

# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November**     **Anti-Bullying Week**  
*Anti Bullying Alliance*
- 12<sup>th</sup> November**   **Odd Socks Day**  
*As part of Anti-Bullying week, children and adults are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.*
- 13<sup>th</sup> November**   **Open Viewing Tour—2pm**  
*For prospective parents of children starting school in September 2025*
- 15<sup>th</sup> November**   **Children In Need**  
*Children are invited to come into school dressed in dress-down clothing in return for an [ONLINE DONATION](#)*
- 04<sup>th</sup> December**   **Year 5/6 Trip**
- 09<sup>th</sup> December**   **Year 4 Local Trip**
- 13<sup>th</sup> December**   **Open Viewing Tour—10am**  
*For prospective parents of children starting school in September 2025*
- 11<sup>th</sup> December**   **EYFS/YR1 Nativity**  
*Further information to follow*
- 12<sup>th</sup> December**   **EYFS/YR1 Nativity**  
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- 17<sup>th</sup> December**   **Year 4 Trip**
- 18<sup>th</sup> December**   **School Christmas Lunch**  
*DOLCE will be providing a Christmas Lunch for those children who book via SchoolGrid*
- 20<sup>th</sup> December**   **End of Term**  
*School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Half-Term*

## **HEADTEACHER NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a great half term break. It really feels like Autumn now with the clocks going back, our school site covered in leaves and the temperature dropping.

Many year groups have had their Immersion Days this week at the start of their new topic. It has been lovely to see all adults and children engaged in getting to grips with new learning and there have been some weird and wonderful things happening across school! These days have been so useful in growing children’s awe and wonder for the learning they are about to take part in and teachers are getting more and more creative with the planning they do for these days.

The Senior Leadership Team have been discussing Christmas this week! It will be with us before we know it and we want to mark the festive season with some traditional and non-traditional events. We will also be launching a competition to help us to decorate the hall and classrooms with reflections on Christmas and other winter festivals celebrated over this half term. More details to follow!

I have met with FOSS (Friends of Summerfield School) and they will be putting on lots of events to raise money for school over the coming weeks and months starting with movie evenings and a ‘Break the Rules’ day...even if that does fill me with dread 😊

Have a great weekend and best wishes,

*Ian Fraser-Kirkuo*  
**Executive Headteacher**

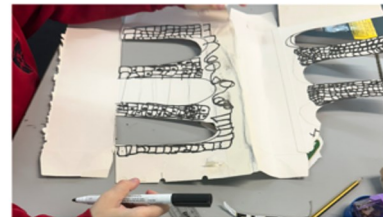




## EYFS/KS1

Year 2 have had a flying start to the half term with our Science day. We became Scientists and learnt about healthy living. We have carried out two experiments about germs. The children were able to ask questions, identify the equipment they used, make predictions and write a method. Our first experiment was using bread and wiping it on different surfaces as well as washing/not washing hands, they will observe these over the next few weeks to see which ones grow the most mould. Yuck!

The children's second experiment was using paint to see how 'germs' are spread. We then split into groups to see which cleaning method would be the best! Paper towel, water or soap and water. All the children loved these experiments and are now super germ destroyers. Well done Year 2!



## KS2 Lower

Year 4 have been very busy this week. We have acted as Engineers in Design and Technology where we researched, designed and built a model of a working Roman Aqueduct. For our Immersion Day many children dressed as Romans and we freeze framed scenes from Roman life.

We have started working on our creative writing; a Gladiator Poster for the Colosseum in Rome, describing a fierce battle.

We are also learning to play sixteenth century music, a dance "La Morisque" and

have already learnt the melody and rhythm for the first part.

Next week we will start Multiplication and Division in Maths and revisiting Times-Tables for quick recall.

We are excited for two trips in December, as we will be visiting the MK Central Library and The Milton Keynes Discovery Centre.

Laws and Consequences	
We have laws to help keep our communities safe	
Can you match each law to the specific consequence that could happen if we didn't have that law?	
<b>Laws:</b> You can't play really loud music late at night. Children under 13 can't be employed. You must follow the speed limit on roads. Food labels must tell you if a product contains nuts. You can't take things from shops without paying for them. You must wear a seatbelt in a car.	<b>Consequences if that law didn't exist:</b> It would interfere with their education and well-being. People with nut allergies might eat something that makes them very ill. There would be more car accidents. <b>30</b> Shops would have to close because they wouldn't make any money. People inside vehicles are more likely to be hurt in a crash. People wouldn't get enough sleep.

## KS2 Upper

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back after the half-term break! We have started our exciting new topic 'Law and Disorder', so we can't wait to learn about the different crimes and punishments through time in our History lessons.

Continuing this theme, in English we are exploring *The Highwayman* poem, which tells us all about the crimes of Dick Turpin in the Georgian era.

We are excited to find out more about our new topic and begin creating our very own History books in Art and DT!



## House Points



1292



1118



1218



1480

## **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

25.10.24

*Aashvi*

*Alexandru*

*Akosah*

*Arthur*

*Azra*

*Florence*

*Harvey*

*Farhaan*

*Maggie*

*Reyes*

*Santana*

08.11.24

*Alisha*

*Bernice*

*Bhasvin*

*Casey*

*Emilia*

*Fredrica*

*Mitchell*

*Nayanikaa*

*Nyrai*

*Othniel*

*Sihana*

*Tanishqa*

## **Green Behaviour Points...**

### **YEAR 5**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Owls had their second class treat. Owls have had a fantastic half-term and earned 1000 green points. For their green point reward, the children choose to have a session at school on their bikes and scooters. Great fun was had by all, the children were brilliant at taking turns and sharing with each other. Owls class are looking forward to earning another 500 green points for their next class treat.



