

# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 29<sup>th</sup> November** **FOSS: Break the Rules Day**  
*Children can pay 50p to break a school rule! Break as many rules as you like! FOSS Team will be on the gates on the morning if you would like to participate.*
- 04<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 5/6 Trip**
- 09<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 4 Trip**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 3 Trip**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/YR1 Nativity**  
*Parents are invited to the EYFS/YR1 Nativity Performance at 10am.*
- 12<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/YR1 Nativity**  
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- 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> December** **Christmas Jumper Week**  
*Children are invited to come to school in Christmas Jumpers or dress-down clothing for the last week of Autumn Term.*
- 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*
- 18<sup>th</sup> December** **Choir Trip**  
*Children from the Choir will sing to residents of a local residential home*
- 20<sup>th</sup> December** **END of Term**  
*School closes at 3:15pm for the End of Term Break*
- 6<sup>th</sup> January** **INSET Day**  
*School closed to Pupils*
- 7<sup>th</sup> January** **School OPEN**  
*School opens at 08:45am for Spring Term (1)*

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The snow took us a little by surprise this week! The children have enjoyed looking at the seasonal changes, playing outside when they can and making snowballs and snowmen!

Over the past few weeks, I have been taking tours around our school for prospective new starters in Early Years and Year 3 for September 2025. It is always a privilege to see how hard your children work, the range of learning that is happening and the enjoyment they show while they are learning. The new parents and I saw everything from music lessons, to a Roman battle to some really engaging Science experiments.

This reminded me that there is so much growth that happens on a daily basis. Taking on new challenges, learning new skills and knowledge, overcoming obstacles in learning, making friends and becoming stronger and more resilient learners each and every day.

As Mrs Elgar has been absent due to a knee procedure, I have been teaching in Year 1. Again this has been a really enjoyable and rewarding experience and I am so impressed with the behaviour and engagement of some of our youngest pupils.

Thank you to all parents for letting us teach your children. Thank you to the wonderful staff and thank you children. You are an incredible bunch!

Have a lovely weekend. Keep warm!

*Becky Daley*  
**Associate Head**





## EYFS/KS1

Year 1 really enjoyed their Immersion Day on Monday 11th November.

We made crowns, medals, coin purses and bracelets. We also iced biscuits and had jam sandwiches as part of a Royal Tea party. Children were able to watch a clip of our current King's Coronation too.

We have learned the story of 'The Queen's Hat' using actions and we are now looking forward to learning the story, 'The Queen's Handbag'.



## KS2 Lower

In Year 3 we have been learning all about the different celebrations which have been happening over the recent weeks. Our Poppy displays showed our commitment in thanking those who have lost their lives during conflict and wars to make our lives better.

Guy Fawkes and Diwali lit up our classrooms whilst discussing the origin and importance of different beliefs.

Most recently we all looked fabulous dressing down for Children in Need. The proof of the pudding is in the amount of money we raised!

We are looking forward to the Christmas celebrations to come.



## KS2 Upper

Year 6 have been thoroughly enjoying the world of the Ancient Egyptians. Firstly we researched and broke down the steps of successful mummification. This enabled us to write a step-by-step guide to this gory process. Afterwards, we researched all (almost all!) 2,000 Gods and Goddesses - including Anubis; the God which weighed the heart and guided entry into the AFTER-LIFE. Next, we looked at the invention of papyrus paper and how that helped the Egyptians communicate and advance their

civilisation. Thereafter, we searched for the famous tomb of King Tut, the child King, and the mastermind behind this extraordinary discovery: Egyptologist, Mr Howard Carter.

We have also looked at translating some hieroglyphics. In the coming weeks, we will be designing and creating an educational toy - based on the Ancient Egyptians and recreating some Egyptian art. Well done Year 6!

