



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 26TH 2026

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 14th April

Start of the Summer Term

Wednesday 15th April

3W Class Assembly @ 9am in the Dining Hall

House Points Total:

House points will now be reset. Goodluck to all houses for the Summer 1 Reward!



News from Miss Kneller

Well, you've made it to the end of the second term of the year! Lots of great learning has been taking place and I've really enjoyed popping into classrooms and seeing so many children focused on improving their reading, writing and maths skills.

I'm still catching up with all the progress the school has made during my absence, but already I cannot speak more highly of the staff team in place at Summerswood. Led by Miss Mitchell and Mrs Young - positive changes are happening and there is more to come.

We are all determined to make Summerswood to best place to learn and grow and with your help - we will get there.

We may have some challenges for you to help us with in the Summer term - so before then enjoy the Easter break.

Miss Kneller

ATTENDANCE

Week ending March 26th

Whole school attendance: 92.6%

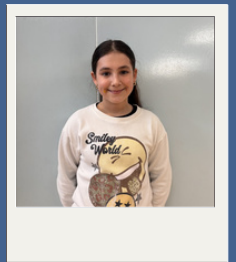
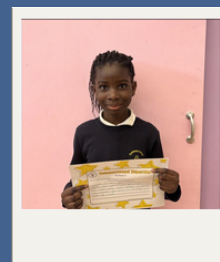
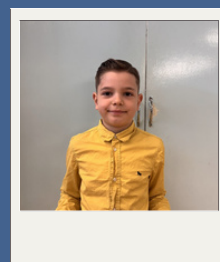
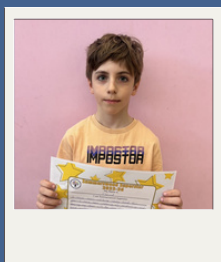
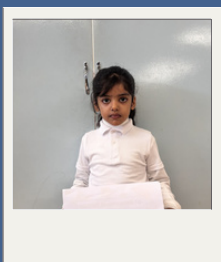
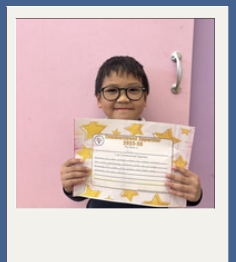
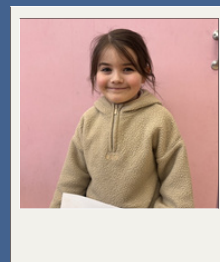
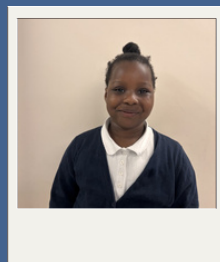
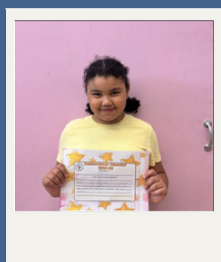
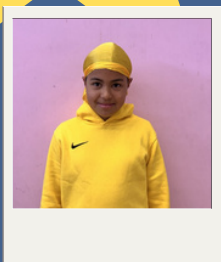
R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
86.9%	84.2%	94%	96.3%	90%	90%	92.6%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
93.8%	93.7%	95.7%	94.4%	94.2%	95%	93%



SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a very productive term across the curriculum. In Maths, pupils have recently completed their fractions unit, where they explored both mixed numbers and improper fractions. This has supported their understanding as they begin to move on to decimals.

In English, the children have learnt about Haiku's, exploring the structure they have. They showed their wonderful knowledge through creating some lovely Haiku poem's to put into their Mother's Day cards. The children have also been busy creating engaging travel leaflets linked to our Geography topic on New York. They used persuasive writing techniques to encourage readers to visit famous landmarks and experience the city's food and culture.

We also enjoyed a recent school trip which linked to both our Science and D.T. learning. Pupils were fascinated to explore the wonders of light, discover how professionals in medicine and mechanics work, and see how everyday objects have changed over time. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought their learning to life.

