Feering Newsletter

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Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. We are less than a month away from the end of term, which is incredible to think, but we are certainly packing events into to every inch of the time we have left. With Sport's Day to look forward to, transition events such as new entrants visits the EY graduation, saying goodbye to our leavers end of term productions it is all go.

On Monday we will be sharing class organisation information with parents ahead of next week's transition afternoon. This will include teaching staff and where known support staff. As a small school you are well aware that mixed classes are part and parcel of our set-up and with some cohorts of 10 and others of 26 this is the only way we can be viable. Our internal and statutory assessment data show the strong attainment standards our pupils reach with these arrangements in place. As you know our starting point for organisation is age and then we look at where there are children where we think other factors should also be taken into account, these factors whilst they may not be exceptional, they are significant. If age is not the deciding factor for a child's class allocation, we will have a discussion with you and share our reasoning.

With the warmer weather expected, please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a clearly named water bottle, sun hat and sun cream to be applied before school.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and promoting children's wellbeing, we take appropriate measures to ensure children are safe in the sun. We ask for your support by providing the items listed above. Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe, healthy and happy during the warmer weather.

Bridgette Cough
Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

	12th June	19th June
Puffling -	Imogen	Lily-Rose
Ring Tailed Lemur –	Clara	Olivia
Blue Whale –	Faye	Florence
Falcon –	Evelyn	Lily
Peacock –	Alex	Britney

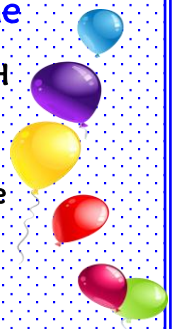
Sports Cup

Ava Thomas S

Going for Green

George I Bonnie

Birthdays in June



Olivia B	Freddie H	
Bonnie	Stanley	
Grace C	Penelope	
Levison D	Sofia P	
Finley E	Jimmy	
Millie F	Reggie S	Jayvee

Farewells and Welcomes

At the end of term, we have some changes to share with our community.

Mrs Benson and Miss Stanhope are leaving us here at Feering. Miss Stanhope has secured a position much closer to home and with a young family travelling time is precious time lost and we wish her the best of luck and thank her for her dedication from being a an ECT with us across the 6 years she has been a part of the team.

Mrs Benson, our EY lead, has been with the trust for 8 years, first at St Andrew's and for the past 3 years at Feering. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her contribution to both schools within the Trust. We will miss them both.

We are happy to happy to welcome Miss Isabel Bateman to the team as our new Early Years teacher, she is very excited to join the team here at Feering.

.Holiday Tennis Camps - now at St Andrew's Site in Halstead

TennisLessons4U's holiday camps are now running from St Andrew's site, offering a practical option for families looking for structured fun and active days for their children during the school holidays. The camps are designed to be supportive for working parents, with sessions that help provide childcare while children stay active and engaged. PPG Activity vouchers can be used towards attendance, meal provision can be part of the day, too.

More information is available at https://www.tennislessons4u.com/holidaycamps.

Transition Afternoon: A Warm Welcome to New Classes

We are excited to invite children to our upcoming Transition Afternoon, a lovely opportunity for pupils to begin their journey into their new classes. This special event will include our much-loved new animal identity activity, helping children to settle in and feel a sense of belonging straight away.

During the afternoon, pupils will also meet their class representatives and begin talking about class culture — the kind of atmosphere they want in their rooms, rather than just a list of rules. We hope children will share ideas about what makes a classroom feel calm, kind and happy.

Most importantly, this is a chance to start building positive relationships with staff through fun 'get to know you' activities. For the first time this year, we will also be running an additional storytime with new teachers, where they will share a favourite book with their new children. This will take place in the penultimate week, giving children time to chat and connect in a relaxed way.

Early Years Transitions

Our new intake will be joining us for a couple of induction sessions over the coming weeks, they will have the opportunity to meet new staff and become familiar with our EYFS environment on 25th June and 6th July

Transition Days for Secondary Schools - 25th and 26th June

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents of the forthcoming Year 7 Transition Days. Staff from our local secondary schools have been out to meet staff or conducted calls in readiness for these visits. We wish all our Year 6 pupils a great time and know they will demonstrate to our feeder schools how lucky they are to be receiving them into their communities. Enjoy these events, Year 6!

Safeguarding

Recent Legislation Changes for Parents: Online Safety and Child Protection

Parents in England have a crucial role in helping children stay safe online, and recent legislation has introduced stronger protections to support this. One of the most important updates is the new rules designed to protect children online, which place greater responsibility on online services to reduce harmful content, improve safety measures, and make platforms more suitable for younger users.

These changes matter because children and young people are spending more time online for learning, socialising, and entertainment. While the internet offers many positives, it can also expose children to risks such as harmful material, bullying, and contact from strangers. The new legislation aims to make digital spaces safer by requiring services to take child safety more seriously from the start.

Parents can read the official government fact sheet here:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online

It is a helpful document that explains the latest changes in clear terms. As a parent, it may be useful to talk with your child about what they do online, review privacy settings together, and encourage them to speak up if something feels uncomfortable. Working together, families and schools can help children use technology safely and confidently.





Introducing our first 'Break The Rules Day'

Our PTA have organised a new event for our calendar this year.
Children can pay to break the rules from crazy hair to bringing in a favourite cuddly toy.

Please see the attached flyer for details

Collective Worship and Reflection Table

Our Reflections Area has followed the theme of Peace and I have asked the children to add to a Peace Garden, to make a flower or tree with a sentence stem to complete. This has encouraged pupils to think about when they feel calm, and peaceful or when peace happens. I have included some images here, one with some of their lovely garden additions.





Last week our theme for worship was Parables and Fables, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Father Simon/ Reverand Richard who explored the Parable of the Pearl. The Collective worship Committee explored Spirituality with our community, we always love it when they take the reins! I shared the Fable of the North Wind and the Sun focusing on the power of gentle persuasion and encouragement and the idea of carrot or stick to support guidance. I

This week the theme has been role models, linked to Father's Day. We have been able to reflect on Jesus as a role-model and the idea of God the Father. We have shared some lovely children's picture books and a No Outsiders image to promote deep thought and discussion. I have included the image here and hope that the children can explain its choice and the thinking it promoted.



RSE/ PSHE – Statutory Updates to the Curriculum

Mrs Jones, in her role as PSHE lead, and myself have recently met with our Parent Consultation Group to consult about the new changes to statutory guidance and policy. We are sending a copy of the new policy, updated following from the meeting. Letters will be circulated to each class, ahead of teaching the content, just so that you are ready for any resulting questions the children may have. Below Mrs Jones has shared some information.

Attached is the Secretary of State's rational for the 2026 Statutory changes which begin in September.
The full document is attached and please click on the link to read electronically.
"Relationship and Sex Education in Primary school's represent a huge opportunity to help our children and young people develop. The knowledge and attributes gained will support their own, and others', wellbeing and attainment and help young people to become successful and happy adults who make a meaningful contribution to society."

Father's Day Breakfast Success

Thank you to all our dads for making our Father's Day Breakfast such a success and a really special event for the children. We hope you enjoyed it. These enrichment elements, where you join us, are really memorable for your little people and for you. We are so glad that you make them the success they are. Your support, smiles and time helped create a warm, fun morning that everyone will remember.









