

Featherstone Primary School Newsletter



6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. The last 2 weeks have been very busy! Please see below a summary of events in school.

Year 2 – Sutton Park trips

As part of their topic about Environmentalism, Year 2 visited Sutton Park on the school Minibus in small groups. The children investigated the different human and physical features that they could find and then helped to look after the environment by litter picking.



Year 5 – Mayan Workshop

Last week, Year 5 were visited by Vanessa, an archaeologist who specialises in the Ancient Maya. The children explored a range of primary and secondary sources and used them to make conclusions about the Maya society. Vanessa also brought in some sherds that were over 1000 years old for us to handle.



Deputy Headteacher

We're delighted to welcome Mrs J Hughes as our new Deputy Headteacher, who will be joining us in April!

Mrs Hughes brings with her many years of experience, and we're really looking forward to having her as part of our team and school community. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome!

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, the whole school celebrated World Book Day. The buzz around school was delightful! It was fabulous to see so many children and staff dressed up as book characters or in comfortable clothes ready to snuggle up and read.



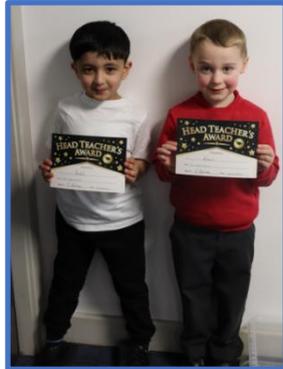
The children had the opportunity to visit other classes and to work with different teachers to learn about a range of different authors.

A huge thank you to Miss Nicholls for organising for the book donations from Children's Book Project. This has meant that every child got to take home 2 books, free of charge. When the weather is better, you'll be able to bring these along to the book swap shop after school to have access to even more books!



Value Awards 'Value of the Month' – Co-operation

Well Done to all the children who have been nominated by their teacher for consistently demonstrating our value of the month 'Co-operation'. It is great to see so many children being model examples for others to follow.



2026	
Date	Event
23 rd March	Key Stage 1 Headteachers Award Assembly- 9.10am
24 th March	Key Stage 2 Headteachers Award Assembly- 9.10am
24 th March	Parents Evening 4-6pm
25 th March	Parents Evening 4-6pm
27 th March	Easter Holiday T day – School Closed for pupils
13 th April	School re-opens – Back to school
4 th May	Bank Holiday
7 th May	Polling Day – School closed for pupils
22 nd May	Half term – School closes 3.25pm
1 st June	School re-opens – Back to school
1 st July	Transition Day
8 th July	Parents Evening 3.45-4.45pm
17 th July	End of term – School closes 3.25pm

Have a great half term break!

Best wishes

Miss Lacey, Assistant Headteacher