Miss Hawkins and Mrs Saheed

LANDSCAPE ART



HAIKU POETRY

Spring Work

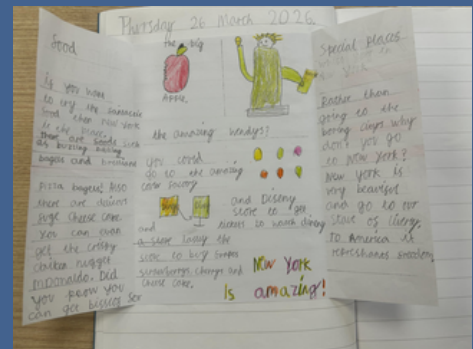
Sun is coming out
Bored bumble bees at work
chicks are hatching.

Emily 4T

Cherry Blossoms

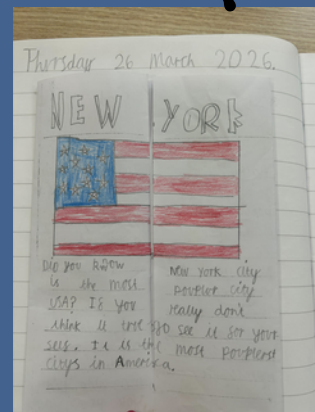
The blossoming trees
Cherry blossoms are coming
Flowers are growing

Liam 4T



LEAFLETS 9Q

SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP



GREAT SUMMERSWOOD SPRING BAKE OFF

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Great Summerswood Spring Bake Off. Abbi Rozentals from Roaming Roast and Donna, the Community Champion at Morrisons, were judging, and they commented that the quality this year was fabulous. The results were:

Early Years Winners:

- Star Baker: Melia-Rose Peter Pan Class
- 2nd Place: Daniel Z Rosen Class
- 3rd Place: Tanya Rosen Class

Year 1, 2 and 3 Winners:

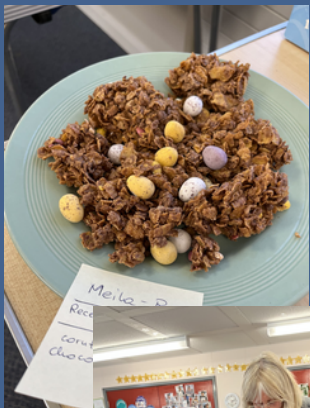
- Star Baker: Amari 1D
- 2nd Place: Maisie 2J
- 3rd Place: Jennifer 3W

Year 4, 5 and 6 Winners:

- Star Baker: William 5S
- 2nd Place: Dexter 4T
- 3rd Place: Cameron 4T

Also a special mention for class 2A, who had all participated and decorated their own cupcakes during a lesson for the competition.

Mrs Brown



YOUNG CARERS OFFER

From 1 April 2026, Hertfordshire County Council will be bringing support for young carers in-house, when the young carer contract with Carers in Hertfordshire comes to an end, integrating it fully within the council's services.

The existing Carers in Hertfordshire contract for adult carers will remain in place.

Work has been ongoing with young carers, families and professionals to make sure the change is smooth, and the support will continue and stay very similar. This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive, and support in preparing for adulthood.

A new [Young Carers webpage](#) has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that we can ensure they can get the support they need.

GRATITUDE

Last week, there was a valuable opportunity to reflect on the importance of gratitude and giving to others, focusing on how kindness can support those in need.

On Friday, the charity Gratitude visited the school. Following this, two pupils took the initiative to collect unopened bags of fruit from all KS1 classes. They organised the donations, packed them into a box, and presented them to the charity.

The visiting charity worker was very appreciative, and this thoughtful act of generosity will help support others in a meaningful way. This is a great example of gratitude in action.



BEEZEE FAMILIES PROGRAMME AND MASTERCLASS

We are Beezee, delivered by Maximus, an organisation funded by Hertfordshire County Council that runs free healthy lifestyle and weight management programmes for families, and we are soon to start delivering our 12-week programme at different location in Hertfordshire after the spring holidays!

- Beezee Families (5-15 year olds and their families)
- Runs In six locations for F2F programme plus online sessions starting 27th April 2026 (initial telephone appointments the week prior) (flyer attached).
- A free 12-week course for children and their families, run in the local community, to learn about healthy eating, exercise, and wellbeing. Focuses on behaviour change and making small, sustainable habits and includes sports and physical activity sessions every week!
- To be eligible to attend, families must live/go to a school/be registered with a GP in Hertfordshire and include a child aged 5-15 who is above a healthy weight

We do also run other programmes and services online and over the telephone, should families not be able to commit to a 12-week in person programme. More info can be found on the website <https://hrt.maximusuk.co.uk/> or when you speak to our lovely team on 01707 248648.

