



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



13th February 2026



Head of School's Message....

Well that is the first half term of 2026 complete and we are already now half way through the academic year 25 - 26! It has been another busy but lovely week in school this week with lots going on.

As part of 'The Big Serve' and random acts of kindness week, both staff and adults have been getting involved. Staff have left gifts and cards and messages for each other around school which has made everyone feel special. Children have helped clean church, made cards for the local community, delivered messages around school. Others have made cakes or cake-pops, donated books, helped at lunchtime, looked after younger children... it has felt like a school full of kindness. I have been reading their logs of all they have done at home and am pleased to see children helping with shopping, tidying, clearing plates, helping siblings with homework etc. Well done Summerseat! Remember, it doesn't cost anything to be kind, let's keep it going.

We have also enjoyed 'Skip 2 B fit' which Miss Ward organised (and won the staff competition!) Skipping ropes will be available today and the first week after half term from the office. I really hope you all have a lovely half term, stay safe.

We are already planning next half term and look forward to seeing you on the 23rd February,

Mrs Brown x




A message from the Chair of Governors

'...Last week some of you may be aware that we had our annual external assurance visit and I was keen to reflect back to parents and carers with regard to some of the feedback that we received.

As always, we were incredibly proud of all our children and staff and the assessor particularly commented on the care and support children in all year groups provide to each other - something that he noted was not seen often in schools and was incredibly impressive.

He also made a number of very pleasing observations with regard to the quality of teaching our children receive in school :- '...a real rigour of teaching in all classes with no wasted learning time.....Well organised classrooms.....high quality SEND provision with clear expectations for all children.....all children receive high quality teaching...'

It was also recognised that our published results alone can never do true justice to the quality of provision provided to all our children at Summerseat from both an educational and pastoral perspective.

 Whilst as a school we recognise that there are always improvements to be made, the assessment last week was incredibly pleasing and recognised the wonderful offer provided to all children within our Summerseat family...'

Parking and driving is sadly continuing to cause issues on the car park and in the local area. We have now had contact from Bury Council with residents raising concerns about parents parking in front of drives etc.

We know school parking and driving issues are common for all schools but please can we work together to ensure this is not the example Summerseat Methodist set. The car park is now closed 3pm - 3.30pm.

Please drive slowly, park thoughtfully, be kind to other parents facing the same drop off/ pick up challenges as you, park further away and walk the extra 5 minutes... all will make a difference to our children and our community.

Your support is much appreciated.



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Community Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a community governor on our Local Advisory Board.

We are keen to welcome applications from any individual who is able to aid us in strengthening links with our wider local community and also the wider educational community across Bury.

Applications to be received by 12 noon, 31st March 2026 please (application form can be obtained via the school office.)

Informal enquires welcome to the Chair of Governors - Clare Mariani

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Easter Eggstravaganza



Following the wonderful success of our Christmas Fair – and with huge thanks to all our amazing parents for your generous support – we are excited to announce another fantastic fundraiser for our school: our Easter Eggstravaganza! This egg-citing event will feature Easter Bingo and much more fun for everyone to enjoy. Save the date: 27th March, with two available sessions, 3:30–5:00pm and 5:30–7:00pm. More details will be shared soon, including information on how to book your tickets. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Miss Jones x

World Book Day

Fast approaching is one of my favourite days in school – World Book Day, which this year falls on Thursday 5th March! Last year the children had such fun dressing up and taking part in our Extreme Reading competition, and we can't wait to celebrate again. We're inviting children to come dressed as their favourite book character, and this year we'll be hosting a fabulous World Book Day Fashion Show! Children will have the opportunity to walk the runway, showcase their creative costumes and shine in the spotlight – with prizes up for grabs. We'll also be launching our very own "Spud-tacular Story Stars" competition, where children can transform an ordinary potato into a beloved book character. Get creative and bring your decorated potato into school by Wednesday 4th March to enter – there will be prizes for these too! We're looking forward to a day full of stories, imagination and lots of fun.

Miss Jones x



Attendance Every Day Counts!

This week's winners are...



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	94.6	92.7	95	98.6

Diary Dates

23 rd Feb	Spring 2 half term starts
25 th Feb 5pm	Year 6 SATs Parents' meeting
4 th Mar 9am	Acorn Leading worship
5 th March	World Book day
13 th March	Mother's Day Shine Worship
17 th March	Let's Go Sing Ash class at Blackburn Ice Arena
20 th March	Non-Uniform Day

This Week's Awards

Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?

Shine Award	Value Award
Acorn (Nursery & Reception) Zara	Acorn (Nursery & Reception) Millie
Oak (Year 1 & 2) Ivy	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Aiden D
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Eric	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Aimee & Lacey
Ash (Year 5 & 6) Griff	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Jacob



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