

Featherstone Primary School

29th June 2026 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers

Hot weather conditions

Last week's heatwave brought exceptionally high temperatures and we would like to thank all of our families for their support and understanding throughout this period.

We are very grateful that our school is equipped with air conditioning, which enabled us to maintain a safe and comfortable learning environment for our pupils and staff. This meant that we were able to remain open and continue providing high-quality learning, despite the challenging weather conditions.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for ensuring that children came to school prepared for the hot weather with water bottles, appropriate clothing and sun protection where needed. Your support and cooperation helped us to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

We appreciate the continued partnership between home and school and thank you for your ongoing support.

Staff Leaving This Summer

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of staff. From time to time, staff move on for a variety of reasons, including relocation, promotions and opportunities to gain experience in new schools. While we are always sad to see colleagues leave, we are proud to have been part of their professional journey and are grateful for the dedication and commitment they have shown to our school community.

We would like to thank each member of staff for their hard work and the positive impact they have had on our pupils and families. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next chapter in their careers.

The following staff will be leaving us this summer:

- Mrs Leonard
- Mr Hunt
- Miss Robbins
- Mrs Ward

We know you will join us in thanking them for their service and wishing them all the very best for the future.



School Science Fair

Our School Science Fair was a fantastic success! We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, creativity and scientific thinking demonstrated by all of the children who took part. The presentations and experiments on display were exceptionally imaginative and it was wonderful to see pupils explaining their ideas with such confidence and pride.

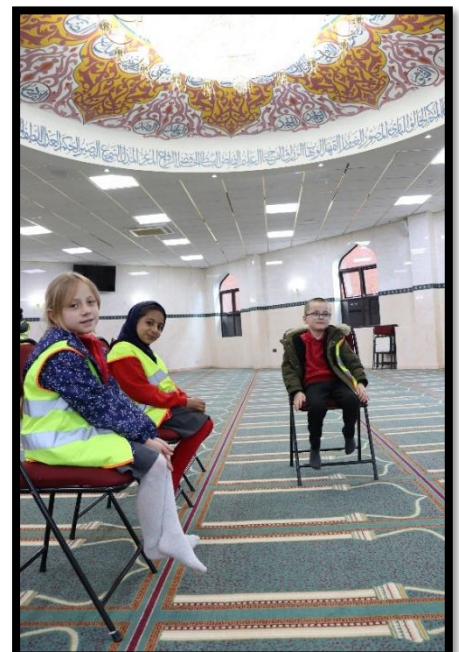
A huge thank you to all the children for their hard work and to our families for supporting them in preparing their projects. The standard of work was outstanding, and the event was a wonderful celebration of curiosity, creativity and learning. Well done to everyone who took part!

Visit to the Mosque

As part of their Religious Education learning, our pupils in Year 2 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the local mosque. Throughout the visit they were respectful, engaged and eager to learn.

The children explored the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam and gained a deeper understanding of how these beliefs guide the daily lives of Muslims. They also admired the beautiful Arabic calligraphy and learnt about its significance in Islamic art. During the visit, pupils were shown the main prayer hall and discovered how it is used for worship and community gatherings.

The visit was a valuable learning experience, helping to develop the children's understanding, respect and appreciation of different faiths and cultures.

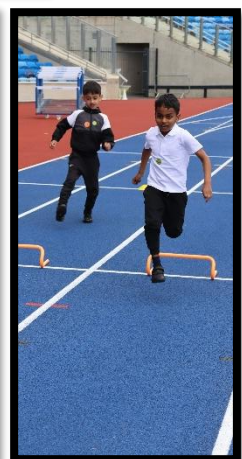


Infant Sports Day at Alexander Stadium

Our Infant Sports Day at Alexander Stadium was a tremendous success and a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and fun. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities and events, showing fantastic enthusiasm, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers cheering the children on and supporting them from the sidelines. Your encouragement made the day even more special for the pupils and we are very grateful for your continued support.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a memorable occasion. We are incredibly proud of the children for their effort, positive attitudes and willingness to take part. Well done to everyone!



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 Friday 3rd Jul 2026. 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 13th July at 09:10am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 09:10am

An invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend.

From

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Headteacher

Upcoming Events	
1 st July	Children to visit their new classes / New teachers
6 to 7 th July	International festival week Tuesday 7 th June – Non Uniform Day (Cultural Wear)
8 th July	Alexander Stadium Sports Day KS2
9 th July	Parents Evening 3.45-4.45pm - Drop in
15 th July	EYFS Graduation- 9.00am
15 th July	Year 6 production to parents – 5.30pm
17 th July	Y6 Graduation- 9.15am
17 th July	Schools Finishes 3.25pm