

Feering Newsletter

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Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of 2025! The year is whizzing by and we are very much enjoying getting ready for Christmas with the children; with Nativity rehearsals well underway, new hymns being learned for our Christmas Church visit and the growing anticipation for the many events ahead.

We hope you have managed to purchase your child's D&T event Christmas Decorative item. If not, there is still time. This item is ready for purchase at £3.00 on Parentmail.

We are also providing our annual postal service for Christmas cards from next Monday. Should the children wish to send cards, please be sure to write the class name on the envelopes.

Can we ask that if any parents are available for our walk to the Church on 16thg December, can they please let class teachers know via dojo to support developing our risk assessment.

Kind regards

Bridgette Gough

Headteacher

Focused 10 for 10 Activities Over Winter Break for KS2

As we approach the winter break, we want to ensure our students maintain their focus and engagement. With the holiday starting on the 19th and returning on the 4th, that's 17 days of potential learning! We are excited to share our "Focused 10 for 10" initiative, featuring 10-minute activities for 10 days. These activities will be sent home with class newsletters on Dojo next week. We can also provide paper copies upon request for anyone who needs them. These short tasks are designed to fit around your festive plans, making them a helpful addition to your child's holiday routine and keeping their hand in with retaining key skills.

Pupil of the Week

28th November

5th December

Puffling -	Logan	Eloise
Ring Tailed Lemur –	Zachary	Penelope
Blue Whale –	Harry	George
Falcon –	Bailey	Violet
Peacock –	Oscar	Dominic


Sports Cup

Jimmy & Louis-James

Going for Green

Daisy & Sofia

Birthdays in November



Sebastian	Oliver P
Grace	Arya-Rose
Henry H-F	Thomas S
Jude	Ava
Henry P	Daisy Milly

Sickness Protocol Reminder

We kindly remind you of our sickness protocol. If your child has experienced sickness or diarrhoea, please ensure they remain at home for at least 48 hours after their last episode. This guideline, advised by health authorities, is crucial in preventing the spread of these illnesses among our school community. Your co-operation helps us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our children.

Intervention Support Drive

This term, our school has focused on using interventions to help fill gaps and support our children in making accelerated progress in English and maths. Our dedicated Learning Support team has collaborated closely with class teachers, who have participated in strategy planning sessions with the senior team to target specific groups of learners across the school.

Some of these groups have taken place outside the school day, and we are incredibly grateful for the teaching team's efforts on behalf of our children. Many sessions have been held within school, run by both teachers and LSAs. As we approach the end of the year, we may reassess priorities and adjust these groups accordingly.

We kindly ask parents to support their children by making time for any after or before school sessions, as the support provided is invaluable. A heartfelt thank you to all staff involved in building confidence and promoting progress for our pupils!

Considerate Parking

I would like to bring to your attention an important matter regarding parking in our school car park. We have been made aware that vehicles are parking in the designated no parking areas during drop off times and on the bend as you enter the carpark. This not only complicates navigation for others but also narrows the entrance more than necessary. We are fortunate to share this spacious facility with the Community Centre, but we must remember to respect the designated areas, especially this and the disabled spaces. Failure to do so could jeopardise our access to this valuable resource. Kindly, can I ask that in future you park with consideration for all.

Collective Worship Themes & Our Reflection Area

Last week, our theme for worship was **courage**, beautifully linked to the lives of the saints. We explored the inspiring story of **St Andrew**, one of Jesus' first followers, through the engaging film from the BBC Assembly Resource. Andrew, a fisherman alongside Peter, showed immense bravery in his journey as an apostle.

Using the story of **The Lion Inside**, we examined what it truly means to find courage within ourselves. We also reflected on the tale of **David and Goliath**, highlighting the importance of self-belief and faith when facing our fears. and the notion that courage has nothing to do with size or even age.

This week, we turned our focus to the **hopefulness of the Advent season**. We were delighted to have the **Collective Worship Committee (CWC)** lead Tuesday's worship. They told everyone about the reverse advent collections for our local foodbanks and the importance of these organisations over the Christmas Period. Using resources from Assemblies.org and the picture book **Humphrey's First Christmas** we explored the hope associated with Advent and the very first Christmas.

Additionally, we embraced the concept of **Advent**, in the creation of our Reflection Area that will now be with us until the end of term. The children are being encouraged to think about what they have to look forward to and the joy of anticipation and hoping. We have shared some pictures of the CWC in action and the new Reflection Area.



Christmas Tree

We are thrilled to announce that our Christmas tree is now beautifully decorated and taking pride of place in the school hall! A heartfelt thank you to Oliver's Plants for their generous donation, which has truly brightened our festive season. We invite you to enjoy the pictures showcasing this lovely addition to our festive celebrations.

