



Summerhill Academy

Term 6 Newsletter



July 2025

Wow! What an incredible year we have had here at Summerhill Academy. There have been so many highlights: getting to know our new Year 3 children, high attainment scores for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 6 SATs assessments, as well as winning the Outstanding Primary Practice award at the Youth Sport Trust conference earlier in the year, to name a few.

The biggest pleasure, as always, has been working with your children on a daily basis, watching them learn and grow, and be the great Summerhill Citizens that we know they are. It is always a time of mixed emotions at the end of the academic year when we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 children and to colleagues moving on to new adventures in their lives, but we are always proud of what they have achieved and happy that they will always be part of Team Summerhill.

Have a lovely summer break, and we look forward to more success in the next academic year.

Chris Barratt,
Principal

Free Breakfast Club

We're delighted to share the continued success of our Free Breakfast Club – this term we we ran a special menu, featuring freshly baked English muffins and waffles with tasty toppings. One of the highlights was the smoothie bike – the children loved having a go on this, as did some adults! As a reminder, the club is open every school day from 8:15am - every child is welcome to come and start their day among friends with a nutritious breakfast. It's been wonderful to see so many smiles at the start to the day – a big thank you to all the staff that support the running of this club!



Summerhill Academy Friends



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HELP ?

Be a part of SAF, the team that invents fun and creative ways to help raise funds for the school. This is a project where everyone can join in and every offer of help will be valued.

Email them at
summerhillacademyfriends@gmail.com
to support them and get involved.



Year 6 Camp and Ninja Warrior!



Earlier this term, Year 6 had a fantastic week, whether at camp or at school, developing themselves as individuals and learning key skills to prepare them for success later on in life. Those at Deanfield Residential camp took part in a range of outdoor challenges and activities that built skills in resilience, teamwork and exploration - they made some fantastic memories. Meanwhile, those at Summerhill had a busy schedule of sports, arts and crafts, food technology, and of course an amazing trip to Ninja Warrior UK! The year 6 team said it has been a pleasure to watch them grow so much in one week - and of course over the academic year - and that they're extremely proud of the whole cohort. We wish them continued success at secondary school.

CLF Big Festival of Sports

Well done to the 12 children from Year 5 who attended the CLF Big Festival of Sports - they had an amazing experience today at UWE. They got to experience netball, football, ultimate frisbee, multi-sports and pickleball in an activity-packed day. The children were fantastic representatives of the school - we are very proud of them!

A Win for the Summerhill Football Team!



This term the Summerhill football team played host to another local primary school. Not only did the team conduct themselves with excellence, but they also played very competitively and worked brilliantly as a team. As a result, Summerhill came out on top winning 5-1. **Massive congratulations to all the players involved** and a huge thank you to all who came and supported.

Summer Eco Tip

Keep It Green at Home!



As we head into the summer break, here's a simple way families can help the planet:

☕ Wash clothes at 30°C and line-dry in the sun! Lowering the wash temperature saves energy, and using the sunshine instead of a tumble dryer reduces your carbon footprint – and your energy bills!

🌍 Small changes at home make a big difference, so let's keep up the green habits over the holidays!





Year 4 visit Noah's Ark Zoo



Our Year 4 Summerhill Citizens had a fantastic time on their recent trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm! On a beautifully hot summer's day, the children explored the zoo and encountered a variety of animals, including majestic lions, curious capybaras and playful prairie dogs.



The highlight of the day was a hands-on workshop where the children had the unforgettable opportunity to feel a real python, along with meeting several other fascinating creatures. Lunchtime was especially lovely, as everyone enjoyed a relaxed picnic on the grass, soaking up the sunshine and chatting with friends. The visit was not only a fun adventure but also a valuable learning experience, with all pupils showing fantastic conduct throughout the day. Thank you to those who volunteered, it was a memorable trip for everyone involved!

Let's Get Talking!

Oracy is a key skill for all children in the Summerhill community. Please encourage your child to use their oracy skills at home - why not try the following activity.

Desert Island Picks

Each family member imagines they are going to be stranded on a desert island and can only take three items with them.

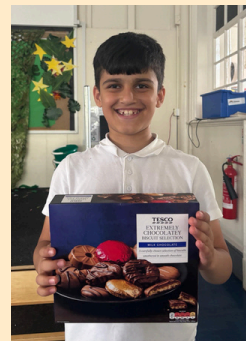
They must explain:

1. **What** they would take
2. **Why** they chose each item
3. **How** those items would help them survive or stay happy



Summer Fayre Success

A HUGE thank you to SAF, our parent volunteers and the whole community for your donations and engagement for this year's Summer Fayre. We were treated to glorious sunshine, fantastic performances from all year groups, and a fun-filled afternoon of activities. It was a lovely event enjoyed by all. Well done to our prize-winners!



Together we raised a massive **£960 in total**, which will be invested in back into the school. Wow!

Term Dates

2025 - 2026

Term 1	
First day of term for students	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 22nd October 2025
INSET Dates	Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Thursday 23rd October 2025 Friday 24th October 2025
Term 2	
First day of term for students	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last day of term for students	Friday 19th December 2025
Term 3	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Last day of term for students	Friday 13th February 2026
INSET Dates	Monday 5th January 2026
Term 4	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 24th February 2026
Last day of term for students	Thursday 2nd April 2026
INSET Dates	Monday 23rd February 2026 Friday 13th March 2026
Bank Holidays	Friday 3rd April 2026
Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 20th April 2026
Last day of term for students	Friday 22nd May 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Term 6	
First day of term for students	Monday 1st June 2026
Last day of term for students	Tuesday 21st July 2026
INSET Dates	Friday 3rd July 2026

☀️ **Venue Available for Hire – Great Rates!** ☀️

Looking for a space to host your next event or club?
Our **school** hall and field are available for weekend and evening hire at very competitive rates!

Whether it's for sports, clubs, community groups, or something else entirely, we'd love to hear from you.

All enquiries to info@sa.clf.uk



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