

Featherstone Primary School Newsletter



17th October 2025

Harvest



Our Harvest donation table is already overflowing with your generous donations. We know that Erdington Foodbank will put this to good use in supporting local families in need. Next week, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Harvest Festival Assembly, which we are really looking forward to.



Last day of donation will be on the 22nd Oct 2025.

Year 3- Egyptian showcase

Year 3 presented their History learning to parents this week. They put on a fabulous show to share with us their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. This included singing, dancing, drumming and lots of interesting facts! Well done Year 3.



Homework projects

It was wonderful to see so many children coming into school this week with their homework projects. As always, we have been amazed at the creativity, imagination and effort that has gone in to creating these at home. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for their continued effort in supporting and extending their children's learning at home.



Value of the Month – Diversity



In school, we teach children that Diversity is a great thing. We celebrate all manner of Diversity: gender, age, religion, culture, beliefs, family types, preferences, skills and interests – plus lots more! October is also Black History Month which ties in wonderfully. All children across school have been taking part in lessons and special assemblies to learn about, discuss and celebrate Black History Month.

Well done to the children below who are role models in showing our school values.



Place2Be

Miss Lake, who is directly employed by Place2be, will be leaving Featherstone this Friday. We wish her well with her move and thank her for all that she has done for the pupils at Featherstone Primary. Place2be plays an important role in supporting our pupil's mental health in school and many pupils and parents have benefited from this service. Place2be will work with the school to replace Hayley and will keep you informed.



Groupcall reminder

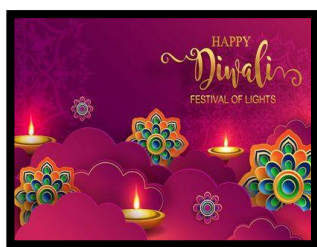
As a school, we use Groupcall to send out emails and text messages to parents. Please be aware that unless you are sent a specific absence text message regarding your child, you cannot reply direct to a Groupcall email. Any questions, queries or requests need to be sent to enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk.

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.



Happy Diwali to all of our families and staff celebrating Diwali this weekend. We hope you have some time to spend with your families and loved ones. On Wednesday the children will have a very delicious Diwali lunch.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	Event
21 st Oct	Parents Evening 3.50-6pm
22 nd Oct	Diwali Dinner
23 rd Oct	Parents Evening 3.50-6pm
24 th Oct	Year 5 parent showcase 9:15
28 th Nov	Flu Spray NHS Rec – Y6
10 th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Children
16 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am / 2.45pm

From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher

TERM DATES - School Year 2025 to 2026			
Autumn Term 2025 Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025 Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025 Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025	Spring Term 2026 Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026 Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026	Summer Term 2026 Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026 Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026 Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026	Teacher days 2days 1st and 2nd September 2025 Monday 5 January 2026 Friday 27 th March 2025 Monday 20 July 2026