Feering Newsletter

Inspire, Explore, Achieve

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents

Welcome to the last Newsletter of this half term. I just wanted to remind parents that there is a real national focus on attendance. As a school community we do not want children to miss school for holidays; we do not want to be in a position where we have to put forward to the Local Authority a request to fine parents; but this is the expectation now where the absence is for 10 sessions. We therefore very kindly ask that we are not put in the position where this is inevitable. We have booked all our development days around holidays to support parents, including the final day of the summer term. We will continue to plan in this way, looking to support parents where we can.

We have dedicated some of our newsletter this week to celebrating the school/ PTA Marathon event. We all love this so much, the children yet again have done us proud with their grit and resilience. They ran, jogged and walked but what they all did was put in their best, thank you to all the children, the PTA, parent supporters and anyone who felt able to sponsor a participant. We hope you enjoy the pictures captured throughout the afternoon and of course the inflatables "after party."

Have a lovely weekend, warm regards

Bridgette Cough
Headteacher

Father's Day Breakfast

We are very much looking forward to our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 19th June.

Payment should be made online through ParentMail by **Wednesday 10th June**, midday. After this time, you will **not** be able to book. Can we please ask that you book for **all** those wishing to attend this allows us to order enough to cater for everyone.

Pupil of the Week

	8th May	15th May
Puffling -	Johnny	Aiden B
Ring Tailed Lemur –	Arlo M	Ollie
Blue Whale –	Alice	Henry F
Falcon –	Freddie	Millie F
Peacock –	Henry	Peacock Class

Sports Cup

Ellys Hayden F

Going for Green

Sofia P Finley E

Birthdays in May

Ava George K
Coby Violet
Faye Arlo M
David Eloise Alice H
Oscar N George S
Hetty Stanley Oscar R

Reflections Area & Collective Worship

Collective worship last week focused upon the theme Joy to the World and we shared the resurrection story and the gift of hope that Jesus represents for Christians all over the globe. We also shared the following picture books 'Joy' By Yasmeen Ismail and 'Where Happiness Begins' by Eva Eland. The second of these books demonstrated that happiness is sometimes not something we can control, link to looking for the positives in your life. The book begins by asking the reader a question - Are you looking for happiness? Then, gently guides us on a thought-provoking journey, allowing us to reflect on what happiness really is. It's such a great book to promote thought and as usual our children did not disappoint with their interactions with the text.

This weekend we will have a new Reflection Area; it has followed a week of focusing on the importance of struggle in each of our learning journey. Its title has been - You are a "Superhuman" – and the children have enjoyed making pipe cleaner people – they demonstrate we are all different, but all have things about us that are super…the link below has a little tutorial should children wish to make their own mini me at home!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVkDp9sIjsU



The activity has also linked to the idea that words matter and a kind word, a compliment, politeness and thanks can make such a difference within a community. This will be the theme for the final week of this half term.

Celebrating Year 6's Achievement!

This week, our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs, demonstrating our learning for life behaviours every step of the way! They showed determination and a great work ethic. The children tackled all six papers with focus and dedication, and we are so very pleased with their efforts. They have done themselves and our school community proud.

I also want to take this opportunity to give special thanks to our supporting staff, who provided invaluable support and have worked tirelessly in preparing the children for these important assessments. I know your hard work has made a difference, and it's appreciated by both the pupils and the school community. And This preparation has also meant that the children felt the confidence to relax and give their best, which was evident in the tests. Thanks also to the catering staff for the SATs breakfast and the LSA's who supported from all around school, borrowed to support invigilation.

As part of the SATs week traditions the children have enjoyed a communal breakfast. We have put some photos on here to share. Thanks to the kitchen for supporting this on Tuesday and Thursday, on Monday and Wednesday the children enjoyed continental breakfast choices to ensure all tastes were catered for.

They also found out about the end of term production, which has caused much excitement!!! Well-done to everyone – we couldn't be more proud of you all!!!











Menu Change

Tuesday 19th May

Spaghetti Bolognaise or vegetarian Bolognaise

With Garlic Bread

Followed by Homemade Crispy Cake

Thursday 21st May

Chicken Goujons or Cheese and Onion Pastry

With McCain Chips & Spaghetti Hoops

Followed by homemade Apple Crumble & Custard

Play Sand Recall Update

You may already be aware that there has been a product recall on some play sand products due to concerns about asbestos contamination. The school took immediate precautionary action after the announcement while we investigated our supply chain. Our supplier was not listed on the recall list.

If you have play sand at home or coloured art sand kits, please check the latest recall information to ensure the health and safety of your children:

https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls?keywords=sand

iRock Free Taster Sessions

Our band coach Ben is offering FREE taster sessions from

Early Years – Year 5 over the next few weeks.

If this is something your child/children would be interested in

please contact Ben directly for more information.

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Marathon Celebration

















Great running!

Thank you to our PTA for organising such a wonderful event

we hope you all had lots of fun!