

Newsletter

12th June 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

Another busy, busy week! And another week to be proud of!

Our Ash pupils had a fabulous weekend at their residential at the Anderton centre last weekend. We had so much fun whilst we overcame personal challenges and built our resilience and teamwork whilst climbing, jumping and paddling. We laughed a lot and made precious memories. The children were an absolute credit to Summerseat and to their families - every single child made me very proud (my arms are still aching and the bruises are dark but I am still very proud!) In school we have completed phonics and multiplication national checks, enjoyed 'Bamboo Tamboo' music workshops, 'Freddie Fit' PE sessions, swimming lessons for Beech and much more. Please do look at our Facebook page for the many photos of all we do in school! We have had the start of our 'new to school' events with a Teddy Bear's Picnic led by Miss Jones and Mrs Coffey - we are looking forward to getting to know our new pupils and families much better in the weeks ahead. As always, please check diary dates to ensure nothing is missed and have a great weekend,

Mrs Brown x

Staffing and Classes for September

As we begin to prepare for the new academic year, we wanted to share details of our class staffing arrangements for September. We know that children and families value having this information in advance, as it helps everyone to feel prepared and supports a smooth transition into the new school year.

As many of you are aware, one member of staff will be beginning maternity leave early in the Autumn Term. To ensure continuity and stability for the children, we have carefully planned our staffing arrangements and are pleased to share them with you now.

Ms Cole will be working in Ash Class from September and will play an important role in supporting children as they settle into their new class and routines.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Whalley, who will be joining us on secondment from Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School. Miss Whalley is a highly experienced teacher and SENDCo, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise. We know that she will quickly build positive relationships with the children and families in Blossom Class and will be a valuable addition to our team. When Mrs Bamford returns, Ms Cole will return to Blossom and Miss Whalley will rejoin Bedford.

To further support the transition process, Ms Cole will be working alongside both staff during September, ensuring that children experience a smooth and positive start to the new academic year.

Our class staffing structure for September is outlined below:

Acorn - Miss Jones, Mrs Coffey, vacancy

Oak - Mrs Oakes, Mrs Jones, Mr Campbell

Beech - Miss Ward, Mrs Allen, Mrs Mitchell (mat leave)

Ash - Mrs Bamford / Ms Cole, Mrs Osmond, Mr Balmer

Blossom - Miss Whalley, Miss Saunders, Miss Christian, Miss Stenhouse

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team.

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Parent Forum

17th June 5pm

Please come along and join us. If you have any thoughts for the agenda, please let us know.

Class Photographs Wednesday 17th June

We are looking forward to welcoming our photographer into school on Wednesday 17th June for class photographs. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their full school uniform on this day.

Ash Class Parents: As children in Ash Class will also be taking part in Bikeability on Wednesday, please send them to school in their uniform for their class photograph and provide the following items in a bag:

PE kit

Green school hoodie

Waterproof coat/raincoat

Children will have their photograph taken first and will then change for their Bikeability session.

Following Wednesday, children in Ash Class should come to school in their PE kit for the remainder of the week as Bikeability activities continue.

Thank you for your support.



Worship Centre

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER.

This week's big idea

Refugee Week

This week is **Refugee Week**, a time when we think about people who have had to leave their homes to find safety. A **refugee** is someone who has had to flee their country because it is no longer safe for them to live there. This year, Refugee Week focuses on **courage**—the bravery it takes for people to leave everything behind and start again somewhere new.

Leviticus 19:33-34

"When a stranger lives with you in your land, do not mistreat them. Treat them as your neighbour and love them as yourself."

Bible verse of the week

Exploring further

People become refugees for many different reasons. Some may have to leave because of

- War or conflict
- Danger or violence
- Natural disasters
- Being treated unfairly because of who they are or what they believe

Leaving everything behind takes great courage. Think about how it would feel to have to leave everything behind and start a new life somewhere different. How could you help to make others feel welcome?

Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Thank you for reminding us to love others as we love ourselves. Thank you for the courage of people who have had to leave their homes. Help us to be brave in showing kindness and welcome. May our schools be places of safety, friendship, and peace.
Amen.

Diary Dates

15 th – 18 th June	Bikeability Ash class
17 th June	Class Photographs
17 th June	Parent Forum
19 th June	Father's Day Shine worship
19 th June	Sleep Under the Stars – Year 6
22 nd – 26 th June	Career's Week
26 th June	Career's Dress up day

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 – Friday 26th 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!



Shine awards

For pupils that have 'shone' and excelled in some way this week.

Acorn	Scarlett
Oak	Elliott Z
Beech	George B
Ash	Jana



Attendance Matters

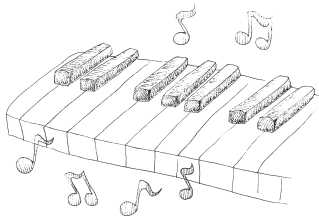


- **Authorised vs. Unauthorised Absence:** Absences are only authorised if the school has granted permission in advance or the pupil is unable to attend due to unavoidable illness or an unpreventable cause.
- **Term-Time Holidays:** Schools cannot authorise leave for holidays during term time unless under "exceptional circumstances." Taking unauthorised holidays can lead to penalty fines from your local authority. [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) +2

Acorn	97.2%
Oak	96.3%
Beech	98.5%
Ash	95.6%

Thank You

A big **Thank You** to Katie Kenyon for the wonderful donation of a piano to school. We really appreciate it.



BIKEABILITY ASH CLASS

This is scheduled for the 15th - 18th June. Please do see the information regarding getting bikes checked and road ready sent on the information shared by Bikeability. If you have any queries, please contact the office.



Summerseat Values Award

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

Acorn	Daniel
Oak	Ettie
Beech	Luke
Ash	Riley



Head of School Award Kailen

House Captain Awards



Rogerson - George B



Hoyle - Lucas J



Hamer - Hope

Smilers Club Award



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