

Newsletter

4th September 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to see school come back to life this week and to welcome back all our pupils, staff and families.

A huge, warm welcome to all our new pupils and families too. The children have settled in brilliantly and have loved exploring their new classrooms and getting to know their new routines. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Woodbank, our new Teaching Assistant, who will be working in Beech Class.

We began the new school year with our staff training day, where we spent some time looking at the history and legacy of Methodism and thinking about why Summerseat Methodist Primary School was built in the first place. We reflected on the vision of John Robinson-Kay, who paid for the school to be built in 1863, and considered an important question: are we still living out that vision here at Summerseat in 2026?

The children have also begun some learning about the history of our school and church, the people who came before us and the part we now play in continuing that legacy. We would love to share some of their learning and reflections with you during our Shine Worship next Friday, if you are able to join us.

There will be lots of information coming your way over the next week or so, including dates for the year, permissions, Forest School information, SEND parent meeting bookings, home reading, homework and much more! Please do keep an eye on Arbor for regular updates so that you don't miss anything.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead and are looking forward to providing our pupils with a varied and exciting enrichment offer alongside our core curriculum.

2026-2027... let's go!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Brown x



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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Diary Dates

Wed 9 th Sept	Drone promotional recording
Fri 11 th Sept 9am	Shine worship - church school focus
Mon 14 th Sept 4.45pm	Meet the Teacher meeting
Wed 16 th / 23 rd Sept	SEND parent meetings (slots to book available next week)
Fri 18 th Sept	Spirituality Day
Wed 23 rd Sept	Staff safeguarding training NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There will be full list of the dates for the year ahead sent via Arbor next week.

School Attendance 2025 – 2026

Every day matters!

Be here
Belong
Achieve
Shine
♥



Bright
futures
start here
♥

Good attendance helps children to...



Make
better progress
in their learning



Build
strong friendships



Grow in
confidence



Feel happier
and healthier



Reach their
full potential

Every day matters!



Be in school
on time,
every day.



If your child is
unwell, please let us
know as soon as
possible.



Need support?
We're here to help.
Please get in touch
if you need any advice.



"Today at school, a brighter tomorrow." ♥

SUMMERSEAT METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES



JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN MORNINGS



Monday
21st SEPTEMBER
10.00 – 11.00am



Tuesday
13th OCTOBER
10.00 – 11.00am

OPEN AFTERNOON



Monday **16th NOVEMBER**
1.30 – 2.30pm



Can't make these dates?

No problem – we'd love to show you around!
We can arrange an alternative time to suit you.



LIMITED PLACES LEFT FOR NURSERY

for the 26/27 academic year
(Nursery can join from the term after they turn 3)



RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2027/28

Register your interest now



JOIN THE LIST FOR NURSERY 2027/28

Get in touch to secure your place on our list



Email or call the school office
to arrange an appointment.



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*We can't wait
to meet you!*

