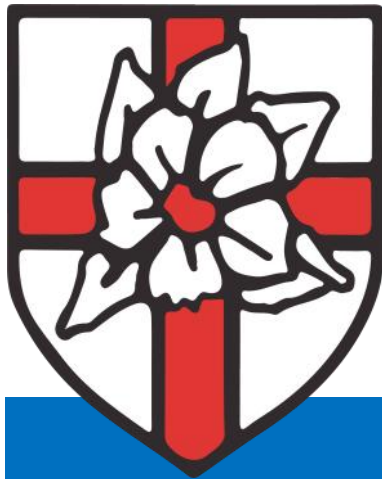




Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

07 th October	Year 5/6 Walking Trip
21 st October	Year 3 Walking Trip
21 st October	Parents Evening 3:30pm—7:30pm booking information to be confirmed
22 nd October	Parents Evening 3:30pm—5:30pm booking information to be confirmed
24 th October	END of Autumn Term (1) School closes at 3:10pm for October Half-Term

27th Oct– 31st Oct **OCTOBER HALF-TERM**

03 rd November	INSET Day School CLOSED to Pupils
04 th November	School OPEN School OPENS at 08:30am for Autumn Term (2)
06 th November	Year 2 History In Action Visitor
06 th November	Year 4 Trip
14 th November	Children In Need
19 th November	School Photographs Individual/Sibling
19 th December	END of Autumn Term (2) School closes at 3:15pm for End of Autumn Term Break

2025
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**
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HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Harvest celebrations – they were very much appreciated. We were delighted to welcome Rev. Phil Dunning, who led a thoughtful and engaging Harvest assembly with our Years 1–6 children. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to reflect on the importance of sharing and giving.

As we approach the end of this half term, a reminder that parents' evening appointments will be going live next week. This is always a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, hear how they have settled into their new class, and to share important information between home and school so we can continue to work in partnership to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

The weather is certainly starting to turn, and we want to make sure the children can still enjoy being outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat, and, as the colder days approach, hats, gloves and scarves too. We will always try to be outside for playtimes and learning unless the weather is particularly poor.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend!

Ian Fraser-Kirkup

(Executive Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



We are enjoying a fun start to life in Year 1 and the children have settled into their new classes well. We have been working on new routines every day and we are consistently seeing the successes of these.

In **English**, we have been exploring the narrative 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers with a focus on nouns and rewriting the story in our own words using correct sentence structures.

In **Maths**, we have been looking into place value and being able to represent amounts in different ways.

In **Science**, we have been looking at seasonal change and in **Geography** we have become explorers by looking into what makes up Great Britain (and we will be comparing this to Antarctica!)

In **Art**, we will be making a collage of a snowy-themed picture, and we will also be enjoying the snow and ice in **DT** with some igloo making.

In **Computing**, we are learning how to use 'Purple Mash' to complete several tasks.

Well done Year 1.

KS2 Lower



What a 'ROARSOME' start to the year Tigers and Lions have had!

We have immersed ourselves in our topic 'The Rainforest.' We had fun exploring the 4 layers and finding out the animals that live in the separate layers. We have explored location, climate and relation to the Equator as well as the many important factors in protecting our rainforest!

We have become authors this half term and have innovated the story of 'Augustus and his Smile'. The amazing vocabulary that the children have used made for some wonderful reading.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Science week where we will be exploring plants and beginning our Art project using Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a tropical storm' as our inspiration.



KS2 Upper

Year 6 had an amazing day at the Harry Potter studios as part of the 'Expelliarmus' topic.

We had a lesson about costumes in the films where the children had the opportunity to 'age' a piece of fabric using the same tools the real costume makers use. The tour round the studios didn't disappoint either. So much to see, we could have spent 2 days there!

The children were beautifully behaved, a credit to the school and to their parents and carers.

We will use the trip to engage the children with the topic and as a stimulus for some more fabulous writing.



