

Newsletter

16th October 2026

A message from Mrs Brown



And yet another busy week comes to an end! There is certainly nothing quiet about working in education, and Summerseat is no exception! This week, we were delighted to welcome Ben Dunne, a representative from Bury Local Authority, into school. He was full of praise for our nurturing, warm and inclusive environment and the wonderful atmosphere throughout Summerseat. In fact, he said he didn't want to leave! It is always lovely when visitors recognise what makes our little school such a special place. We have continued to build on our fantastic enrichment programme, with another wonderful range of opportunities for our children. These have included Gardening Club, Beech's visit to Queen Street Mill, Ash class taking part in the Let's Go Sing workshop, wellbeing through sport sessions (dance this half term!), cricket workshops across school and the ongoing work of our various pupil leadership groups.

Last Sunday, we enjoyed a very special Education Sunday service, bringing our church and school communities together in celebration. It was a precious opportunity to reflect on our shared values and the wonderful relationship between Summerseat Methodist Primary School and our church community. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and supported this lovely occasion.

Thank you, as always, for working alongside us.

One more week to go before a well-earned half-term break for our hard working staff!

Thank you for all you do to support our Summerseat family.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Brown x



Shine awards

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

Acorn	Max
Oak	Finn
Beech	Charlie O
Ash	Griff



Attendance Matters



Rogerson	95.8%
Hamer	94.2%
Hoyle	94.8%

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Worship Centre

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER.



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What gifts has God given me?



YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS PART OF IT.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

EXPLORING TOGETHER

Consider these questions in your classes

- What gift or strength has God given you?
- How could you use one of your gifts to help someone this week?
- Can you think of someone whose gifts you appreciate and are thankful for?



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

"DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR CREATING EACH ONE OF US UNIQUELY.
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS, TALENTS AND STRENGTHS YOU HAVE GIVEN US.
HELP US TO USE OUR GIFTS TO HELP OTHERS. WORK TOGETHER WELL AND BRING JOY TO THOSE AROUND US.
HELP US TO CELEBRATE THE GIFTS IN OTHER PEOPLE AND REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT.
AMEN."



Summerseat Values Award

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

Acorn	Freddy
Oak	Aiden
Beech	Arthur
Ash	Teddy



EVENT CANCELLED

Important Reminders

After School Club Cancellation

Please be reminded that After School Club will be **CANCELLED** on Monday 19th October due to essential whole-staff Team Teach training. This date has been communicated on several occasions since before the summer holidays, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in making alternative arrangements for your children.



Attendance and Punctuality



As we head into the final week of this half term, thank you to all our families for your continued efforts in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time. A gentle but important reminder that our doors open at 8.45am and the school day begins promptly at 8.50am – not 9.00am.

We really do need your support in ensuring children are in school and ready to learn on time. A prompt start allows our staff to settle children quickly, establish routines and focus fully on the teaching and learning that every pupil deserves. Even a few minutes each morning can make a difference, both to individual children and to the smooth running of the classroom.

Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. We always aim to get outside during breaktimes and lunchtime and as the British weather can be so unpredictable, it is important that children have a coat to keep them warm and dry

Thank you



Diary Dates

19 th October	No After school club (teacher training)
26 th October -30 th Novmber	Half Term
9 th November	No after school club (teacher training)
10 th November	Individual & Sibling Photos



Smilers
Award
Freddy

Head of School Award
Finn

House Captain
Awards



Rogerson - Reuben



Hoyle - Darcie



Hamer - Isla

Curriculum spotlight



Beech Class Trip to Queens Street Mill