## House Points



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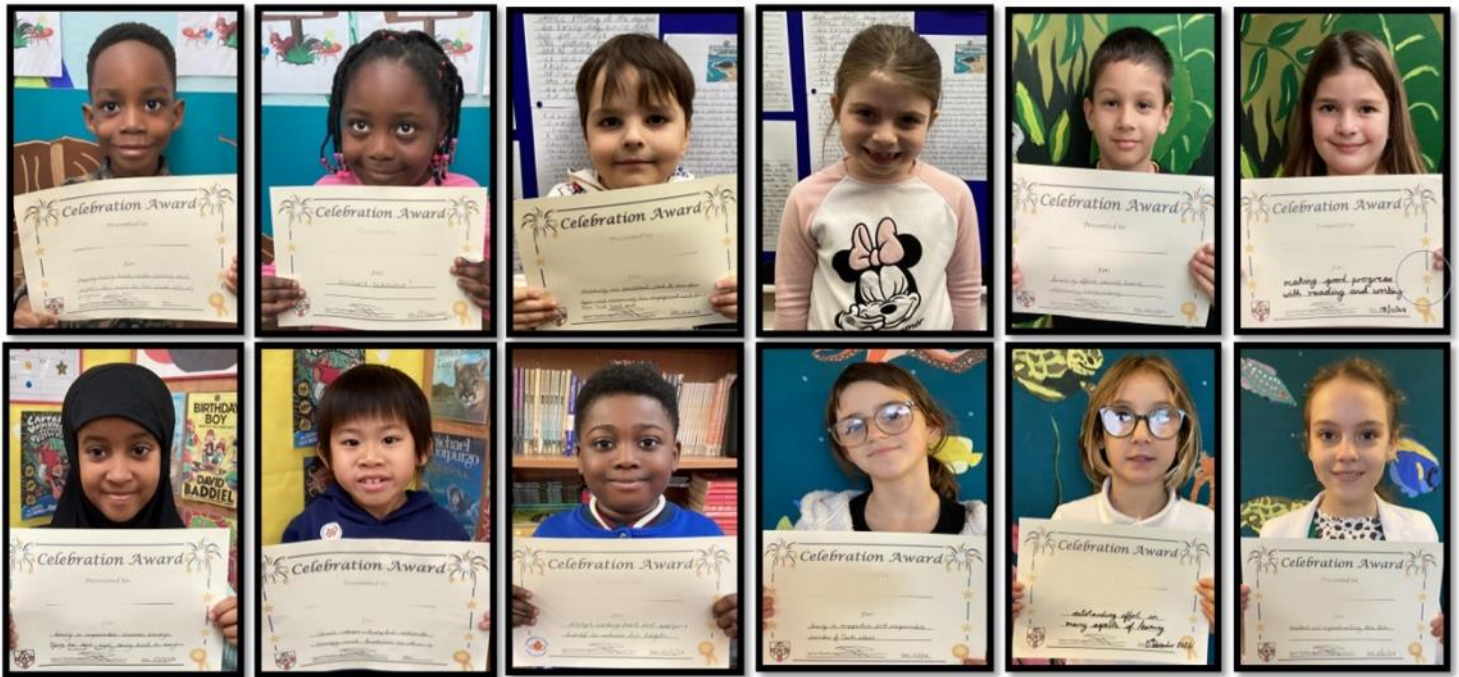
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# **CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies**

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



*Aisha, Akyedie, Alex, Cassi, Desmond, Edward, Hamish, Iulia, Jasper, Nicole, Sofia and Tiana*



*Aarshik, Aidan, Eddie, Kysha, Isabella-Rose, Ishaan, Maggie, Mehrab, Mia, Neyla, Olivia, Sebastian and Shaurya*

## **KS2 Carol Concert**

Monday 16th December by the Chickens at 2:30pm.

All parents/carers welcome to join in with our Christmas sing-along.



## Music Assembly...

On Monday 18th November we had a wonderful Music Assembly. Some of our children who have peripatetic music lessons demonstrated their fantastic skill and talent to the whole school. Well done!



## Snow Days...

Children had such fun in the snow on Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd November! Lots of snowmen appeared on the playgrounds which delighted the staff.



## Children In Need...

Thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need dress-down day on Friday 15th November.

We absolutely smashed our £300 target and raised an incredible **£460** across the Blue Sky Federation.

We truly are stronger together and this amazing amount which has been raised will help provide continuing funding for child support groups and assisting with lowering child poverty. Thank you.



We raised  
**£460**



**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

## Notices...

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS



School photograph orders need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 29th November**. This is if you are **NOT** placing your order online.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



Please make sure that any GP Doctor / Dentist / Eye appointments are taken outside of school hours. Not only does your child miss valuable learning time, but it is disruptive to your child and the other children in their class. Please make appointments **before** 08:45 or **after** 3:15pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

### CHANGE OF PERSON COLLECTING



If you know that someone else is collecting your child, please make the school office aware **before 1pm** on the day of collection. This is so there is plenty of time to get the message to the class teacher.

Please email: [reception@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:reception@summerfieldschool.org) to confirm who is collecting. Thank you.

### SCHOOL GATE



If you come to the school office during the school day, please make sure when you leave the school site that the school gate is fully closed behind you. This is for safeguarding reasons.



## **FOSS: Break the Rules Day...**

**FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER**

We are all very excited for Break the Rules Day organised by our wonderful FOSS Team.

Children are invited to break a school rule for one day, or break several if they like!

This is all in return for 50p cash per rule broken. The FOSS Team will be on the gates in the morning with their buckets if your child would like to participate.

Please be mindful that if your child is choosing to bring in certain food items, that they do not contain nuts please, due to allergies in school.

**BREAK THE RULES**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

For one day only, you can choose to **BREAK** any of the following rules!

1. School uniform must be worn.
2. No fancy dress or PJs
3. No crazy hair colours or styles
4. Healthy snacks only
5. Water only in bottles
6. No make-up or facepaint
7. No temporary tattoos
8. No nail varnish

50p per rule you break

**STRICTLY NO NUTS**

You can break as many of the rules as you would like, go wild, have fun!

All school rules resume on Monday 2nd as normal.  
Rule Break money to be paid to FOSS members who will be on the gates in the morning!

## 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?*

**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**

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!

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



Chickens

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