

# Featherstone Primary School

## 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter and a belated Eid Mubarak! What a great opportunity to celebrate two events together. Enjoy our final newsletter for this term.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

There was a fantastic turn out at this week's Easter Bonnet Parade, with some great designs all round. Lovely to see so many children being supported and cheered on by their parents and families. Thank you to Mr Gravell for organizing this event and to all the families for their creativity!



The winning entries...



### Eid Dinner and Celebrations

To mark the end of Ramadan, the children were invited to come into school in their own celebration clothes. We also had a very delicious Eid dinner, enjoyed by all the children and staff. Thank you to the catering team for this wonderful meal.

In addition to this, we have enjoyed two wonderful performances where Year 2 and Year 3 children have shared with us their knowledge of Ramadan and Eid. We enjoyed hearing about how this festival is celebrated through poems, songs and facts. The children were confident performers. Thank you to all the families who joined us.



### British Science Week: A 'Sound' Success!

To celebrate British Science Week, we enjoyed amazing workshops led by a visiting science company. The children were fascinated to watch a range of experiments.



### Year 6 Music Showcase

On Wednesday we welcomed in our Year 6 families to watch the children perform a musical showcase. The children have been working so hard on this performance. We hope you all enjoyed it.



## Mother's Day assembly

We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating Mother's day last week. The children in Reception put on a wonderful performance for their mummies! They spoke and sang with confidence.



## CBSO

Lots of children at Featherstone enjoy learning to play a variety of instruments with tutors from 'Services for Education'. Some of these pupils performed at the CBSO Centre on Thursday. This was an evening of music featuring School-Based Ensembles from across Birmingham Secondary, Primary and Special Schools.



## Musical Extravaganza!

Recently, we had two professional musicians visit our school to perform and work with some of our children. Dalbir Singh regularly works at our school carrying out djembe drumming lessons and performs around the country whilst Aziz Ibrahim has worked with well-known bands such as the Stone Roses. We felt very lucky to have them both visit and showcase their expertise within their field.



## PE Kit



This term, many children have not been bringing the correct PE kit to school. Physical Education (PE) is a statutory part of the curriculum and to adhere to health and safety, wearing an appropriate PE kit is required. Please ensure that your child's kit is in school on the first day of term, the 13<sup>th</sup> April. The kit will need to remain in school. As a reminder, as part of our uniform policy, PE kits should contain;

Top – plain white t-shirt or plain white polo-top.

Bottoms – navy blue or black shorts or joggers.

Footwear – Black pumps for EYFS, Y1 and Y2. Trainers for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6.

## Birmingham City Council Health Update



'Protecting Yourself and Your Family from Measles this Spring'

There have been recent measles cases in the region. Measles is a highly contagious disease, which can be very serious, especially in children under one, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system. The best protection against measles is two doses of the MMRV immunisation.

### What are the symptoms?

- cold-like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing and cough
- red, sore watery eyes
- high temperature (fever) which may reach around 40°C / 104°F
- a non-itchy, red-brown rash usually appears 3-5 days after symptoms begin (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body), spots may be raised and join to form blotchy patches – which may be harder to see on darker skin tones

### What should you do if someone in your education setting has suspected measles?

If a pupil develops symptoms in your education setting, urgently ask their parents to contact their GP. They should NOT attend any medical setting, including a GP surgery, A&E or walk-in centre, unless they have been asked to do so. The doctor will advise on what to do, including making any special arrangements to see children so that if they have measles, they won't pass it on. Parents should call your GP or NHS 111 if they, their child or a family member is showing symptoms of measles.

## School Dinners



Dinner Money: Summer Term 1

school meal every day - £76.85

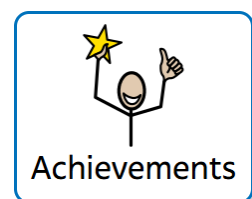
School Meal on Thursday only - £13.25

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

## Celebrating our achievements - Gold Coins

In line with our Behaviour Policy a huge well done to the following classes for their achievement this term.

Teacher	Class	Prize Achieved
Mr Gravell	RA	Cookies
Mis Ahmed	RB	Extra playtime for 30 minutes
Miss Waheed	1A	Extra playtime for 30 minutes
Miss Burns	1B	Extra playtime for 30 minutes
Miss Parker	2A	NA
Miss Islam	2B	NA
Mrs Akhtar	3A	Extra playtime for 30 minutes
Miss Robbins	3B	Extra playtime for 30 minutes
Mrs Ward	4A	Choc Ices
Miss Lord	4B	Choc Ices
Mrs Deen	5A	Cookies
Miss Williams	5B	Choc Ices
Miss Nicholls	6A	Cookies
Mr Hunt	6B	Extra playtime for 30 minutes



## Diary Dates

<b>Diary Dates_Summer Term 2026</b>	
27 <sup>TH</sup> April	Year 3 Educational Visit to Lunt Fort
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Educational Visit to The Space Centre
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Polling Day – school closed for pupils
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week starts
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Finish for half term

Best wishes and have a lovely holiday. See you back in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

From Mr. E. Gaibee  
**Headteacher**