NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 23RD 2026



Upcoming Dates:

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October- Half term

Monday 2nd November
Harvest Hamper Competition Week

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November
Parents' Evening

Thurday 12th November
School photos

Friday 13th November
Children in Need- dress up day

Monday 16th November
Anti- Bullying Week

Wednesday 18th November
Behaviour Curriculum Workshops

Friday 20th November
School Pantomime

Message from Summerswood

It has been a lovely final week of the half term at Summerswood, with the children continuing to engage in their learning and striving to do their very best. It has been a busy and exciting half term, filled with lots of learning, new experiences and wonderful opportunities for our children to shine.

As we head into the half-term break, the weather has certainly taken a turn over the last week or so! At Summerswood, we like to make the most of our outdoor spaces and get the children outside for fresh air and play, even when it is lightly raining. Please could you ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing, including a waterproof coat, ready for our return after half term.

I would like to thank all our families and staff for their continued support throughout this busy half term. I hope everyone enjoys a restful and relaxing break, with plenty of time to recharge and spend time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November for another exciting half term!

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term holiday.

Miss Mitchell

PARENT BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

At Summerswood, we know that positive behaviour plays a vital role in helping children feel safe, build friendships and achieve their best. Working together with our families is key to making sure our children receive consistent support and encouragement.
We would love to welcome you into school to see a Pathway to Success lesson in action in your child's classroom, followed by an information session in the hall to learn more about our Behaviour Curriculum and meet some of our Pathways Ambassadors.
We also want to hear your thoughts! Your feedback is really important to us as we continue to work together to make Summerswood the very best place for our children to learn and grow. We hope you can join us!





ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 94.8%

EYFS Peter Pan	1A	1D	2A	2J	3/4Q
93.5%	97.2%	89.5%	98.7%	93.4%	92.6%
3/4R	3/4W	5B	5S	6M	6O
94.8%	94.7%	98.4%	94.8%	94.4%	98.4%

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's Pathway to Success assembly focused on keeping safe during the half-term break, with a particular focus on Halloween celebrations. The children were reminded of the importance of making safe choices, listening to trusted adults and looking after themselves and others when enjoying Halloween activities.
We were especially proud to see some of our newly appointed Pathways Ambassadors take on a leadership role by planning and delivering this assembly to their peers. They did a fantastic job of sharing important safety messages and engaging their audience. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to their ambassadors, and it was wonderful to see our children demonstrating leadership and responsibility within our school community. Well done to everyone involved!

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CLASSROOM STAFFING

After half term, you may notice some new faces around the school and in some classrooms. We are pleased to be welcoming a couple of new staff members, as well as making some changes to the deployment of our support staff.

As always, our children are at the heart of every decision we make. Our new and existing staff have been spending time this week getting to know the children to ensure a smooth transition. We are one team and, at times, make staffing adjustments that we believe are in the best interests of our pupils. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

SUPER HOMEWORK!

Year 2 have been WOWED by some of the homework that has been brought in over the last few weeks based on their current learning of the first aeroplane flight and minibeasts..

Well done Year 2!



