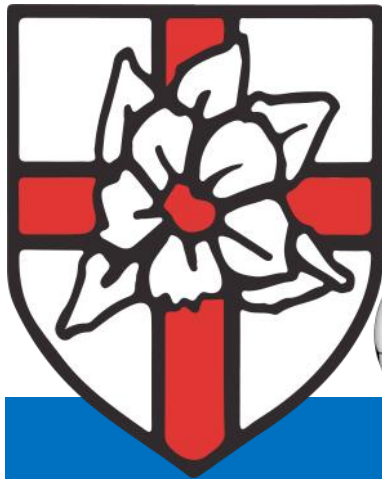




Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 24th June** **Sports Day**
- 26th June** **OPAL Play Day for Parents/Carers**
2:15pm—3:00pm
- 02nd July** **Year 3 Trip**
- 03rd July** **Kindness Day**
In Memory of Isla Houghton-Bell
- 07th July** **Year 2 Trip**
- 10th July** **FOSS Summer Fayre**
Further information to be confirmed
- 13th July** **Year 6 Walk**
- 14th July** **Year 6 Beach Party**
- 15th July** **Year 6 Production - 10:00am and 6:00pm**
- 16th July** **Year 6 Production - 6:00pm**
- 16th July** **Year 6 Trip**
- 17th July** **Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 10:30am**
Year 6 Leavers Lunch
(Parents/Carers Welcome)
- 17th July** **END of Term and Academic Year**
School CLOSES at 3:15pm
- 20th July** **INSET Day**
School CLOSED to Pupils



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have begun exploring options for changing our school meal caterer. As part of this process, we have been meeting with catering companies, reviewing menus, and carefully considering the ingredients and nutritional value of the meals they provide. Our aim is to ensure that we continue to offer healthy, balanced, and appealing meal choices for all pupils.

We have also been carrying out taste-testing sessions, giving some of the children the opportunity to sample a range of dishes and share their feedback. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this process and have been excited to help us evaluate the different meal options. Their opinions will play an important role in helping us make the best decision for our school community.

We finally seem to be moving towards a spell of warm – well hot – weather! I have just spent some time outside with the children on the field and playgrounds, and they have certainly been enjoying the sunshine. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a sun hat and that sunscreen is applied before they arrive each morning. It is also essential that every child brings a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day so that they can stay well hydrated.

Wednesday 24th June will be our Sports Day. Please be mindful that your child will need all the items mentioned above. As we continue to monitor the weather forecast, we may need to make some adjustments to the planned events to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children. If any changes are necessary, we will communicate them to families by early next week. We look forward to an enjoyable and successful Sports Day for all our children.

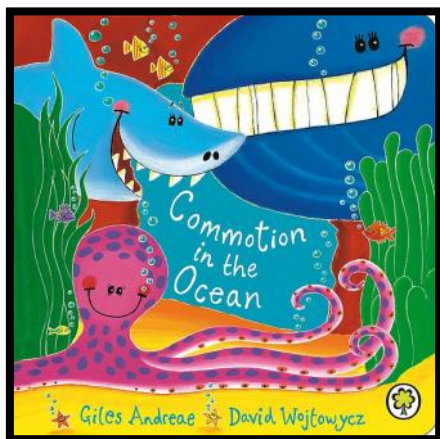
Wishing you all a safe, sunny, and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Becky Daley
(Associate Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



In Early Years, we have been exploring the fascinating world of sea creatures, learning lots of interesting facts and taking part in a range of creative activities inspired by our topic. We have enjoyed using the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' to support our super sentence writing and have been developing our understanding of the seaside. The children have had plenty of opportunities to investigate sand and water in our provision, encouraging curiosity and imaginative play.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning about odd and even numbers, doubling, and repeating patterns.

We have also been busy practising for Sports Day in PE., building our confidence and teamwork skills ready for next week! Well done Bees and Butterflies, you've had an amazing first year in school!

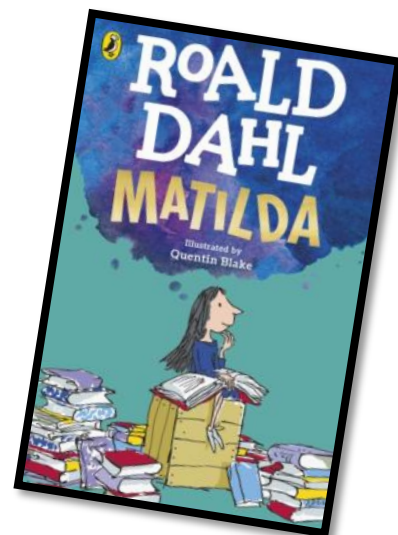


KS2 Lower

Our topic this term is "Child of Our Time." The children enjoyed an Immersion day where they stepped back into the 1970s and experienced traditional playground games such as hopscotch and skipping, comparing childhood then and now.

In English, we are reading Matilda, exploring characters, themes, and improving our writing skills. In Maths, we are learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks, including duration and problem solving.

In Science, we are studying light and shadows, investigating how shadows are formed and how they change.