House Points



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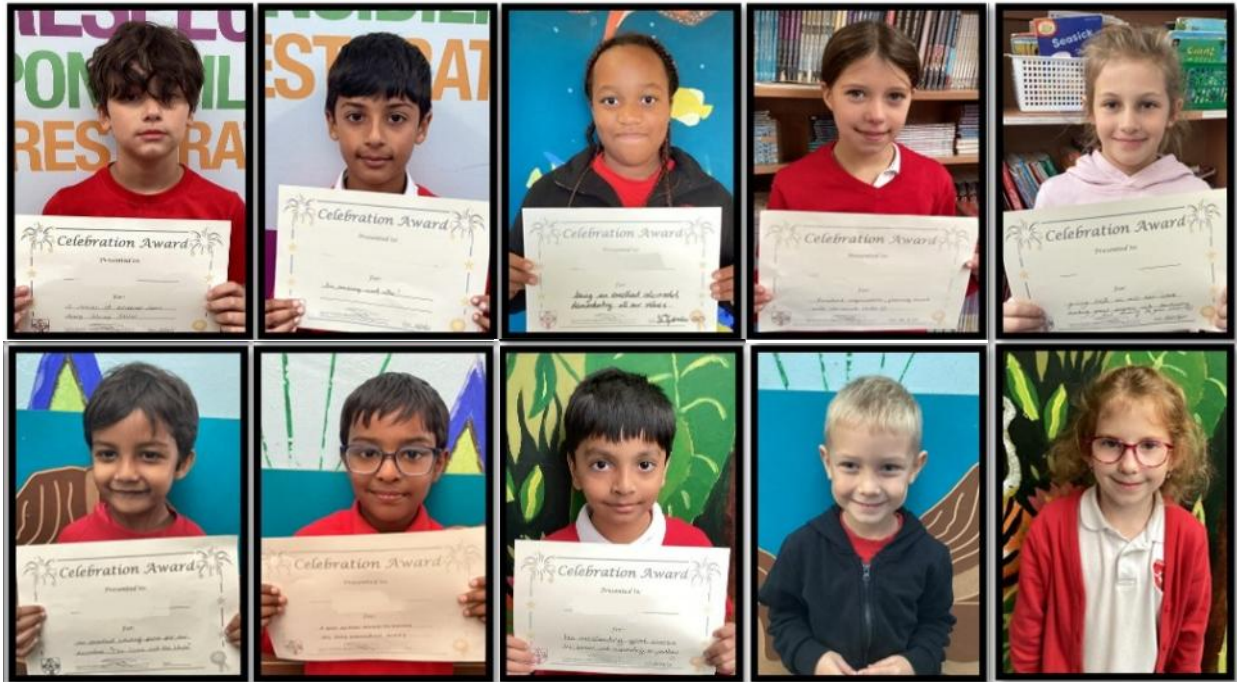


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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

