



# Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Head of School's Message....

The children are now all settled back into classroom routines and school feels like a very happy and calm place to be. Classrooms are looking wonderful and exciting examples of learning are now being displayed around them. I have enjoyed reading some of Beech class's work on orangutans as part of their rainforest unit. The Design Technology work on display in Oak is fabulous. Ash class have been making huge strides with their spelling and enjoying some fun games to help them remember the rules. And I just love to go into Acorn at anytime and see all the fun they are having as they start their learning journey with us! I really am proud to walk round school. Over the last few weeks I have had numerous visitors to the school, all of whom have commended the staff for the learning environment created here.

James Frith, MP for Bury North, wrote to us and stated 'It is integral that our children have a space to learn and thrive, and I believe Summerseat has created a wonderful environment for this.'

Next week promises to be another busy week with an orchestra visit, football coaching and scootfit alongside all our usual lessons and clubs.

We are also beginning to look towards Harvest so please read next week's newsletter to find out the arrangements for this.

Have a lovely weekend whatever you are doing,  
Mrs Brown

26<sup>th</sup> September



## Scoot FIT

We have a Scootfit day booked for the 1<sup>st</sup> October. This promises to be an exciting and fun physical activity for all our pupils Year R to 6. Please scroll down to read more about it. Please ensure your child is in PE kit with appropriate footwear on this day!



## Open Days

14<sup>th</sup> October

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

If you have a child due to start in Reception or Nursery in September 2026, or if you know anyone who has, we would love to invite you to our open day. This will involve a tour with the Head of School where you can find out all about our wonderful school

Please contact the office to make an appointment

Please feel free to share our social media posts

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## Attendance Every Day Counts!



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	98.4	91.6	89.5	94.9

## Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website.

1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Scotfit Year R to 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 3/ 4 Football Festival
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Ash class to Woodhey for BBC Philharmonic
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 and 4 Football competition
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest service in church
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World mental health day

Please note, coffee morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct cancelled due to staffing.

## This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?

Shine Award	Value Award
Acorn (Nur & Rec)	Acorn (Nur & Rec)
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Aiden D	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Olympia
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Penny	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Rose
Ash (Year 5 & 6) Eleanor B	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Gabriel



Remember, you are always welcome to join us for our Friday Shine assembly. It is an open invitation. If your child is going to receive a reward, you will get a message on Thursday via the Parent App.

## House Captain Awards



Hoyle



Hamer



Rogerson

## Scooting Training

Your school is receiving a visit from Scoot Fit, a professional scooting company who use scooters as secret exercise machines. Their aim is to get children confident and competent at scooting after a single session so children want to scoot more often.

Scoot Fit sessions are completely innovative, children scoot for 30 minutes non stop to music helping develop skills, abilities and confidence.

After this session your child may come home from school enthused about scooting and want to scoot more often.

### Did you know?

Scooting burns 30% more calories than cycling and running

Faster than walking, 20 minute walk in 7 minutes on a scooter

Safer than cycling, you scoot on the pavement

Scooting is a great way of building exercise into your child's daily routine if they scoot to and from school. Scooting is an all over body workout engaging all the major muscle groups in the body.

### Why are we coming to your school?

Our evidence shows 40%-60% of children in EYFS and KS1 can't scoot correctly and are put off scooting when they can't get the hang of it and never scoot again.

When these children enter KS2 their body grows making it easier for them to scoot and they become excited and enthused about scooting after a Scoot Fit session.

### The Result

A direct result of this training is more children wanting to be active on scooters so please encourage your child to scoot whenever possible; it's really good for them.

Scoot Fit use all different kinds of scooters that your child may not have ridden on before, ask your child what scooter did they used and why they liked it?

If you have any questions about the training or what scooters are best for your child, please contact [info@scootfit.co.uk](mailto:info@scootfit.co.uk) or [www.scootfit.co.uk](http://www.scootfit.co.uk) we're here to help get you scooting.

Many Thanks

James Rodger

Scooting Instructor

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