



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Fri 6th Sep 2024



Headteacher's Message....

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new challenges and experiences that will be on offer during the autumn term at Summerseat. A special welcome to any children and families that are new to us. I know you will be welcomed wholeheartedly to our nurturing school.

It has been a great start to the term with children settling into the routines of their new classes quickly and with evident enthusiasm. We are looking forward to working together to ensure all our children have a happy and successful year ahead.

Over the summer, there has been much to celebrate and look forward to on our staff team. Miss Roles who joined us last year got married over summer and is now Mrs Bamford. Huge congratulations to her. Mrs Chalmers and Mrs Oakes have both shared the news that they are pregnant and we are thrilled for them. I will keep you informed of staff cover arrangements for the spring term.

Meet the Teacher

We will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' event on Tuesday 17th September at 5pm. This will be a session where the class teacher can share some key class information including timetables for the year, class rules and expectations and also give an overview of the learning journey your child will take this year.

There will be information about the key skills, knowledge and vocabulary your child will develop and where to find out more about this across the year.

The sessions will be held in your child's classroom and we do hope you will be able to join us.

Information will be posted on the class pages of the website following these sessions. These are currently being updated for the new half term.



We hope you can make it!

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Site Rules

Please can I remind all parents that in order to keep our children safe and happy, we have the following rules when coming onto site:

- *No smoking, including vaping
- *No dogs on school or church grounds
- *No mobile phones once on the playground

Free Courses for Parents

Along with the newsletter this week, you will find three fliers for free courses for parents that are being run in Bury. These cover First Aid, which is such a vital skill for us all to have, healthy minds and approaches to maintaining positive mental health and English skills.

PE Days / Feel Good Friday

Our Autumn Term Feel Good Friday activity is Relax Kids. Ms Cole will lead this with all classes on a Friday afternoon with Acorn and Beech up until half term and Oak and Ash after half term. (Forest School will then take part in Spring and Summer with Miss Ward)

All classes will complete their Jigsaw PSHE units as part of Feel Good Friday and this half term the focus is: Being me in my world. On PE days, children should come to school in PE kit. All children have PE on a Friday. Acorn and Ash will have PE on Monday, Oak, Beech and Blossom will have PE on Wednesday.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for 2023/24. This was our second successive silver following a silver in 2022/23 which built on our Bronze award in 2021/22. Well done team Summerseat!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our work in this area again.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. Our main success was in regards our range of intra-school events in our houses and the variety of competitions we enter from inclusion events to excel events. Feelgood Friday also offers a range of outdoor and active activities which supports mental and physical health. We look forward to applying once again in 2025!



Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	100%	97%	100%	96%
% this year	100%	97%	100%	96%
Hours missed this week	0	12	0	24

Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website

9th Sept	Nursery Re-opens
17th Sept	Meet the Teacher - 5pm
20th Sept	Wear Wellies (Charity event)
27th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Day
7th Oct	Beech visit to Museum of Science and Industry
8th Oct	Ash visit to Grasemere
10th Oct	World Mental Health Day



This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?



Values Champion

Star of the Week

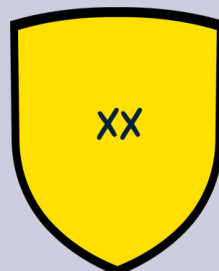
Ash (Year 5 & 6) xx	Ash (Year 5 & 6) xx
Beech (Year 3 & 4) xx	Beech (Year 3 & 4) xx
Oak (Year 1 & 2) xx	Oak (Year 1 & 2) xx
Acorn (Year N & R) xx	Acorn (Year N & R) xx

COMING SOON

House Captain Awards



Hoyle



Hamer



Rogerson