

Author Visit

As you know from the newsletter last week, we are very excited to be welcoming our author for this half term Jen Carney to school. She will be visiting on 2nd May. Accompanying the newsletter tonight is a letter explaining how you can pre-order her books ahead of the visit if you would like to. There is a **deadline of Monday 29th April** to pre-order from the company and the author will then bring any pre-orders with her on the day. I am sure this will be a great session!

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:

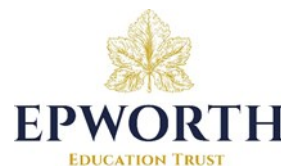
Staff Sponsored Event: Staff from Epworth will be joining in with the Bolton Community 10km run on 28th April. **Mrs Whittaker will be running for Summerseat. She would be very grateful of any sponsors. If you feel you are able to sponsor her, please complete the sponsor form <https://forms.office.com/e/3c76xq2c3W>**

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.**



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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: Olympia
Oak	Shine: Avie
Beech	Shine: Seb Value: Louis
Ash	Shine: Isaac Value: Marcie

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

[School Calendar](#)

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

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.

Spare Clothes

From time to time, children have accidents in school and require a change of clothes. Please can I ask that if your child does use spares from school that these are returned. Also, if anyone does have nay uniform that their child outgrows, please do donate these to the school for spare clothes or for our pre-loved uniform. We urgently require socks, tights and trousers. Thanks!

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	92.1%
Oak Class	97.9%
Beech Class	96.3%
Ash Class	96.8%

This week's winners are: Oak Class