KS2 Upper

Year 5 have enjoyed a local walk as part of their *Magical Mystery Tour* topic. They explored the unique houses of Homeworld '81, which sparked lots of discussion about design, shape and the character of our local area.

The children also looked closely at important landmarks around Milton Keynes and learned more about the history of where we live. We looked at viewpoints on the new city of Milton Keynes being built and debated the issue.

Back in school, the children will use their sketches from the walk to create artwork using watercolours.

We are looking forward to seeing how they turn their observations into colourful, creative pieces inspired by the places they discovered.



House Points



14531



14007



14299



13793

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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

11.06.26



Ada, Alexandru, Amara, Cody, Desmond, Diana, Jed, Jonelle, Reyes, Santana, Shaanvi, Shaurya, Tyler, Umah and Vrishank

19.06.26



Aisha, Akyedie, Alan, Atti, Daliyah, Elikem, Hari, Holly, Jack, Josephus, Leah, Marcus, Rishika and Yusuf

Attendance...

Congratulations to the below classes who have the highest attendance this week with 100%: Monday 15th June—Friday 19th June



Music Festival...

On **Tuesday 16th June** our school choir, made up of children from Years 3, 4 and 5, recently enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Milton Keynes Primary Music Festival.

The choir sang alongside pupils from other schools, accompanied by a fantastic live band featuring drums, bass guitar, guitar and keyboards, as well as professional singers. The children learnt and performed a variety of songs, including *Amazing Grace* and *Unity*, and enjoyed taking part in actions throughout the performance.

It was a memorable musical experience, and the children represented our school brilliantly.

Thank you to everyone who supported the choir and helped make the event such a success.



Dress for Dinners Day...

On **Thursday 18th June** we supported St Mark's Meals with their Dress for Dinners Day.

Children were invited to come to school in dressed-up or dressed-down clothing in return for an online donation to St Mark's Meals.

We managed to help raise **£178**

which is a fantastic amount. Thank you so much for your support which will go towards helping our vulnerable families and other children across Milton Keynes.



Find out more information here: [DRESSFOR DINNERS](#)

You can make an online donation here: [DONATE HERE](#)

School Games Award...

We are delighted to announce that we, Summerfield School, have achieved the School Games SILVER Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Year 5/6 football development competition winners
- Korfball finalists (lost a 3rd place play off)
- 6x swimming individual race winners
- 1 cricket match win
- Bikeability finalists - finals taking place 26th June.
- 3rd place dodgeball finalists
- 3 top 20 finishes @MK School X-country

We would like to say a huge special thanks to all children and parents who have driven, volunteered and taken part. Thank you for your valued help and support.



EYFS / Year 1	9:15am - 10:45am
Year 2 / Year 3	11:00am - 12:30pm
SHARED PICNIC LUNCH	12:30pm—1:15pm
Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6	1:30pm - 3:15pm

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Parents/Carers are invited to bring with them a lunch to share with their children on the field. You are welcome to bring your own chairs & blankets.

There will be no toilet access throughout the day for visitors.

The only access will be the KS2 playground gate off the staff carpark.

A member of staff will be on the gate at all times.

Booked school lunches for this day are Dolce packed lunches, in order to enjoy on the field.

Ice lollies for £1 and drinks for 50p will be available for sale at during the shared lunch.

Sports Day...

We are excited to invite you to our Sports Day on **Wednesday 24th June.**

Access will be via the KS2 playground gate (located by the staff car park). All other gates will be closed at 9am. **Please make sure your children arrive on time for the start of the School day.**

You are welcome to bring with you a lunch and any chairs/blankets. Children who have booked school lunches will have Dolce packed lunches to eat on the school field.

Please note that due to safeguarding, no adults/children will be allowed in the school building (there will be no use of the toilet facilities).

Children **NEED to wear their House/Team Colour T-Shirt.** (You can check with your class Teacher what 'House' you are in.)

The FOSS PTA will be selling ice-lollies and drinks during the picnic lunch. Thank you for your support.

OPAL Play...

Parents and Carers are invited to come along on **Friday 26th June** and experience OPAL in action!

It is a great opportunity to see the play equipment and see how much fun the children have being able to freely move between different activity zones.

Its also a chance to see our amazing sandpit in action!

ENTRANCE: Enter the school site through the gate leading to the bottom playground by the staff carpark and walk round to collect your child from their classroom at 2.15pm. All children will return to their classrooms at 3pm and should be collected as normal.

Children must not be taken by parents from the OPAL session. The whole school will enjoy this extra session, not just those collected by an adult. We really hope you enjoy the OPAL session.



The poster is a vibrant, colorful graphic for the 'Come Play The Opal Way' event. It features a green background on the left and a blue background on the right. The text 'Come Play The Opal Way' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters with orange outlines. To the right, the date '26th June 2026' and the time 'At 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm' are displayed in white text on orange banners. A large, stylized sun wearing sunglasses is positioned in the center. Below the sun, there are three circular images: a child sitting on a red wooden play structure, a child jumping over a green hurdle, and a child playing in a sandpit. The word 'Opal' is written in large, green, stylized letters with a white outline. At the bottom, the text 'Parents/Carers you are invited to join us to see OPAL in action.' is written in white on a red background. The logo for 'THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION' is in the bottom left corner, and the website 'www.summerfieldschool.org/opal' is in the bottom right corner.