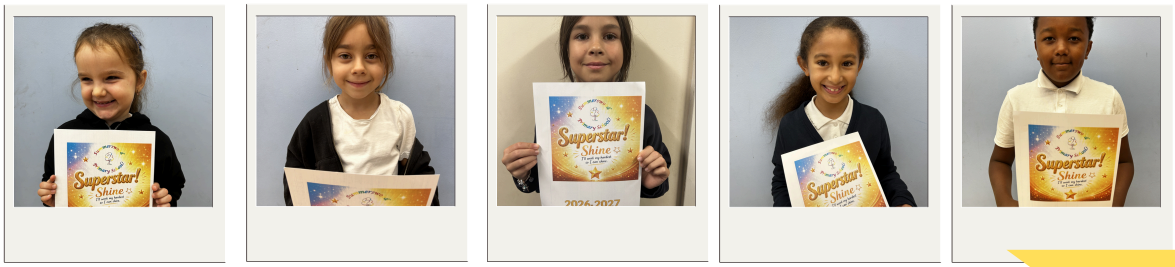




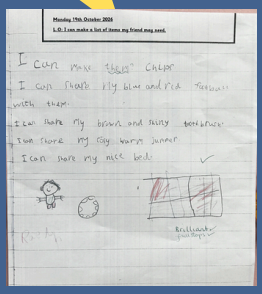


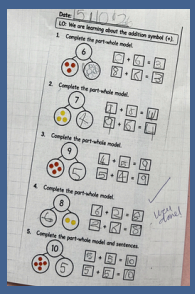

SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

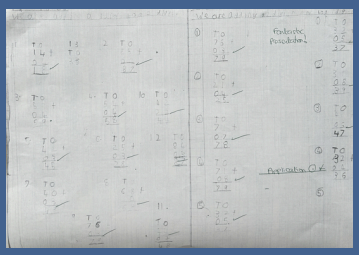


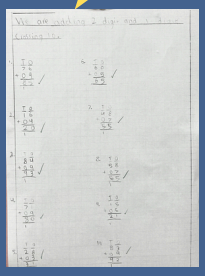


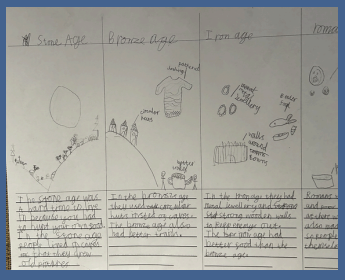
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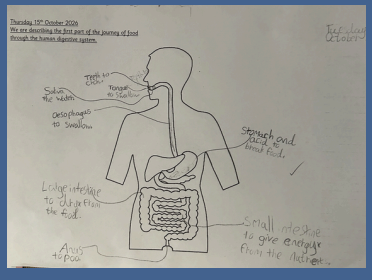


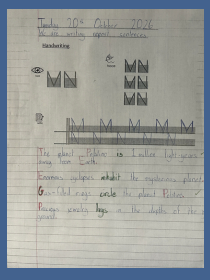


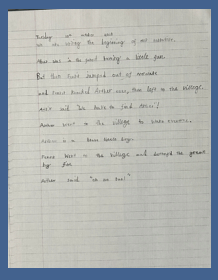


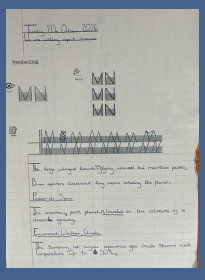












Well done to this week's presentation award winners.

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Summerswood Primary School

Harvest Hamper Competition

Each class will decorate their class hamper with a Harvest theme.

Week beginning 2nd November
Classes decorate their hampers.

Judging at 12pm on Friday 6th November

Theme: Harvest





Gratitude would particularly welcome the following items:

- Tins of fruit
- Tins of sweetcorn
- Tins of baked beans
- Tins of tomatoes
- Tins of chickpeas
- Bags of rice
- Bags of pasta
- Bags of flour
- Tea
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Cereals

Let's work together to make this a bumper harvest!

All proceeds go to Gratitude

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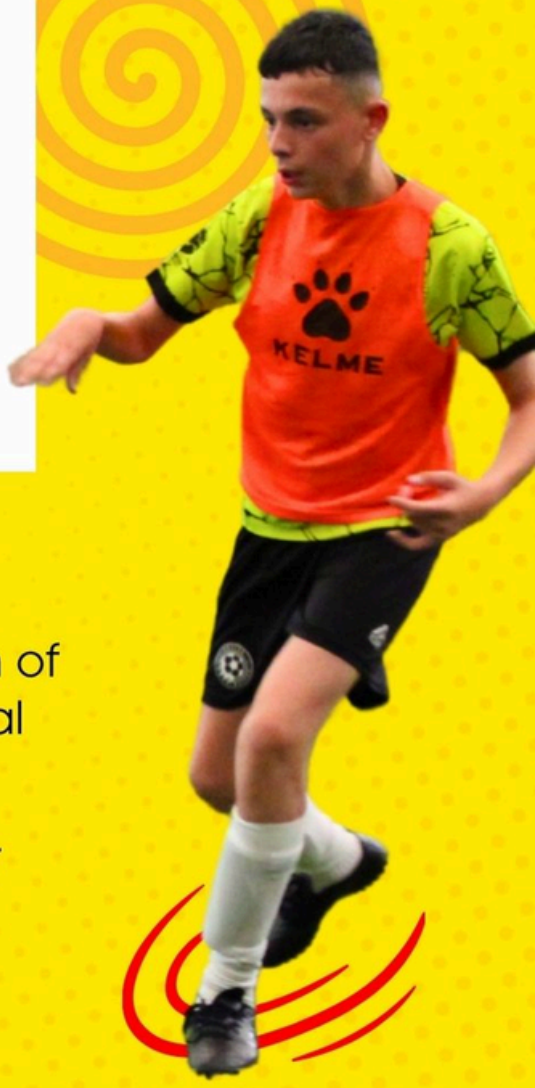
FREE!

SEN & Pan-Disability

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOOTBALL CAMP

26TH AND 27TH OCTOBER 10AM-2PM



@ MERIDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

For young people aged 9-16 with any form of physical and/or learning disability or special educational need.

Whether this be for a first time footballer, or someone with some experience, why not come along and give it a go!

To register your interest, please scan the code and fill out the form.