Featherstone Primary School Newsletter



28th November 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Value Awards 'Value of the Month - Friendliness

Congratulations to all the children who were chosen to receive an award due to their commitment to Friendliness.













Children In Need

Last week, we took part in Children in Need, to raise money for disadvantaged children across the country. Children came dressed in their comfy clothes or pyjamas, and at lunch time, there were

a variety of competitions and games to take part in. We raised an amazing total of $\underline{\textbf{£479.15}}$! Well Done and Thank You to Miss Lord, Mrs Ward and Year 4 for organising the day for us to enjoy.



Bedtime Story Workshop

Last week, EYFS held their annual Bedtime Story Workshop. It was a great turnout as always. The children came back into school in their pajamas at nighttime and were treated to an evening of bedtime stories. Thank you to the parents who braved the cold to come back to school with their child. Well Done to the EYFS team and other members of staff who joined in the fun.











Year 6 pizza making

Year 6 have been busy in the kitchen, making their own delicious pizza as part of their topic and Design and Technology curriculum. They made the pizzas from scratch- weighing and measuring the ingredients, kneading the dough and cutting up the healthy toppings. It was a great way to develop your culinary skills.









Curriculum Awards Assembly

This week, we celebrated the achievements of many EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children across the curriculum. The children were celebrated for their hard work in many different subjects including Geography, History, RE, Spanish, English and Maths. Parents were invited in to celebrate their children's achievements at school. Well done to all the pupils for working so hard. Keep up the hard work!









The Reindeer are coming to Featherstone School!

We are delighted to inform you that on <u>Wednesday 10th December</u>, the Reindeer will be making a special appearance at our school. We ask for a small donation of £2.50 per child to cover the cost of the reindeer. The donation can be paid through Parent Pay under 'Termly School Fund Payment'. Please make the donation by <u>Monday 8th December</u>.



Christmas Jumper Day



It's that time of the year again, Christmas is drawing closer.

On <u>Friday 12th December</u> we will be having a 'Jolly Jumper Day' where we will be asking for a small donation of £1. Donations can be made on either Parent Pay or in cash on the day. All proceeds will be sent to the John Taylor Hospice. A local Hospice who do an amazing job. We look forward to seeing the children dressed in their jolly jumpers. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly

Does your child do something extra special, or above and beyond, outside of school? Do they have a special talent or ability? Do they take part in a club or sport? Have they had a recent award that you want to celebrate? If so, please email the school at enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk to nominate your child for the Headteacher's Award Assembly.

In the email, please fully explain what you are nominating your child for and attach any photos/certificates you want to share. The nomination must be received by **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**. I look forward to receiving your nominations! If selected, an invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly Dates

Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Assembly - Monday 8th Dec 2025 at 09:10am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 9th Dec 2025 at 09:10am An invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend

A reminder about after school collection

Can we kindly ask that once your child has been dismissed to you, that you are walking with them and not allowing them to run off ahead. We have noticed on occasion that once children have been dismissed to parents, that they are seen running ahead and sometimes this has led to children getting lost and separated from their adult.

Dinner Money next half term

Costs of school meals next half term are: School meal every day - £92.75 School Meal Thursday only Pizza day - £18.55



Reminder school meals must be paid for in advance, please make sure you have topped up your parent pay account before the children return to school in September.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	Event
10 th December	Reindeer Visit
16 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am / 2.45pm
17 th December	Y4 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
17trh December	Christmas Dinner for Children
18 th December	Year 5 Parent Showcase 9.15am
18 th December	Christmas parties in class
19 th December	School closes for Christmas 3.25pm
6 th January 2026	School reopens 8.45am

Have a great weekend.

This week's newsletter from...

Mr Gravell EYFS Leader