do ensure that dogs are always on leads. Please do not bring them onto the church path. Please do not bring them up the ramped path either. Please keep clear of the gates at the front and the bottom of the path on the carpark so that anyone walking past can manage to do so easily whilst still feeling safe.

Your support with this is much appreciated.

Mary Hamer Hoyle Trust

Do you currently have a child at home who attended Summerseat Methodist Primary School or who attended the Sunday School and are now sitting their A levels? If so the Mary Hamer Hoyle Trust was set up to support your child with a small grant to go towards purchasing resources or books to help them with their first year at university. In order to apply for the grant please email us at maryhamerhoyletrust@gmail.com or watch out for the facebook advert in a few weeks and message us there.

Ask your child to tell us a little bit about themselves and where they are off to further their studies. If they could email or message us by the 24th August 2026 as the committee will be meeting on 25th August to look through applications. Further details about this can be found on The Summerseat Methodist Primary School website in the worship section.



This week it was wonderful to welcome Jaime and Greig from the 'School of Kindness' team to surprise and present Miss Ward with her very well deserved national award - huge thanks to all parents, carers and children who contributed to this entry and of course huge congratulations to our wonderful Miss Ward!!

As always, our children were a credit to themselves and to our school family when our surprise guests appeared and I was keen to reflect on some of the wider observations and comments that Jaime and Greig made when they visited Summerseat.

As a team who visit many schools nationally, Jaime and Greig commented that as they entered the gates at Summerseat they could immediately feel that the school embodied kindness and exclusivity and was a school that they themselves would want to attend.

They also commented on all the wonderful staff at Summerseat as, even in the short time that they visited us, they observed and commented on the kind, nurturing and supportive relationships that they observed between our staff and children throughout school.

Huge thanks to all our wonderful staff for the kindness and commitment to our children that they show each and every day and thanks to you as parents and carers for your continued support

Clare Mariani (Chair of Local Advisory Board)...



We can't quite believe that we're almost at the end of term! We've been busy pulling together our Summer 26 Magazine, with lots of things for families to do this season, we hope you enjoy reading it...

Please find our Raring2go! Summer 2026 Magazine below.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bury/summer2026/>

Have Your Say – The Big Future Survey



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is asking children and young people across the country to share their views, experiences and hopes for the future through The Big Future Survey.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have their voices heard and help influence decisions that affect young people nationally.

The survey is open to children and young people of all ages and can be completed at home with parental support where appropriate.

To take part, please visit: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

The survey only takes a few minutes to complete, and every response helps ensure that children's views are represented at a national level.

Thank you for supporting your child to have their voice heard.