Come Play The Opal Way

26th June 2026

At 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Parents/Carers
you are invited to join us to see OPAL in action.

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Kindness Day...

A day to remember and celebrate

Isla Houghton-Bell

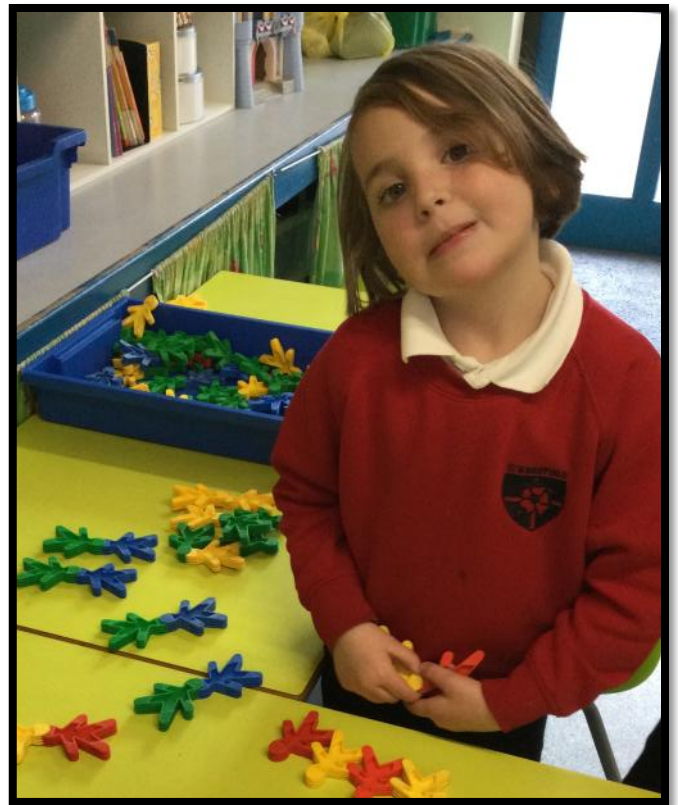
Isla loved rainbows, sparkly things, giraffes, Bluey, Jammie Dodgers and helping others.

We would like to invite everyone to come to school on **Friday 3rd July** wearing something bright and colourful.

Each class will have time to enjoy activities and one of Isla's favourite treats a Jammie Dodger biscuit.

The charity Harrys Rainbow helps bereaved children and their families. If you feel you would like to make a donation to help support the amazing groups and events that they offer families, it would be extremely appreciated, thank you so very much.

[Fundraising for Harrys Rainbow](#)



Little Snowdrop

The world may never notice
If a snowdrop doesn't bloom,
Or even pause to wonder
If the petals fall too soon.
But every life that ever forms,
Or ever comes to be,
Touches the world in some small way
For all eternity.



Music Lessons...

Music is a great way to develop your child's brain and build their confidence and Summerfield have always had great success at local music festivals so it would be great to be part of that in the future.

Your child can choose to have lessons for the following instruments:

- Acoustic Guitar
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Oboe
- Violin



Lessons happen during the school day.

If you would like to register your child for music lessons, please use the link via the MK Music Co-op:

<https://mkcoop.eepos.fi/#/forms/1016>



Music Lessons

Right here at school!

Ready to find out more?
Visit mkmusiccoop.com

Ian's 300,000 steps for Cancer Research...

For the past few weeks I have been taking part in a personal fundraising challenge for Cancer Research UK. This is a cause that has affected close members of my family this past year and is affecting members of our staff team and school community right now.

My goal was to walk 300,000 steps in 30 days, averaging at least 10,000 steps every day. As someone who spends much of the day behind a desk, it has been a real challenge, but I'm pleased to say that I have now reached the 300,000-step target with nine days still remaining!

So far, the challenge has raised over **£600** for Cancer Research UK, thanks to the generosity of family, friends and supporters.

I will be continuing to walk at least 10,000 steps a day until the end of the challenge, and if anyone would like to support this fantastic charity, donations can be made via the link below:

[SPONSOR IAN'S STEPS CHALLENGE HERE](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for any support you are able to give.

Ian Fraser-Kirkup (Executive Headteacher)



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**



Wraparound Care...

Do you need early morning or evening childcare? We offer wraparound care run by members of our staff here at Heelands School. Currently we do have limited spaces available. Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child. You can also find out further information on our wraparoundcare page: [Wraparound Care](#)

Breakfast Club is open at **07:45am** till **8:30am** (£4.00 per session)

After School Club is open at **3:10pm** till **6:00pm** (£13.00 per full evening session.)

(Includes snack. Collection can be anytime up until 6pm)

Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to register your child.

Breakfast and After School CLUB

Blue Sky Federation
Wraparound Care

4-11 YEARS OLD

Blue Sky Federation Wraparound Care is available for pupils who attend Summerfield, Heelands, Bradwell Village and Priory Common schools, operating from Heelands.

- Exciting Group Activities
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Fun and Engaging
- Snack included

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