

Feering Newsletter

Inspire, Explore, Achieve



Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year. As we approach the end of another term, it's clear that the children are ready for a much-deserved break after a lengthy and warm half-term. These last few weeks have been particularly busy, filled with a fantastic production, our leavers' celebrations, the EYFS graduation, and plenty of Class Star celebration treats! We hope the children have really enjoyed these.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the lovely wishes, gifts, and cards you have given us. Your generosity is genuinely appreciated.

We would like to remind you that the term dates for the academic year have already been circulated. We aim to circulate diary dates in early September and will include as many memorable events in the diary as possible, so that you can attend and celebrate these special moments with your children.

As we head into the long summer break, we kindly encourage you to maintain some reading habits and engage in a bit of the maths key facts work sent over the past year. This will help your children retain the progress they've made and prepare them for the next academic year. Annual reports include ideas for further support should you wish to explore more.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. Wishing you all a thoroughly enjoyable summer break!

Kind regards

Bridgette Gough
Headteacher

Pupil of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>11th July</u>	<u>18th July</u>
Hatchling -	Archie	Whole Class
Butterfly –	Joshua	Whole Class
Fennec Fox -	Ivy-Rae	Whole Class
Snow Leopard –	Lily	Whole Class
Ostrich -	Jessica	Whole Class
Blackbird -	Oscar	Whole Class

Going for Green

Wk 1 – Bonnie Wk 2 - George

Sports Cup

Wk 1 – Laila Wk 2 – Ava

Well done to you all!

Birthdays in July

Woody, Izzy, Bodhi
Laila, Filip, Alba,
Monty, Emily, Edith,
George, louie-James

August

Annabelle, Teddy,
Theo, Ruben,
Ollie, Emily,
Stanley, Jessica,
CJ, Piper



Collective Worship

Last week, our collective worship centred on the theme of "Work Hard and Concentrate – Focus to Achieve." We were fortunate to have a visit from the Summer Reading Challenge lead, who inspired the children to embrace the challenge of completing their reading goals. Through the Bible story of Joshua and Caleb, we explored the importance of maintaining focus. We also enjoyed an engaging session led by a church visitor.

This week's theme has been "Respect Yourself and Others – Self Love and Self Belief." This timely theme resonated particularly well with our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their next adventure. We discussed the significance of being true to oneself and resisting the temptation to stray from one's own path. On Tuesday we shared a brief clip featuring Bear Grylls which served as motivation during our discussions. On Friday, our Leavers confidently took control and shared cherished memories from their learning journeys, bringing both tears and laughter, as the entire school community applauded them with a heartfelt send-off.

Celebrating Super Year 6 SATs Results (F)

As we conclude another academic year, it is with immense pride that we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Year 6 pupils in the recent SATs assessments. This year's results speak volumes about the dedication and hard work that our pupils and staff have contributed throughout the learning journey of the Blackbird Class, creating a shared joy that has resonated throughout our entire school community.

Our Year 6 pupils achieved impressive scores that have surpassed the national averages for the 2024/25 academic year. In Reading, our pupils recorded an exceptional 89%, compared to the national average of 75%. In Writing, we are equally proud of our 88%, well above the national average of 72%. Mathematics results also showcase our pupils' impressive capabilities, with a score of 94%, significantly exceeding the national average of 74%. Additionally, our Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS) results stand at 77%, compared to the national figure of 73%. Finally, the overall combined score of 77% surpasses the national average by an impressive margin, as the national average was 62%.

These results illustrate the commitment to instilling a love of life and learning in our pupils to carry with them. We sincerely congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their outstanding performance. This achievement is a true testament to their resilience and determination, and we look forward to Feering Primary being a springboard to great things for them.

Newsletter Article - Cost Rise for School Dinners

We are writing to inform you that from September, due to the escalating costs of food and staffing, we are faced with the difficult decision to pass on some of these costs to parents. This adjustment is necessary to maintain the quality of the meals provided to our students. We understand that this may not be welcome news, but it is essential for us to continue offering nutritious and balanced meals. We appreciate your understanding and support during this challenging period. The new price from September is £2.50 per day.

A super Key Stage 2 production: *Wind in the Willows*

Well done to our Key Stage 2 pupils for a fantastic end of year production of *Wind in the Willows*, which was filled with so many highlights. The performances showcased great solos and rousing choral efforts, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained. We are particularly proud of the incredible number of lines learned and extend a special mention to those children who stood in at the last minute for their peers. Your dedication truly shone through, and we are immensely grateful for the wonderful performances that made this end of term so very special. What a remarkable achievement! Thanks also go to the staff team who got the show on the road for us.





Library Challenge Reminder

Just a little reminder that the challenge will run from **Saturday 19th July** until Saturday 2nd September in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries.

Children will be asked to read 6 books throughout the summer holidays. As they read their library books, they will collect special stickers to fill up their folder, and other rewards along the way. After reading 6 books they will earn their certificate and medal!

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays to help children continue their reading goals over the summer, give them access to books, and encourage reading for pleasure. It is open to all children, free of charge.