

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we had our final practice tests for SPaG and Reading. Towards the end of the week, we invited the reader to our resort by breaking the fourth wall (talking directly to the reader through pronouns and rhetorical questions). We also wrote testimonials (reviews) to show what our previous guests thought to encourage new guests to visit. We ensured these were punctuated correctly using inverted commas.



This week in maths, we had our final practice tests for Mathematics (1 arithmetic paper and 2 reasoning papers). We also learnt how to translate shapes and identify how a shape has been translated as well as how to infer co-ordinates.



In music, we learnt the correct finger positions to use on a keyboard and identified which notes matched up to which finger position. We then practised playing short melodies and reflected on how easy/hard they were and why. We ended the week by learning to play more complex pieces of music using all of our skills and knowledge.



In PE, we learnt about upper body strength and why it is important in gymnastics. We learnt about the 8 steps needed for a bridge and practised these carefully as well as taking part in other activities to support our upper body strength.



In PSHE, we learnt about positive and negative mental health. We learnt how to help ourselves feel emotionally healthy and how to recognise when we need help with this.

On Tuesday, we had two really exciting music assemblies! In the morning, Dalbir Singh (a talented drummer) and Aziz Ibrahim (a talented guitarist who played with The Stone Roses and Simply Red) played a number of songs and tunes using their instruments. During the day, a number of year six students learnt how to play a few tunes on the djembe drums. We also had a number of children from the choir sing 'Waterfall' as well as a few pupils playing the guitar and tamberine too. In the afternoon, Dalbir, Aziz and the year 5 and 6 students performed brilliantly to their audience.



#### 6A's Star of the Week

Solyaz for showing a great attitude towards your learning and tests. It has been great to see you participating more in lessons and sharing your super ideas! You also worked really hard to infer co-ordinates in maths. Well done!



#### 6B's Star of the Week

Rasai has shown tremendous dedication to performing a range of different patterns of music on the keyboard. I look forward to seeing what you produce next week.



6A's coin total – 100 coins  
6B's coin total – 83 coins

### Reminders for this half term...

**Our P.E lessons will take place every Thursday. Please ensure full kits are in school.**

**As our focus is gymnastics, children are required to have bare feet or to wear grip socks.**

**Children will also be taking part in Sports Afternoon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Children can bring in trainers to wear for the afternoon.**

Children have been set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

Well done for a great week. Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt