

## Residential Parent Meeting

We invite parents of children in Ash class (Year 5 & 6) to come and join us for a meeting about the upcoming residential visit to the Anderton Centre.

The meeting will be held at 5pm on Wednesday 1st May in Ash Class. This will be an opportunity for the teacher to share some key details about the visit including packing lists, itinerary and schedule. It will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

As it is just after the disco, children can attend alongside you. It will last for approximately 30 minutes.

## 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](mailto: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:



## Newsletter

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

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/Summerseat\\_mps](https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps)

## Award Winners

### Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

<b>Acorn</b>	Value: Ettie
<b>Oak</b>	Shine: Florence
<b>Beech</b>	Shine: Jana Value: Aria
<b>Ash</b>	Shine: Lucas Value: Ruby

## Welcome to Summer 1!

All the dates for the 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 that provide information about what the children will be learning in all classes this half term. The teacher explanation videos will be up shortly, we have had a problem with access to our YouTube Channel due to some recent systems improvement work.

Class information can be located using the following link:

[CLASS PAGES](#)

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

I am very much looking forward to the term ahead. There is much to look forward to and I am sure the children will approach it with determination and joy.

## Measles & Other Childhood Rashes

Across the UK, we continue to see some significant increases in Measles. 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. This has been shared before but we are re-sharing.

There is also a letter accompanying the newsletter today with further information about potential isolation that may be required in the event of a confirmed outbreak.

In addition, we have included a one page poster that shares some details of some common childhood rashes and how to tell them apart. If at any time you suspect your child may have one of these rashes / childhood infections, please do contact the GP and also school so we can take any necessary action, alerting staff and families as required to keep everyone safe.

Please see the video below:

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

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

## Attendance

### Every Day Counts!

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

<b>Acorn Class</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Oak Class</b>	<b>86.8%</b>
<b>Beech Class</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Ash Class</b>	<b>88.7%</b>

**This week's winners are: Acorn Class**

### Reminder: EduKid Sponsored Event

At school, we have been thinking about ways to show our, 'Love in Action' as courageous advocates for things going on locally and around the world.

As you know, we support the charity EduKid with a focus on two children (Kevin & Esther) who we raise money for each year so they can continue to access education, in turn improving their future possibilities.

The fundraising events for this year are as follows:

Staff Sponsored Event: Staff from Epworth will be joining in with the Bolton Community 10km run on 28th April. **Mrs Whittaker will be running for Summerseat. She would be very grateful of any sponsors. If you feel you are able to sponsor her, please complete the sponsor form <https://forms.office.com/e/3c76xqZc3W>**

Pupil Sponsored Event: This year, we will be holding a **sponsored dance event** with Coach Natalie on Friday 3rd May. We aim to '**dance for the day**' to raise money for EduKid. During our dance sessions, each class will learn a new dance which we will then share at the end of the day. We invite parents to join us from 2:45pm to dance along with us as we complete the final part of our 'dance for the day' challenge. We would love to see your dance moves too! **Children will have brought home sponsorship forms for the dance challenge just before half term which should be returned to school by 10th May.** If you need a new form, please collect one from the school office. You can also support our international charity Edukid by bringing in £1 and wearing your own clothes when it is your birthday. **Huge thanks for your support.**

### Times Table Rockstar Day!

On Thursday 23rd May 2024, we will be hosting a Rockstar Day. We are encouraging children to dress up as Rock Stars and participate in fun, engaging maths and times tables challenges throughout the day.

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

### School Calendar

15th Apr	School opens for Summer 1
19th Apr	Parent Coffee Morning—SEND Focus—Cognition & Learning—Dyslexia
23rd Apr	St George's Day
1st May	Friends PTA—May Day Dance Residential Parent Meeting 5pm
3rd May	Sponsored Dance—EduKid
6th May	Bank Holiday—Closed
7th May	4:30pm RSHE Parent Meeting
13th—16th May	Year 6 SATs week
17th—19th May	Year 5/6 Residential—Anderton centre
23rd May	Rockstar Maths Day
24th May	School closes for half term—3:20pm
3rd June	School opens for Summer 2
7th June	School Swimming 10am EMHP—The Power of Positive Parenting—all parents welcome!
9th June	Friends PTA Family Picnic
WB 10th June	Assessment Week Year 1—5 Phonic Screener—Y1 Multiplication Check—Y4
14th June	School Swimming
19th June	School Photographs—Class
21st June	School Swimming / Intra School Football
25th June	New to EYFS Parent Meeting
28th June	Sport Day—am School Swimming
1st July	New to EYFS Home Visits
2nd July	Freddie Fit
5th July	Reserve Sports Day 10am EMHP—Competent and Confident Children School Swimming
9th July	Stepping up Morning New to EYFS Visits

### School Value & Author of the Month

This half term our key school value is love with a focus on:



#### **Key Bible Stories & Passages:**

The Four Friends Luke 5 18-25

**Author** : Jen Carney

We will be using the text The Accidental Diary of B.U.G. to explore friendship.



*Meet Billie Upton Green and her VERY accidental diary - and don't you DARE call her B.U.G!  
Billie has taken the new girl at school under her wing. She'll teach her the important stuff - Biscuit Laws, Mrs Patterson and of course where to sneakily eat a Jaffa Cake. She might even get invited to the EVENT OF THE YEAR (Billie's mums' are getting married).  
But then suspicion sets in. The new girl seems VERY close to Billie's best friend Layla.*

**We are very excited that the author Jen Carney will be visiting school to read to our children on 2nd May!**

**Songs:** [Our God is a Great Big God](#)

[You Can Count on Me](#)

### Friends PTA Events

Thank you to you all for your ongoing support of Friends PTA events which makes a huge difference to the school. Upcoming Friends Events for the Summer Term are as follows:

**1st May—Friends Summer Disco**  
**Fathers day shop**  
**Joke Competition**  
**Photograph Competition**

Further details and booking information will be available at the [Village Treasure Box site](#) shortly.