



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 25TH
2026



Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 29th September

Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop
Morning for Parents

Wednesday 30th September

year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop
morning for parents

Thursday 1st October

year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop
morning for parents.

Message from Summerswood

This week, we have been delighted to receive even more compliments about the behaviour, manners and positive attitudes of our children as we walk around school. We are incredibly proud of them, and it is a real credit to both our pupils and our staff, who work so hard every day to create such a positive school community.

It was also wonderful to welcome our Early Years families into school for our Stay and Play sessions. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We always value these opportunities to share learning and spend time together.

A reminder to families in Years 1 to 6 that our Maths Morning workshops will take place next week. This is a fantastic opportunity to join your child in the classroom, work alongside them and see how maths is taught in school. We can't wait to welcome you in!

Miss Mitchell

My name is
biscuit!



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: %

EYFS Peter Pan	1A	1D	2A	2J	3/4Q
91.1%	96.4%	94.3%	97%	93.3%	95.7%

3/4R	3/4W	5B	5S	6M	6O
93.8%	97.5%	95.2%	98.5%	98.3%	97.2%

Biscuit will visit all the classes that achieve 97% or above.
Classes with 100% will get an extra 5 minutes playtime!

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

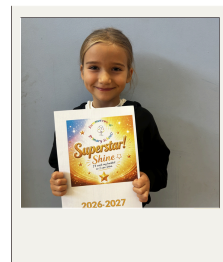
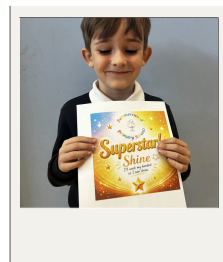
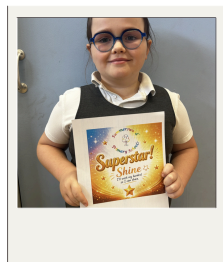
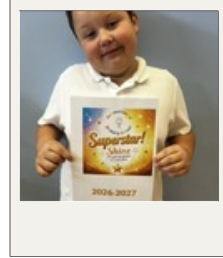
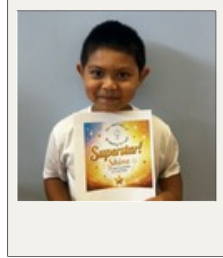
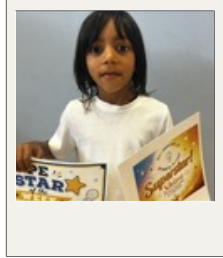
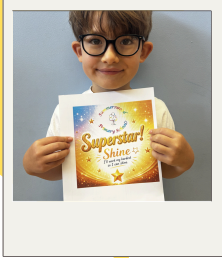
This week in our Pathway to Success assembly and in class lessons, we focused on the objective We are treating everyone fairly and with respect.

We shared the story Wonder by R.J. Palacio and used it to discuss how every person is unique. The children explored the idea that we all have differences and how we should show kindness and respect at all times.

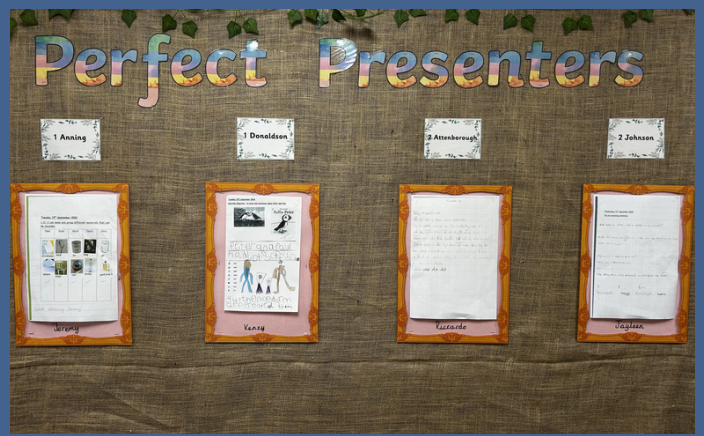
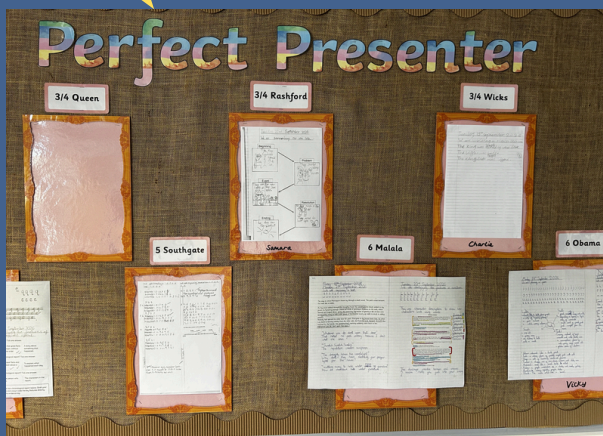


SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's and last week's Summerswood Superstars!!



PERFECT PRESENTERS



Some of our pupils were celebrated for their wonderful presentation in their books this week.

Thank you to Mrs Wheeler for our wonderful displays where these pieces of work can be celebrated.

PARENT REMINDER

Parents are reminded that children should walk their scooters once they are within the school gates.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that children should be supervised by an adult on the playground at all times. Children can be left in the care of their class teacher once they have been greeted in their lines.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us to keep all of our children safe.



AMBASSADORS AT SUMMERSWOOD

We are excited to offer children the opportunity to apply for one of our Pathway to Success Ambassador roles! Children in Years 1 to 6 have been invited to submit an application for one of the following positions:

- Culture and Inclusion Ambassador
- Behaviour and Values Ambassador
- Anti-Bullying Ambassador

These important roles will give children the chance to take an active part in promoting our school values, supporting their peers, and helping to make our school community a positive, inclusive and respectful place for everyone.

We have already received some fantastic applications and are looking forward to announcing our new ambassadors over the coming weeks. We wish all applicants the very best of luck!



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



At Summerswood, we couldn't do it without you!

At the end of the Summer Term, we held our Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon — a chance for us to stop, celebrate and say a very BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful members of our school community who give their time, energy and skills to support our children and our school.

From hearing children read and helping on school trips, to getting stuck in with the Friends of Summerswood PTFA, our volunteers are always there!

- Helping at discos
- Supporting our school fairs
- Baking, judging and selling cakes
- Selling freezer pops
- Selling preloved uniform
- Giving their time, ideas and enthusiasm wherever it is needed

And it isn't just parents and carers! We are incredibly grateful for the support of grandparents, staff and everyone else in our school community who lends a hand.

Every bit of help makes a difference. Every act of kindness matters.

Even these fantastic photographs were taken by one of our brilliant parent volunteers, Matt Reynolds!

We simply couldn't do all that we do without you.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Summerswood community.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

You don't need to commit to every event or join the Friends of Summerswood PTFA committee. Even an hour here and there can make a huge difference!

Whether you have a little time to give occasionally, or would like to get more involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Mrs Brown: v.brown@summerswood.herts.sch.uk

Come and be part of the team — every helping hand counts!

Certificate of Thanks



Summerswood Primary School

Have raised a fantastic **£351.13** in aid of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, by holding a
Wear Red dress down day during Children's Hospice Week!

We are so thankful for your support, and we hope that you had brilliant time raising
funds in aid of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice!

Your support and generosity will go so far in supporting the babies, children and young
people we care for, as well as their families!

THANK YOU!

Faye Armitage
Community Engagement Officer

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