



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Fri 20th Sep 2024



Headteacher's Message....

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' event earlier this week. It was great to see so many families able to join us. The information is available via the class pages on the school website.

Please do remember to check your child's class page regularly. You will find key learning for the year in the year group, 'Steps in Learning'. You will also see the knowledge organisers for the current term. Class news will also give you a window into the learning taking place at Summerseat.

Club Closure - 9th Oct

A message has already gone out but please note that Out of Hours Club will be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th October. This is so staff can attend statutory safeguarding training. All school staff do need to attend. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Club closure is very rare but in this circumstance we have no alternative.

Meet the House Captains!

Many thanks to everyone who put themselves forwards for House Captains this year.

We had so many strong applications and powerful speeches. Everyone should be very proud of themselves. Following our democratic vote, we are delighted to introduce our House Captains for this academic year...



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, we will be taking part in the Macmillan coffee morning in aid of cancer support. During the morning, we will be holding a number of coffee and cake selling sessions when we will be inviting pupils, parents, neighbours, friends and teachers to come and join us for a cake and coffee (or tea) and donate any cash you can at the same time. Every coffee drunk and every cake eaten at our coffee morning will help someone who has been hit by the news they have cancer.

We would like every pupil to bake or bring in to school a cake (or cakes) for us to sell at our coffee day. The more cakes they bring, the more we will make for the amazing charity. Classes will run as follows:

9:00am- Acorn Class (Nursery, Reception)

9:30am Oak Class (Year One & Year Two)

10:00am-Beech Class (Year Three & Year Four)

10:30am-Ash Class (Year Five & Year Six)

You, along with your friends and family are welcome to join us for a coffee and cake in the hall.

We thank you in advance for any kind donations.

There will be no Shine assembly this week.

ICON Week

It is important that we share public health messages but we apologise if you find this information upsetting. If you are affected on a personal level, please contact your GP or Health Visitor (if relevant) for further support.

Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) is the most common cause of death or long-term disability in babies. There is a demonstratable relationship between the normal peak of crying, and babies subject to AHT. Research suggests that some lose control when a baby's crying becomes too much. Some go on to shake a baby with devastating consequences. 70% of perpetrators are male caregivers. Evidence suggests that babies are most likely to be shaken when they are 2-4 months old, the time when babies cry the most. The message is: Infant crying is normal, it is ok to walk away, and Never ever shake your baby (ICON).

There is lots of information available via ICON website: [Home - ICON Cope](#) ICON aims to help prevent abusive head trauma.

There is a page for both professionals and parents. There is a variety of guidance, resources, and e-learning available. Visit <https://training.iconcope.org> to register and undertake the free training available. Please note there is no longer a password to access the training, however you will need to register to access the training content.

Please see the ICON poster that accompanies the newsletter.

Ask About Asthma

Please see the link below for Parent/Carer support - Monthly online meetings provided by Asthma and Lung UK:

[Parent and Carer Support Network Events | Asthma + Lung UK \(asthmaandlung.org.uk\)](#)

You may find this useful with this week being 'ASK about Asthma Week'

Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	92.8	96.3	97.4	94.3
% this year	95.5	97.5	98.6	96.0
Sessions missed this week	7	7	4	16

Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website

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
14th Oct	Open Day - new parents
15th Oct	Friends Autumn Disco



This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?

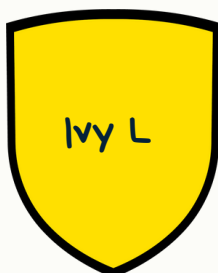


Values Champion

Star of the Week

Ash (Year 5 & 6) Hallie	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Louis
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Heidi	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Jana
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Avie	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Ted R
Acorn (Year N & R) Aiden	Acorn (Year N & R) George

House Captain Awards



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