We are also running two Masterclasses for ALL parents/carers to join, free and ONLINE.
Sign up here:

1. Supporting Children with a Limited Diet Masterclass on Wednesday 8th April 6pm – 7pm
2. Healthy Eating on a Budget Masterclass on Wednesday 15th April 6pm – 7pm

For further information, please see the attached flyers.









April



Summerswood Monthly Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	1	2	3	4
←			Half-Term	→		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
←			Half-Term	→		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	INSET DAY	 Start of Summer Term	 3W Class Assembly			
19	20	21	25	23	24	25
	Year 4 and 6 Sportshall Athletics @ Yavneh		 2A Class Assembly			
26	27	28	29	30		
			 2J Class Assembly			

Enjoy your weekend, stay safe and see you next week!



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DSPL6 Delivering Special Provision Locally

SEND Parent Information & Support Network

Are you the parent / carer of a child / young person with SEND?

Come along to our monthly parent / carer support groups in Potters Bar and Borehamwood. We are a supportive group of parents and professionals who all want the best for our children. We offer a supportive environment where people can share a wealth of tried and tested ideas to support you and your family.

The next meeting in Potters Bar will be

Thursday 16th April 2026

Elm Court, 363 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3B

9.15 – 10.45am

Please join us for coffee and a chat!

Future dates:
Thursday 14th May 2026
Thursday 11th June 2026
Thursday 9th July 2026

No need to book in advance – feel free to just turn up on the day.
Refreshments will be provided.

2026 Market Dates

Indoor Markets
at Fairway Hall

Thursday 20th February 10 AM – 4 PM	Saturday 28 th March 10 AM – 4 PM
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Outdoor Markets
at Civic Centre Car Park

Sunday 26 th April 10 AM – 2 PM	Sunday 24 th May 10 AM – 2 PM	Sunday 28 th June 10 AM – 2 PM
Sunday 26 th July 10 AM – 2 PM	Sunday 23 rd August 10 AM – 2 PM	Sunday 27 th September 10 AM – 2 PM
Sunday 25 th October 10 AM – 2 PM		

Special Summer Event!
Sunday 5th July
at Meadow Park
time tbc

November and December dates TBA
Elstree and Borehamwood
Town Council

Creative Ideas

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

Tuesday 31st March

10:00 - 11:30

April Bunting

12:00 - 13:00

Migrating Birds

Wednesday 1st April

10:00 - 11:30

Styrofoam Printing

12:00 - 13:00

Spring Garlands

Thursday 2nd April

10:00 - 11:30

Standing Sunflowers

12:00 - 13:00

Suncatchers



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Location:
Allum Hall,
2 Allum Lane, Elstree,
Borehamwood WD6 3PJ

£2.50 per family a workshop

Age 4 and above

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult



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Creative Ideas

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

Tuesday 7th April

10:00 - 11:30 - Leaf Rubbings

12:00 - 13:00 - Pen Pots

Wednesday 8th April

10:00 - 11:30 - Self Portraits

12:00 - 13:00 - Animals in the Meadow

Thursday 9th April

10:00 - 11:30 - Kite Workshop

12:00 - 13:00 - Bird Houses

Friday 10th April

10:00 - 11:30 - Bunny Bags

12:00 - 13:00 - Nature Butterfly



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Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops
April – June 2026

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered with a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>



Workshop	Date & Time
Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem and resilience.	Tuesday 28 th April 10am-12pm Tuesday 30 th June 6-8pm
Supporting with Sleep Difficulties This workshop focuses on supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and things parents/carers can do to help.	Tuesday 7 th April 6-8pm Monday 8 th June 6-8pm
Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.	Monday 13 th April 10am-12pm Tuesday 5 th May 6-8pm Monday 15 th June 10am-12pm
General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents/Carers A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and ability to emotionally regulate.	Tuesday 21 st April 6-8pm Wednesday 20 th May 10am-12pm Tuesday 23 rd June 6-8pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit:
<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>



