



# Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Fri 27th Sep 2024



## Headteacher's Message....

Thank you so much for showing our focus values for this half term of teamwork and generosity. So far this term, we have raised money for Winston's Wish with our wellies day, MacMillan Cancer Support with the coffee morning and soon we will be supporting porch box for harvest. The cake sale was an amazing success as ever - we all enjoyed the coffee and cakes and huge thanks to everyone who joined us. Thank you for doing all you can for these charitable causes.

### Summerseat Collective Worship Timetable

Monday	Summerseat Value—Our value of the half term is explored through story, song, bible passages, poetry etc.
Tuesday	Picture News / Minister Tom King—Minister Tom King comes into school every two weeks and explores our half termly value through songs and stories. Alternate weeks, we use Picture News to develop children's understanding of what is going on in the world and Global Citizenship.
Wednesday	Epworth Worship Together—details as above
Thursday	Class Worship—Classes explore the school or Epworth value in further detail, with a focus on how this can be lived out.
Friday	Shine Assembly—Families are welcome to join us at 9am for our Shine, celebration assembly. There are rewards for attendance, reading, good work and putting our school values into action.

## Epworth Worship Together

We are proud of our Summerseat community but also very proud to be a part of the Epworth Education Trust family of schools.

This year, to build a further sense of belonging to our Epworth family, Epworth Worship Together (EWT) sessions continue to be held weekly to enable our Epworth community to worship together and get to know each other even better. These are led virtually by members of the Central Team, Headteachers across the trust and also children from our school and other schools. This covers a range of Christian Values. Every week, you will receive detailed information about the value and ideas of activities, stories and songs to get involved with at home. Please look out for these each week and try to get involved. If you complete any of the activities, please send us a photograph or comment that we can share.

Our Collective Worship / assembly timetable can be seen on the left. Each half term, we focus on a school value.

## School Details



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# Emotionally Friendly Schools

As a school, we believe that happy children thrive and learn. We have a focus on making sure we have lots of whole school approaches to supporting our children's physical and mental health. Our whole school approaches include: Relax Kids, Forest school, 5 ways to wellbeing and our PSHE curriculum Jigsaw. We also have a range of core approaches to further support groups and individuals as needed with support from external agencies as required.

To build on our work, we continue to engage with the Emotionally Friendly Settings process. To support with the whole school approach (WSA), we use the Emotionally Friendly Settings (EFS) programme. This has been developed by Salford Educational Psychology Service in collaboration with education settings. From their extensive experience of working with children and young people, they have created an evidence-based whole setting approach to supporting positive emotional health and well-being.

The aim of this process is to promote positive emotional wellbeing in schools and colleges, support early identification and support any difficulties that arise for the children and young people.

The EFS process focuses on 4 key areas:

- Staff Wellbeing and School Ethos
- Classroom Practice
- Assessing Children and Young People's Needs
- Supporting Individual Children and Young People



As part of this process, we have been asked to collect data from children and young people, parents, and staff to help measure the impact of this work and identify our next steps. Your child may be asked to complete a short online questionnaire or take part in small group conversations, to gain their views about how they think emotional wellbeing is promoted in our setting. Your child's name will not be registered, and it will not be possible for them to be identified from the data gathered. This data will be collected and analysed by us with the support of Bury MHST and the Educational Psychology service. Together, we will, identify what is working well, as well as any areas that can be improved. We will then develop an action plan for implementation. We will share the outcomes of this process and how we can further work together.

You will receive a Microsoft Form to give consent or opt out of child views.

We would also love your views. Please follow the link on the QR code and complete by no later than 18th October to help shape our future offer. Many thanks

## Uniform Discount

MyClothing have shared an exclusive discount code to save money on uniform purchased from MyClothing.

**SSMethodistpril0%**

Expires 20/12/2024

Follow this link to the uniform section of the school website, and then click on MyClothing

<https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=31>

## Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	90.4%	93.1%	99.4%	98.2%
% this year	92.5%	96.5%	98.7%	96.4%
Sessions missed this week	12	13	1	5

## Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website

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
18th Oct	School Closes for 1/2 term break - 3:20pm



## This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?



Values Champion

Star of the Week

Ash (Year 5 & 6) Eleanor R	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Aoife
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Jake	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Harry
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Ezra	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Ettie
Acorn (Year N & R) Ivy	Acorn (Year N & R) Reeva

## House Captain Awards



Hoyle



Hamer



Rogerson