



# Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



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

What a busy and fun week we have had in school! The sound of dance music filled the playground as our pupils raced around the playground on scooters! Ash class have enjoyed a visit to see the BBC Philharmonic and Beech class have been enjoying learning more about Rainforests.

We have had a couple of different visitors in school to see our teaching and learning environment and it has been a total privilege to take them round school. I have been so proud of all our staff for their exceptional hard work and dedication. The children have been exceptional too both in their behaviour and their learning. I think we are all ready for the weekend now before we do it all again next week!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brown



!...A note of thanks from our Chair of Governors to all the parents and children who provided wonderful input and support to some Educate award entries recently.

Disappointingly we were not short-listed this year, which is absolutely down to my ability to draft a good entry!!, as we know that the staff we entered are all incredible.

We will try again and submit more entries next year but, it is an absolute privilege at Summerseat to have a team, any one of whom would be absolutely deserving of an entry.

It was also wonderful to hear the feedback this week from Amy Burkes after our first Epworth assurance visit where she commented on the wonderful team and children at Summerseat and noted the absolute and unwavering dedication of each and every member of staff to support all our children effectively...!

## 3rd October



## Scoot FIT

Our whole school recently took part in an exciting Scootfit session, and it was a fantastic experience for everyone! Every class – and even our staff – joined in, enjoying the fun while learning just how beneficial scooting can be for strengthening our leg muscles. The energy was brilliant, and the smiles said it all. Some of our children summed it up perfectly: "It was fun," "I liked showing off my skills," and "I liked scooting around the play zone." What a wonderful way to keep active together!

Miss Ward

Thanks to Miss Ward for organising this wonderful event!

## 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.

## School Details



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## Attendance Every Day Counts!



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	99.2	95.0	94.2	98.6

## Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website.

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
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hike over Holcombe
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Let's Go Sing workshop Ash class
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Boy's football competition Ash

## This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?

Shine Award	Value Award
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Jessie S	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Elliot z
Beech (Year 3 & 4) George	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Kaelah
Ash (Year 5 & 6) Whole Class	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Louis C



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

# Christmas Fair

Miss Jones and Miss Ward are organising a Christmas fair to raise money for school funds.

5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30- 5.30pm

They have some initial ideas which may include...

- Carolers
- Santa's grotto
- Toy drive
- Snowball throw
- Baubles decorating
- Pin the nose on Rudolph
- Photo booth
- Face painting
- Lucky dip
- Penalty shoot out
- Chocolate fountain
- Cake stall

They would love any other suggestions and any parent volunteers would be appreciated.

Please email the office and this will be sent on to them.



**BBC**  
**Children in Need**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Non-uniform day

(Suggested donation £1)

plus lots more fun activities



## Summerseats fundraiser for BBC Children in Need

A fundraiser organised by S Coffey for BBC Children in Need

*Brooks was born prematurely and has visual impairment and global developmental delay. He attends the Dame Vera Lyn Charity where a BBC Children in Need funded physio has helped him to meet all of his key milestones such as sitting and walking. Thanks to this funding, Brooks is now able to go to school. Right now, too many children across the UK are facing...*



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We are exceptionally proud of our SEND provision at Summerseat.

Please see Bury council website for the Local Offer.



### Welcome to Bury's Local Offer!

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The Local Offer sets out information about the provision that is available across education, health and social care for children and young people who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). Its purpose is to help families access information about the services that are available to them.

All Local Authorities must publish a Local Offer. The guidance on how to do this is set out in section 4 of the [SEND Code of Practice](#). The process of developing the Local Offer will help local authorities and their health partners to improve provision.

Bury is committed to the Local Offer reflecting the advice, support and guidance that our families have requested. An annual cycle of co-production events helps to ensure that children and young people with SEND and their families have had a chance to have their say about its design and content.

A good Local Offer will reflect the priorities outlined by parents, carers, children and young people. Feedback given by stakeholders either through co-production events or via email should be promptly