

Featherstone Primary School Newsletter



19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2025! There is plenty for you to read and enjoy!

Parent Governor Ballot

Applications were asked for from parents and the closing date for the ballot was Friday 12th Dec 2025. A total of 57 votes were received and counted by Miss J Brisband (Office Administrator).

The results were as follows:

Kiersty Sinclair-Davies – 23 votes

Imran Khan – 17 votes

Daniel Pencross – 13 votes

Invalid votes: 4

I am pleased to inform you that Kiersty Sinclair-Davies has been appointed to the Governing Board. This will be Kiersty's 2nd term as a parent governor.



Poppy Appeal

Last month, we supported The Poppy Appeal and this week we were informed that school raised a total of £408.79 from selling the poppy items. Thank you to everyone for their generosity for this great cause.



Y6 Church Visit



Year 6 children enjoyed visiting St Michael's Church in Boldmere. The children were able to explore its vast history as well as understand the important celebrations in Christianity to embed their learning in RE. They looked at the different religious elements inside the building and some of the key people within the Christian faith. We are so proud of how respectful the children were during this visit.

Reindeer and Santa Visit

Last week, Santa and his reindeer, Comet and Cupid, came to visit school! The children loved saying "hi" to him and to his reindeer. The children (and reindeer!) were really well behaved and it was the perfect way to enjoy a cold December day!



Jolly Jumper Day



Last week, children and staff came to school looking very 'jolly' to celebrate Jolly Jumper Day to help raise some much-needed funds for Birmingham Hospice. Thank you all for your generosity. We raised £235.72.

Music Electives Showcase



The year 5 and 6 music electives (those children who learn a musical instrument in their spare time) gave us a great performance last week. With their flutes and clarinets, the children really showed off their talents. Well done to all involved.



Shooting Star Pantomime

Last Thursday, the children had an amazing time when Shooting Star productions came to school to perform 'Robin Hood – a pantomime'! The hall was filled with joy and laughter from pupils in EYFS-Y4.

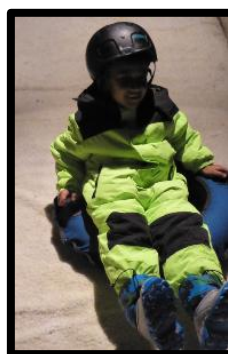
Shoobox Appeal



This Winter, our school was delighted to be taking part in the Migrant Help Shoobox Appeal 2025. This wonderful campaign invites schools across the UK to fill shoeboxes with small gifts and essential items for people seeking asylum who need support during the winter months. Thank you to all our families who supported this great cause.

Winter Wonderland

Last week, the children who enjoy learning in our enhanced provision had a wonderful time at The Snowdome's Winter Wonderland to enhance their learning all about 'Winter Weather'. The children behaved beautifully and really enjoyed themselves. We were so proud of them all.



Year 4 Nativity

On Wednesday, our Year 4 pupils performed a showstopping Nativity. The children worked so hard and should be so proud of how they performed on the day. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us on this day.

EYFS Carols



Last week, our youngest pupils put on a tear-jerking musical extravaganza performing a range of traditional Christmas songs. They were so brave performing in front of such a large audience. We are so glad so many parents were able to join us.

Excellent Attendance

All children who achieved over 96% were included in our attendance raffles. Well done to Edith, Maysa and Freya! Their names were drawn from our attendance raffle and each won a £25 Just Eat voucher to share with their families.



Dinner Money: Spring 1 Term



School meal every day £76.85

School meal on a Thursday only (pizza day) £15.90

Please pay for school meals on Parent Pay, in advance, thank you.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing all our children back in school on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

2026	
Autumn Term	Event
6 th January 2026	School reopens 8.45am
13 th Feb	Half term – School closes 3.25pm
23 rd Feb	School re-opens – Back to school
27 th March	Easter Holiday
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

Community Events

