

School Monitoring Visit

I wanted to provide an update on teaching and learning in school. I monitor the work in school on a weekly basis across all classes and am supported through visits from staff within our Epworth Education Trust family of schools. I know that our school has gone from strength to strength over the last 12 months with their support and am so proud of the staff team for their continued hard work. Jonathan Brown, our school improvement officer, visited last week in person for the first time since September. We were delighted with his report. Highlights include:

Summerseat Methodist Primary school continues to thrive. Staff are enthused by the direction of travel of the school and they are 'inspired' by the headteacher. This includes the clarity of the curriculum provided and the expectations of teaching in the classroom being unequivocal. Therefore, the school provision is stimulating, promotes positive learning behaviours and has some facets that could be shared beyond the school.... The teaching witnessed, was skilled at drawing through key learning objectives. The learning is well matched to the national curriculum. The curriculum is now a real strength of the school.

Out Of Hours (Smilers) Booking

The booking form link for the Out of Hours club is now open for the period of **Wed 9th June – Fri 25th June**. The booking link will close at 12noon on 27th May. When you submit you now have the option of saving a copy of the dates as a PDF document or printing your response form. Please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/HUqnzrWSue>

Newsletter

Friday 21st May

Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>
Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps



Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?	
Class One	Golden Award: Joseph B Values Award: All of Class 1!
Class Two	Golden Award: Isabelle P Values Award: All of Class 2!
Class Three	Golden Award: Zach R & Eddy L Values Award: Thomas R
Class Four	Golden Award: Jacob W & Lily C Values Award: Isaac L

Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

Thurs 27th May	Crazy Hair Day—Friends
Fri 28th May	School Closes for half term
Weds 9th June	School re-opens after half term
Mon 14th June	Plan, Do Review support plans to go home for identified pupils
Tues 15th June	Road safety session Y2 1:30pm

Clubs

After half term, we are launching our after school clubs for a five week block between Monday 14th June and Friday 16th July. These include sports, A letter detailing these has been sent out today as a paper copy with a reply slip. Please complete this and return it to school so places can be confirmed.

Crazy Hair Day

Reminder: Crazy Hair day will be held on Thursday 27th May. This is a Friends fundraising event. Please see the link for additional details.

[Crazy Hair Day - Thursday 27th May \(thevillagetreasurebox.co.uk\)](http://thevillagetreasurebox.co.uk)

Our Big Birthday Bash

We know that this year has been a difficult one. Again, many significant events for our children have been missed or been so different for them. With that in mind, we are going to hold a big birthday bash on the last day of this half term for all the birthday parties that have been missed during the lockdowns or restrictions. This will take place on Friday 28th May 1pm—3pm in school. All children should come to school in party clothes please. Class 3s final Forest School session of the half term will be moved to the morning. We ask that children in class 3 come in Forest School clothes and bring party clothes in a bag. A big thank you to Miss McQuaid for proposing such a lovely idea! I am sure we will have a lovely afternoon.

