



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Fri 13th Sep 2024



Headteacher's Message...

Myself and all the staff have been so pleased with how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and new routines already this year. A huge well done to everyone! I am delighted with all the wonderful work already in books and can't wait to see all that this new school year will bring. Attendance has been great this week across school, huge well done and keep this up!

Please can I urge you wherever possible to join us on Tuesday 17th at our 'Meet the Teacher' event.' It will be a great opportunity to hear some of the key priorities this year and also to hear about and see first hand some of the building work we have had completed over the summer. More work to the building is planned to ensure our children have the best possible leaning environment. We are amazed by the changes!

Have a good and restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back next week.

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. Please join us in the school hall, we will then move to classes so you can see where your child spends their day. Information will be posted on the class pages of the website following these sessions. These are currently being updated for the new half term.



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Wear Wellies Day

As you know, we always try to support local, national and international charities and those that are pertinent to our children and community. We have a few upcoming fundraising events that we would love you to take part in and do what we can to support.

Our first is on Friday 20th September with 'Wear Wellies Day'. This is a charity event for 'Winston's Wish' which supports bereaved children.

On Friday 20th, we would love you to come into school in your wellies and join us jumping in puddles - or leaves depending on what the weather brings!

In return, we ask for a donation. Donation boxes will be in the hall and playground. More information can be found at [Winston's Wish](#)

Year 6 Secondary Admissions

Along with the newsletter, there is a letter regarding Year 6 High School application process. Please be aware that the deadline for this is 31st October 2024.

It is important that you apply by the date given. If you do not do so, your application will be treated as late, and will not be considered until after all on time applications have been allocated. It may result in your child not getting a school of your preference. Changes to preferences can only be made up to 31st October 2024, or they will be treated as late applications. Please do make sure you do this and visit the high school open evenings.

Asda Cashpots

We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all - every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops. Thank you to Mr Halliday for signing us up for this and please can we encourage any parent who shops at Asda to support us with this as it will bring resources into school.

School Uniform

Please can I remind everyone of our uniform expectations. We feel that when pupils are neatly and appropriately dressed, pride in the school is encouraged and it helps to build a sense of community. It can also avoid conflict and support with keeping costs down. Please remember:

- Suitable footwear should be worn (trainers are not acceptable for normal classroom wear)
- In the interests of safety, jewellery is not permitted (except watches - provided that owners of the bleeping variety can switch them off promptly when required to do so by a member of staff). Only stud earrings are allowed which will need to be covered or removed for PE sessions.
- Please be sensible regarding hair accessories and avoid large clips and bows. Please make sure long hair is tied back. Hair dyes should not be used. · All school clothing (this includes vests, pants and shoes for the very young) should be clearly marked with the child's name. Thank you!

Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	92%	99.5%	98.7%	97.5%
% this year	93.9%	98.4%	99.2%	96.8%
Sessions missed this week	10	2	2	6

Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website

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
11th Oct	Harvest Celebration



This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?



Values Champion

Star of the Week

Ash (Year 5 & 6) Jenson	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Lawson
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Laura	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Logan
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Florence	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Elliott
Acorn (Year N & R) xx	Acorn (Year N & R) xx

House Captain Awards



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