

Feering Newsletter

Inspire, Explore, Achieve



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome to the last Newsletter of this half term. We have enjoyed some fabulous weather this week at school and with sunscreen and sunhats becoming part of our uniform conjuring thoughts of holidays 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 fine parents, but this is the expectation. Therefore, if holidays have been booked after October 2024 and mean an absence of 10 sessions or more in a 10-week period this will be necessary. We 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 two days of the summer term. We will continue to plan in this way.

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, Huws Gray for the sand to fill the little holes in the field, 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 “after party.”

Have a lovely weekend, warm regards

Kind regards

Bridgette Gough
Headteacher

Safeguarding

We have been informed by a local secondary school that earlier this week some of their pupils who were in Earls Colne, near Foundry Lane, were approached by a man who asked for their names and ages, and was subsequently following them. He has since been arrested. Please talk to your children about walking home in groups, staying vigilant, and reporting any concerns to the Police.

Pupil of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>9th May</u>	<u>16th May</u>
Hatchling -	William	Zachary
Butterfly –	Ellys	Henry
Fennec Fox -	Ivy	Emily
Snow Leopard –	Megan	Stanley
Ostrich -	Jimmy	Betsy
Blackbird -	George	Blackbird Class

Going for Green

Wk 1 – Bonnie Wk 2 - Oliver

Sports Cup

Wk 1 – Tabitha Wk 2 – Stanley

Well done to you all!

Birthdays in

May

Ava	Violet
Coby	Arlo
Faye	Oscar
David	Stanley
Hetty	George
George	Oscar
Freddie	Cameron



A polite ask from the school office

As we continue to welcome all our pupils each morning, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring they arrive on time. School starts at 8:45 am. They will be marked as late from 8.55am and arriving after 9.15am will mean being marked absent as registration has closed and this will be unauthorised. More concerning for us is the fact that this is unsettling for the children and often a little daunting to be walking into a classroom of engaged pupils.

We've noticed that a few families have been more consistently late, which means office staff are spending too much time assisting with late arrivals instead of focusing on other important early morning tasks. Let's work together to improve punctuality and make mornings smoother for everyone!

Thank you for your cooperation!

Reflections Area & Collective Worship

This week we have a new Reflection Area, it has followed a week of focusing on the importance of language and being able to communicate with one another. A week where the children have found out a little about sign language and the story of Pentecost and the important gift of language given to the disciples enabling them to spread the word of God to all.

The activity is linked to the idea that words matter and a kind word, a compliment, politeness and thanks can make such a difference within a community. We have a message box set up with coloured papers, pens and pencils, encouraging the children to write a message to anyone within the school community they would like to, a message to spread a little sunshine. These will be delivered regularly thanks to the efforts of our Y6 monitors who will be our messengers.



Last week in Collective Worship we focused on the notion of family and that this can look different for everyone. We were lucky enough to have the children taking the lead on this on Tuesday when our Collective Worship committee took the reins. They have written a little piece to explain what they did for the school. The whole community so enjoy their input.

We did an assembly on Tuesday 6th May about families. This is to spread the message that everybody is special in their own way and everyone should be treated the same. We spoke to the school about how people and pets can be adopted and should be loved the same as anyone else. - Bonnie
We spoke about how age doesn't matter, what's important is that you're a family and you love each other - Xanthe
I think if you're from a different family, you should treat your adopted child like your own. It doesn't matter if you're different – George

Written by Bonnie, George and Xanthe - Year 5 CWC

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 would also like 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. This preparation has also meant the children felt the confidence to relax and give their best. Which was evident in the tests. Thanks also to Cathy our catering manager for the SATs breakfast and the LSA's who supported from all around school borrowed to support invigilation.

To mark the end of a demanding week, the children were treated to ice-cream from their parents. It was a nice way to celebrate their achievements after a rigorous four days, and it was great to see them enjoy some well-deserved downtime. We have put some photos on here to share. They also found out about the end of term production!!!

Well-done to everyone!!!



Father's Day Breakfast

We would like to invite Fathers, Grandads, Uncles or a family member to accompany their child to a Special Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 13th June from 7.45am.



Booking is still available until 4th June at 12 noon via ParentMail
Please note no booking's will not be accepted after this date.

Marathon Celebration



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