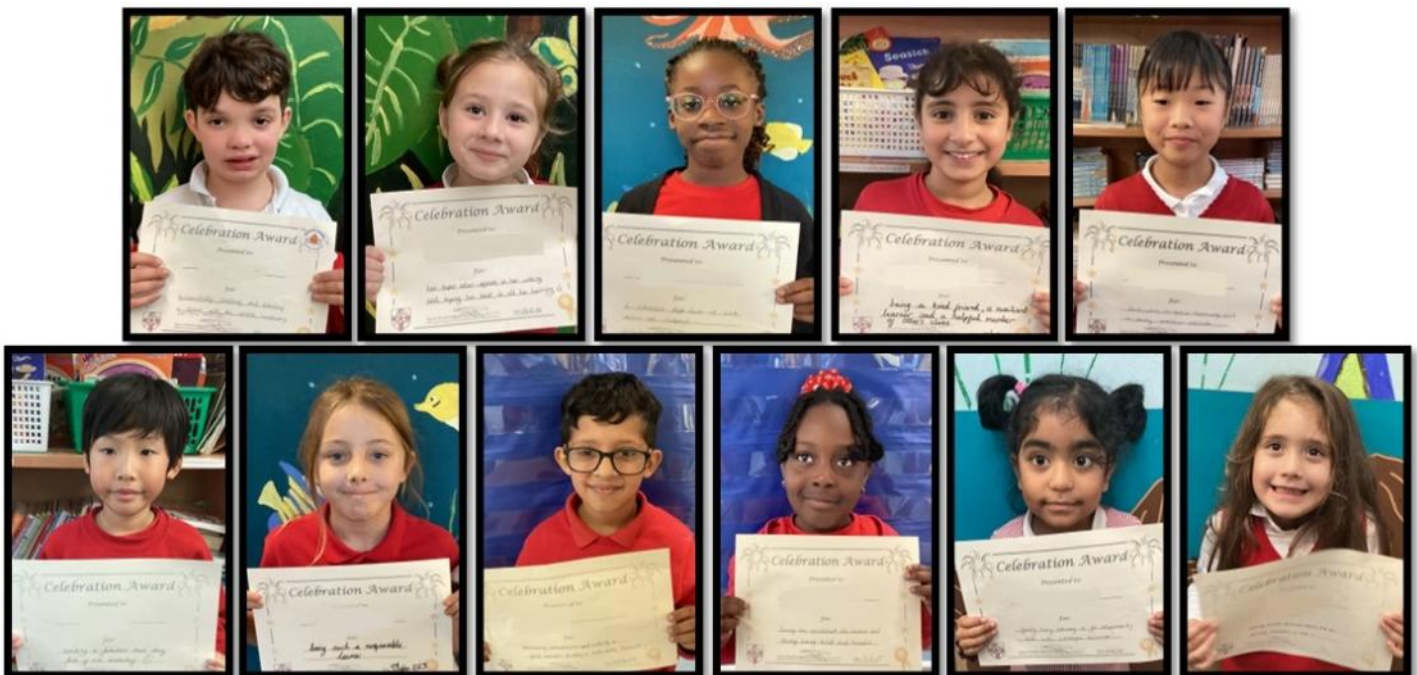
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

26.09.25



Aarshik, Amelia, Charlotte, Finley, Freya, Johnny, Marcus, Ojas, Olivia, Prerit, Shaurya, Tanishqa and Tess

03.10.25



Akyledie, Amrin, Clayton, Elsie, Hazel, Ibrahim, Leen, Noah, Paisley, Roni and Sofia

100% Attendance...

Fantastic job to the following classes who absolutely smashed their attendance with 100% this week. Awesome Stuff.

03.10.25

FIREFLIES

EAGLES



Outside School Achievements...



We are very proud to present the poem of one of our new students, Aarav who received a very special award for a Young Writers poetry competition. Not only did he get a beautiful certificate but he is being published in the Young Writers poetry book that is available to buy.

Such a wonderful achievement!

My Family

I can see my family smiling at me
Mum, Dad and brother are as happy as can be.
We play together and have fun
My family love me everyone!
I can hear mum's gentle voice
Dad's funny jokes, a happy choice
We talk and laugh and have so much fun
My families love is never done.
I can smell the cookies fresh and sweet
Mum bakes them for us to eat.
Yummy treats, a happy time
Family love, always on my mind.
I can feel my families hugs so tight
Love and kindness, shining bright.
I can taste our family dinners, a feast so fun
Laughter and stories never done
We share our day and our dreams
Family love, it truly beams.

Written by Aarav Age 7

Alfie Summerlin in Year 1 recently received his purple belt in his Mighty Monkey Marcial Arts club. Not only did he have to show all that he had been learning in his sessions with his form, blocks and kicks. He demonstrated amazing Teamwork knowledge and skill collecting his very first life skill badge at the same time.

A great achievement Alfie!



School Council...

