

Newsletter

3rd July 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

This time of year feels like it should be much calmer than it actually is! We race to the finish trying to pack all-sorts and everything in alongside the busyness of daily school life. We are working on reports, visits and transition and already planning for next year. We are seeking to support pupils with transitions to new classes and new staff. It can feel overwhelming for staff and I am sure it must feel the same for pupils and parents.

This week – on 2 different occasions – I've been reminded about what I love so much about being a teacher. One was seeing the wonderful social media clip celebrating our very own Miss Ward and all she does for our pupils. How blessed am I that I could say a similar thing about all our staff! Please watch if you can: Miss Ward Kindness Award. The second was when I was walking through the hall and said hello to a Year 4 pupil, I asked how she was and she simply replied with 'I'm good Mrs Brown, and how are you?' It truly made my day and, as I have said to our pupils this week, adults have as much to learn from you as you do from us! A reminder about what a privilege it is to work with your children, thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brown xx



Shine awards

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

Acorn	Hope
Oak	Oak Class
Beech	Ezra
Ash	Jake



Attendance Matters



Acorn	97.7%
Oak	90.1%
Beech	92.5%
Ash	96.5%

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

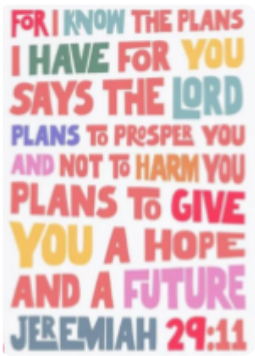
Worship Centre – School Vision

Achieve

Aim – As a caring Christian community, we believe there is a positive hope and future for all our pupils and school community.

Our curriculum will enable pupils to flourish, find their talents and reach their full potential.

(Aspiration)



"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."
John 10:10

Outcome – Children will have hope for their future. With our support, they can be confident in their attempts without fear of failure as with God, they are secure. They will achieve academic and personal success both now with us and in the future. (Aspiration)x

Shine

Aim – Within our care, our children will discover their own talents and gifts and have the confidence to share that with others
(Community).

Outcome – Children will leave us knowing they have a valuable contribution to make to the world and go on to fulfill that
(Community)



The three elements of the vision statement together fulfil our overarching vision of 'Life to the Full'. Within this vision, children are loved and celebrated within a diverse community; they learn and engage in experiences that challenge and inspire them, enabling them to flourish both now and in preparation for the future; and they leave us confident in their role and place in the world.

Lost Property



The amount of lost property that we have in school is huge. We have over 50 school jumpers, not to mention coats, hats, lunch boxes and even 2 pairs of glasses!!

Next week Mrs Armstrong will be on the playground from 8.40am - 8.50am on Wednesday and Friday morning and 3.15pm on Thursday

Please come and take a look at the pre-loved items and get ahead for September donations (cash only) would be greatly appreciated for any items.



Diary Dates

8 th July	Acorn Trip – Mrs Dowson's Farm
10 th July	Sports Day & Colour Run
17 th July	Ash – Tatton Park
20 th July	Leavers Assembly

Safeguarding Update for Parents

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE USING GTA

PEGI 18
This game is for adults only.

We are aware that some primary-aged children may be playing Grand Theft Auto (GTA). It's important that all parents and carers know that GTA is rated **PEGI 18** and is **not suitable** for children.

What is GTA?
GTA is an action-adventure game where players complete missions in a virtual world. It includes content that is not appropriate for children.

What does the game contain?

- Extreme violence
- Strong language
- Drug and alcohol use
- Sexual content and references
- Online play with strangers

These themes can be upsetting, confusing and harmful for young children.

Why does this matter?

- Children may become desensitised to violence.
- It can affect behaviour, language and attitudes.
- Online features can expose children to strangers and inappropriate content.
- Children may not understand the difference between the game and real life.

What can parents do?

- Know the age rating**
GTA is PEGI 18 – it is for adults only.
- Check what your child is playing**
Ask, show interest and keep gaming conversations open.
- Use parental controls**
Set age limits, restrict purchases and block inappropriate content.
- Play an active role**
Be involved in your child's online world – take an interest.

Where can I get help or more information?

- Internet Matters: internetmatters.org
- NSPCC: nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
- NOS: nationalonlinesafety.com

If you have any concerns about your child's online activity or wellbeing, please speak to your child's class teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Summerseat Values Award

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

Acorn	Wren
Oak	Archie H
Beech	William K
Ash	Tina



Head of School Award Aimee

House Captain Awards



Rogerson - Eleanor R



Hoyle - Elliott H



Hamer - Jessie



Smilers Club Award Isla



Children from Oak Class had an amazing time at Formby Beach



Mrs Oaks said the children all behaved beautifully and are an absolute credit to Summerseat we are so proud of you all!



LTA Kick Start are pleased to offer there community programme. We're offering 6 weeks of completely free tennis sessions (2 sessions per week) for ages 4-7yrs old and 11-15yrs old at: Manchester Road Park

Who is this for?

These sessions are aimed at children who have never played tennis before or haven't had access to coaching, providing a fun and supportive introduction to the sport.

The programme is especially suited to families who may face barriers to participation, but is open to all to help ensure spaces are filled.

 All equipment is provided and sessions are delivered by qualified coaches.

👉 Booking Link: <https://wedotenniscoaching.corsizio.com/event/6a3941d600cc1543bcce1b36>
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