

Measles

Across the UK, we continue to see some significant increases in Measles over the last few weeks. As a result, the Council has produced a video with a Bury-based doctor to explain a little bit about the MMR vaccine and arranging an appointment for yourselves or your children to get protected. Please see the video below.

[Dr. Fazel Butt | MMR Vaccine](#) | (youtube.com)

Children's Disability Register—Bury Council

Bury Council have requested that all families receive the following information ...

The Disabled Children's Register is a confidential list of names and basic information about children with disabilities, special or additional needs. The purpose of the register is to safeguard and promote the interests of disabled children and plan and improve services for them.

All local authorities must have a Disabled Children's Register (DCR) under the Children's Act 1989 although it is voluntary to join. It is a database of children and young people aged 0-25 years with disabilities and special educational needs. The information parent/carers and young people provide will help to assist in the planning, monitoring and development of services for disabled children/young people and their families in Bury and will enable the Local Authority to communicate all correspondence back to them more easily.

What happens to the information? The information provided will be held securely by the Local Authority until the child turns 25 years, it will then be archived. Personal details can also be removed from the register at a later date by emailing childrensdisabilityregister@bury.gov.uk

Any personal information provided will be processed in accordance with current Data Protection laws and will be held securely and treated in the strictest confidence, in accordance with the Inclusion and SEND services privacy notice - Bury Council.

You can use the QR code to register:



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Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps

Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Acorn	Value: Ted R
Oak	Shine: Xavier
Beech	Shine: Aria Value: Seb
Ash	Shine: Max Value: Hugo

Welcome to Spring 2!

All the dates for the half term and the first half of the summer term are available on the second page of the newsletter so you can see an overview of everything planned in school. This information is also available for the full year on the website calendar.

Class pages have been updated to reflect new learning for this half term. Please do take a look at the knowledge organisers and class videos that provide information about what the children will be learning in all classes this half term.

These can be located using the following link:

[CLASS PAGES](#)

When you visit the class page, also remember to select the class new tab so that you can see some examples of learning in action.

On Monday, we will be launching our new value for this half term. The value this half term is...

FORGIVENESS

Further detail will be given in the newsletter next week.

Herbie Easter Light Switch-On

Summerseat Village Collective (SVC) are planning to hold an official opening of the new park and switch on Easter lights on Herbie the tree on Saturday the 23rd of March at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The children helped to design the park and so have been invited to decorate Herbie on Friday the 22nd of March in the afternoon. We will be making egg decorations to hang on the tree and there will be some prizes for the best designs. Some of our children will go and hang the decorations on the Friday afternoon on behalf of school and may have time for a trial run of the new facilities which include a chair, story circle and daily mile track. Children involved in the decoration will receive a Microsoft Forms shortly for parental consent.

The park is unofficially open for use now. The tunnel will be completed later in the Spring when the ground is less wet.



Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 98%	Excellent Attendance
94% - 97.9%	Satisfactory
92% - 93.9%	Poor
Below 92%	Low

Attendance

Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with the expectations above.

Acorn Class	98.63%
Oak Class	98.57%
Beech Class	92.9%
Ash Class	96.2%

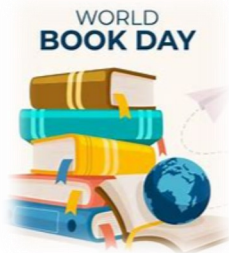
This week's winners are: Acorn Class

Reminder: World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March. This is something we always enjoy taking part in as it supports us with one of our favourite things; reading for pleasure!

This year, we will be getting involved in the following ways:

- Inviting grownups into school from 8:45am – 9:15am to come and share a favourite book with their child and other children and create a class reading recommendation poster that we will then circulate. We will have a wide selection of books for you to enjoy.
- Taking part in the Literacy Trust 'Great Big Footie and Bookie Quiz' at 9:30am. The 30-minute quiz will feature two rounds of questions (one football-themed, one reading-themed) pitched by your footballing heroes and also Literacy Trust writer pals.
- Joining the World Book Day live lesson with a range of exciting authors at 11am
- You will of course receive a World Book Day voucher for local shops to purchase your own reading for pleasure book.
- *Our dress up theme this year is inspired by the Literacy Trust 'Great Big Footie and Bookie Quiz' and we suggest you come into school dressed in your favourite sports wear or as a book character to mark the occasion.*
- As ever, reading for pleasure will be an even bigger focus than usual across the day.



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

School Calendar

5th Mar	PTA Annual General Meeting—6pm Cricket Club—we hope you can join us
7th Mar	World Book Day
WB 11th Mar	Assessment week
15th Mar	Red Nose Day
17th Mar	St Patrick's day
21st Mar	Oak to Skipton Castle
22nd Mar	PTA Family Easter Treasure Hunt
25th Mar	Parent Evening & APDR Meetings
26th Mar	Intra School Tri Kids Event
26th Mar	Parent Evening & APDR Meetings
27th Mar	Epworth Worship Together—LIVE
28th Mar	Easter Service 1:15pm - all welcome
28th Mar	School closes for Easter Holiday—2:20pm
15th Apr	School opens for Summer 1
16th Apr	School swimming—pm
19th Apr	Parent Coffee Morning—SEND
23rd Apr	St George's Day
23rd Apr	School swimming—pm
26th Apr	Intra School Kwik Cricket
30th Apr	School swimming—pm
1st May	Friends PTA—May Day Dance
3rd May	Sponsored Dance—EduKid
7th May	School swimming—pm
7th May	4:30pm RSHE Parent Meeting
12th—17th May	Year 6 SATs week
14th May	School swimming
17th—19th May	Year 5/6 Residential—Anderton centre
24th May	School closes for half term—3:20pm

Parent Evenings

Our spring term parent evenings will take place on 25th & 26th March. A booking link will follow next week. We look forward to sharing all the learning your child has been doing and books will be available on the evening.

Reminder: Comic Relief

Comic Relief will be take place this year on Friday 15th March. This year, Blue Peter will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day and they are asking schools to go 'red-to-toe' too. At Summerseat, we will be getting involved in the 'Red to Toe' challenge. So as Red (Blue) Peter says, dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks - how far you take it is up to you! Plus, in true Blue Peter style they will be taking on a challenge just for Red Nose Day - plans are currently on a need-to-Nose basis, but they will soon be revealed on Blue Peter updates.

This is how you can get involved:

- Children should come to school with an item of Red or dress from 'Red to toe'.
- We will be putting on a Red Nose Day disco and releasing our inner Strictly stars with Red Nose Day hits by One Direction, The Saturdays, the Spice Girls and Peter Kay. This will take place during school time with Coach Natalie and staff from children's classes.
- We will be requesting donations for the disco that we will send to the charity. **These can be paid via:**
- You can tune in to Red Peter on BBC One on Red Nose Day to find out more about their challenge.