Pupils have now been elected from Year 1 - Year 6 for our new School Council. They met in Key stage groups on Friday 26th September for the first time and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment.

Over the next few weeks they are going to discuss and vote on their mission statement and aims as well as the areas that they want to have as projects for the following year.

We will share their progress and projects soon!



Manner of the Month...



Manner of the Month- October - saying THANK YOU

At Summerfield we believe it is really important to have good manners. We worked on saying 'Please' in September, so it's only right we should work on saying 'Thank you' in October!

Please encourage your children to use the manner of the month and model how you use it when someone does something for you or gives you something.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We raised a
fabulous
£131
Thank you

On Friday 26th September we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to those of you who attended this event. We also had some delicious cakes remaining and so held a cake sale after school. We managed to raise a fabulous £131 from donations.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and together we can help Macmillan who help those people and their families living with cancer.

[Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

Clothing Giveaway



Thank you to those of you who came to our Pre-Loved Clothing Giveaway on Monday 29th September. We were absolutely blown away by the generosity of the donations we received for this. Thank you for your kindness and care.

We truly believe in helping and supporting our families wherever possible and we hope that this was useful to those who attended the event.

Harvest Assembly

On **Wednesday 1st October** we held our Harvest Assembly with Rev. Phil Dunning attending to talk to the children about the importance of giving and sharing.

We want to say a huge thank you to all our families who donated items for the MK Food Bank. Current times are tough for everyone and the donations received show how generous and kind our families are.

MK Food Bank supports nearly 5,000 families in the Milton Keynes area. Whatever circumstances leave families struggling to keep a roof over their heads, The Food Bank can provide short term, crisis food support.



Long life Juice – Tinned Tuna
Long Life Milk – Tinned Vegetables
Biscuits – Tinned Meat
Tinned Pasta – Tinned Fruit
Pasta Sauces – Dried Rice
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Rice Pudding / Custard
Spreads – Jams/Peanut Butter



Wraparound Care...

The Blue Sky Federation has combined its wraparound care provision to serve both Heelands and Summerfield children. It is called 'Blue Sky Wraparound Care' and it operates within Heelands School.

We also welcome children from Priory Common and Bradwell Village Schools.

This is run by members of our own staff with a designated Play Leader and three Play Workers.

Please email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk to book a place.



CARE CLUB RUNNING TIMES

BREAKFAST CLUB is open at 07:45am till 8:30am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB is open at 3:10pm till 6:00pm

Session Rates for child care from 1st September 2025

BREAKFAST CLUB: £4.00 per session

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: £13.00 per full evening session (includes snack; collection must be by 6.00pm)

BOOKING: Please email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk to book a place for September or if you have any queries.

You can also call the number: **01908 316 306** if you would like to speak to someone about our new wraparound provision.

** From Tuesday 2 September 2025 we are combining the Heelands and Summerfield wraparound care to one site at Heelands school.*

Wraparound childcare is care provided outside of standard school hours, typically before school starts in the morning and after it ends in the afternoon. These services support working parents by offering a reliable and safe place for their children to stay, ensuring they are well-cared for while parents are at work.

The benefits of combining our wraparound care are:

- *a significant reduction in costs to the combined schools; money which can be reinvested in our children.*
- *consistent delivery of wraparound care across all our Blue Sky children.*
- *the opportunity to enhance our wraparound care services and activities*

Please refer to our [frequently asked questions](#) on our school website; if you have any further questions, please email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk or call 01908 316306.

Children Starting School in September 2026...

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR ONE OF OUR OPEN VIEWING TOURS BY
[CLICKING HERE](#)**



THE BLUE SKY
FEDERATION

OPEN VIEWING TOURS



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

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**Attractive School
Grounds & Facilities**

**Varied & Exciting
Curriculum**

Committed Staff Team

Strong Pastoral Care

Strong links with the Community

Viewing TOURS

(Please [REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#) to book your place)

Wednesday 12th NOVEMBER—2pm / Wednesday 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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