Super Star Sport
SUMMER TERM CLUBS



We would like to welcome parents/guardians to our Super Star Sport Clubs and Activities at Summerswood primary and we can't wait to get your children involved! All of our clubs are run by enthusiastic, enhanced DBS checked and experienced coaches. Please see below for further details:



13 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM

MONDAY – CRICKET WARRIOR CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 20th APRIL 2026 – END DATE: 13th JULY 2026
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM
JUST £66 FOR OUR 11 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.
Welcome to our Super Star Sport **CRICKET CLUB!!**
Bat – Bowl – Catch – Field – Run – Fun – Score + More!

TUESDAY – ARCHERY CLUB (YEAR 2,3,4,5&6)

START DATE: 14th APRIL 2026 – END DATE: 14th JULY 2026
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM
JUST £78 FOR OUR 13 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.
Welcome to our Super Star Sport **ARCHERY CLUB!!**
Aim – Shoot – Focus – Precision – Control – Fun – Hit the Target + More!

WEDNESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 15th APRIL 2026 – END DATE: 15th JULY 2026
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM
JUST £78 FOR OUR 13 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.
Welcome to our Super Star Sport **FOOTBALL CLUB!!**
Dribble – Pass – Tackle – Control – Shoot – Fun – Score + More!

THURSDAY – GYMNASTICS CLUB (2,3,4,5&6)

START DATE: 16th APRIL 2026 – END DATE: 16th JULY 2026
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM
JUST £78 FOR OUR 13 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.
Welcome to our Super Star Sport **GYMNASTICS CLUB!!**
Balance – Jump – Roll – Strength – Flexibility – Fun – Perform + More!

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Super Star Sport

FRIDAY – OLYMPIC GAMES CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 2,3,4,5,6)

START DATE: 17th APRIL 2026 – END DATE: 17th JULY 2026
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM
JUST £72 FOR OUR 12 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.
Welcome to our Super Star Sport **GYMNASTICS CLUB!!**
Balance – Jump – Roll – Strength – Flexibility – Fun – Perform + More!

For any additional information, please email us at operations@superstarsportnwl.com where Junior would be happy to answer any questions you may have!
HOW DO I BOOK???

- Step 1:** Enter the site Summerswood Primary School | Pebble
- Step 2:** Click 'PLEASE SELECT A CLASS' on the home page. You'll see a drop-down tab.
- Step 3:** Select the club you would like to book
- Step 4:** Click the 'Choose tickets' button
- Step 5:** Select how many tickets you would like (1 Ticket per child) and add to your basket
- Step 6:** Click 'Check Out'
- Step 7:** Time to sign up your child!
If you're new, you'll be prompted to create a quick profile before booking.
- Step 8:** Your child is now ready to enjoy their Super Star Sport club experience!

BOOK NOW



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Summerswood Primary School

Furzehill Road, Borehamwood, WD6 2DW

Monday - Friday

- ✦ Reception - Year 6 welcome
- ✦ Snacks provided
- ✦ Fun and engaging child care
- ✦ Sports and arts and crafts
- ✦ Ofsted registered
- ✦ Paediatric first aid trained
- ✦ Familiar faces

Inclusive to children in Reception - Year 6
Activities include, Board games, drawing and arts, sports + more

Session Price

Breakfast Club: 7:30AM - 8:45AM
£5 per day
£23.00 full week

After School Care: 3:15PM - 5:45PM
£12 per day
£58.00 full week

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2025

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

We accept childcare vouchers!



BREAKFAST



Peble

WRAPAROUND



Peble

To book, scan the QR code and find your session. For more information contact
EMAIL: operations@superstarsportnwl.com

Groups and workshops

Summer 2026



Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

Thursday 14th May to 25th June, 7pm - 9pm

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 13th May to 24th June, 7pm - 9pm | Monday 1st June to 6th July 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Getting on with your Pre Teen / Teen (6 weeks) Online group

Friday 5th June to 10th July, 9.30am to 11.30am

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Join our free online 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more information about our programmes, please contact **Louise** on **0204 522 8700/8701** or email services@familylives.org.uk or scan the QR code for our online form.



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