## New Topic Immersion Days...

### TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Our new topic is Law and Disorder and we will be finding out about crime and punishment in Britain from Roman times up until the present day.

Year 5 have been busy solving clues and mysteries during our Immersion Day. We solved the mystery of the 'Straw Thief' by solving mathematical clues, worked out who was the murderer in Cluedo and even had our fingerprints taken!



Year 5



Some rather suspicious characters were seen outside Owls classroom, luckily the police were on hand to stop any crimes being committed!

### WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Year 4



Our Immersion Day for our new topic 'Veni,Vidi,Veci' was a huge success in Year 4! We thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Romans, including sanitation and how water was transported during the Roman times by constructing aqueducts. We also immersed ourselves into role play and acted out scenes from battles to understand how the Roman empire spread. Lots of fun!

Year 3

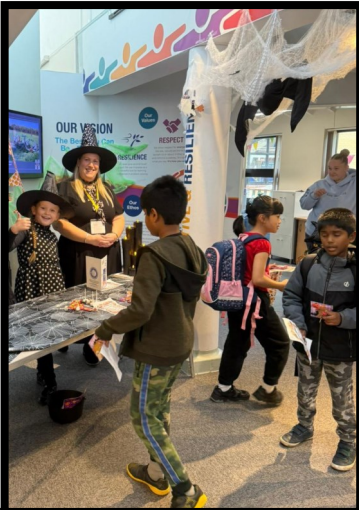
### What A Saga!

For our Immersion Day, we dressed up as Vikings and learnt about Viking history. We also read some interesting Viking sagas which we will use later to write up our own saga.

All of us were given a Viking name that we used with pride throughout the day. We ended the day with a quiz, which tested our knowledge of Vikings.



## FOSS Halloween Scavenger Hunt...



Thank you to everyone who attended the FOSS Halloween Scavenger Hunt on Thursday 24th October. The children had so much fun trying to spot everything. We will inform you of how much was raised as soon as it is totaled.

Thank you FOSS Team so much for all your hard work and effort and running these amazing events for our children.

*Would you like to be part of the FOSS Team? Could you spare an hour or two to help with events? Please do send an email to: [office@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:office@summerfieldschool.org) and someone will contact you.*



## Poppy Appeal...

**MONDAY 21st OCTOBER — FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We look forward to hearing from the RBL with a final total amount of how much we have raised. Thank you so much.

As part of Remembrance day we will be holding a special Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11th November which will be lead by our School Council.

[Royal British Legion | Armed Forces Charity](#)





Available from  
**Monday 21st October**  
until  
**Friday 8th November**

- Poppy Sharpener — 50p
- Poppy Eraser — 50p
- Poppy Keyring — £1
- Poppy Ribbon Band — £1.50
- Poppy Slap bands — £2

Suggested Minimum Donation

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**  
All proceeds raised go to the Royal British Legion

## Anti-Bullying Week...

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024**  
will take place from  
**Monday 11th - Friday 15th November,**  
with the theme: Choose Respect.

**ODD SOCKS DAY**  
is taking place on **Tuesday 12th November,**  
with adults and children being encouraged to wear  
odd socks, to celebrate what makes us all unique.



[ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE WEBSITE](#)

## Children In Need...



On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children In Need and inviting children to come to school in dress-down clothing, in return for an online donation, as part of The Blue Sky Federation.

### [DONATE ONLINE LINK](#)

***BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be.***

*For this to happen, we want every child to have someone they can turn to for help or support to overcome challenges they face...*

***There for children across the UK***

*We support children in the communities where you live. We fund amazing people in family centres, community spaces, youth clubs and refuges; homeless shelters, hospices and helplines.*

[CHILDREN IN NEED WEBSITE](#)

# FOSS PS5 Prize Draw...

How incredible is this competition that our wonderful FOSS Team are running....

You could win a brand new PS5 for Christmas and it is only £5 per ticket to enter.

Please see below poster with details on how to enter via bank transfer. Watch this space as FOSS Team may be selling PS5 prize draw tickets again, if you would like to use cash. Thank you for your support.



Who is going to win this?



Who will win it?

The winner will be drawn and announced when all 150 tickets have been sold.

The FOSS Team will use an automatic wheel generator to select the lucky winner.

You have to be in it, to win it!

# WIN A PS5 THIS CHRISTMAS FOR ONLY £5!!



Tickets will be for sale from the FOSS members every Friday until all tickets are sold

150 tickets available - £5 per ticket

Tickets be paid cash or bank transfer

Please include your child's name, class or your phone number as a reference when paying via bank transfer

Friends of Summerfield School PTA

Account number - 22869519

Sort Code - 40-33-33

RESTORATIVE & RESILIENCE



SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL



Sept 2025 Intake

RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT



Spaces available for all year groups. Accepting start of year and in-year admissions.

"Summerfield is a happy, inclusive and nurturing school.

The School's vision, The Best You Can Be—Everyone, Every Day, runs throughout the building"

"Pupils experience a broad and engaging curriculum.

They have many opportunities that include Music, Sport & Community events"

"Leaders set high expectations for the pupils. They are relentless in their determination that all pupils should flourish"

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day



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Attractive School Grounds & Facilities

Varied & Exciting Curriculum

Committed Staff Team

Small

Strong Pastoral Care

Class

Sizes

Strong links with the Community

Viewing TOURS

Thursday 10th OCTOBER—10am Wednesday 13th NOVEMBER—2pm Tuesday 10th DECEMBER—10am

We can arrange tours at other times too to meet your availability. Please contact the school office on the details below

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THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION