Featherby Friday Flyer

TERM 6 | WEEK 5 | FRIDAY 03/07/2026

One of the greatest pleasures of working in a school is watching children grow in confidence, discover new interests and embrace opportunities to make a difference. Throughout the year, our pupils have shown enthusiasm, kindness and a willingness to get involved, reminding us that learning extends far beyond the classroom.

Pupil voice remains an important part of our school community, and we are proud that our children feel confident in sharing their ideas and taking an active role in school life. Last week, I had the pleasure of listening to our Year 3 children present persuasive arguments about ideas they would like to introduce in school and the reasons behind them. Their confidence in presenting, alongside their thoughtful and inclusive approach to learning, was a joy to see, and I was delighted to be part of the experience.

It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors into school who help bring learning to life and broaden our children's experiences. This week, pupils enjoyed meeting representatives from Guide Dogs for the Blind and learning more about the invaluable support they provide. Visits such as these, alongside opportunities to hear from the police and other community organisations, help children develop empathy, curiosity and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Our Eco Warriors have continued to show great enthusiasm and commitment in championing ways to care for our environment. From encouraging recycling to promoting sustainable choices, they are helping to raise awareness of how small actions can make a big difference, while inspiring others to do the same.

Children are at the heart of everything we do at Featherby, and it has been a pleasure to see them flourish throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, confidence and sense of responsibility they demonstrate each day, and of the positive contribution they make to our school community.

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Year 3 to Year 6 - All chromebooks and all chargers to be returned by Wednesday 8th July

YEAR 3 - 6

The children's devices should all be in school on Thursday 9th July (including their chargers, as all devices will need to be PAT tested and checked over the Summer holidays. Please ensure from the middle of next week your child's charger is also in school, clearly named. Devices will stay in school for the remainder of the term.

YEAR 6

Year 5 Parents & Children - Come and meet the Year 6 Team! Tuesday 14th July @ 5pm

We would hope to see all our Year 5 children and their parents on Tuesday 14th July @ 5pm, as the Year 6 team would like to share with you all:

- What to expect from Year 6;
- What homework looks like in Year 6;
- Details of the trips and activities to look forward to, including all the Leavers events;
- **More information about the residential trip** (for those families who have secured their child's place, we'll explain what that looks like and provide you with the payment plan information);
- More information on the activity days, for those children not going on the residential, we'll explain the fun you'll also have during that time;
- An opportunity for you to learn more about the last year of primary school and what to expect about the transition to secondary school;

You'll be able to meet and chat with the teachers and learn what we do to support your child in their final year and how you can work with us to ensure they leave Featherby ready for those next adventures. We hope to see you all there.

Year 6 Parents - checklist

Who doesn't love ticking items off a list?! Although your Year 6 child is soon to leave us there's still so much going on between now and then. We know how busy you all are, attending transition sessions, thinking about secondary uniform etc so we want to support you by some last minute reminders / things that need to be done so your child can have the best possible experience over the next two and a half weeks:

- Complete the Leavers' Festival Consent form (if not already done so): https://forms.gle/Yo8Zv1gG8AsXudoe7 to make sure your child enjoys all the inflatables and fun and games on 20th July (and they get the right fish & chip shop supper!)

- Leavers Assembly on Tuesday 21st July @ 9.30am in **the Infant building hall.** Can you complete this to let us know who is coming to celebrate this event with your child: https://forms.gle/nvZXLk1UzE2Zg8ib8

- Also, your secret mission Year 6 parents - have you seen the email that was sent to you yesterday? Sshh..it's a secret but please send in those "things" that we mentioned (or ring the school office if you've missed it and we'll explain!)

- Have you signed up for your tickets for the unmissable performance of 'I'm an 11 Year Old, Get Me Out Of Here' . We'll be taking over the big stage and hosting our performance at The Howard School. If you've not yet done so, please complete this form: https://forms.gle/93kAdVdTLa7mWQuh8

Arrangements for the Production

Children to arrive @ The Howard (Reception / Office entrance) for 6.30pm. Children should be in their costumes, ready to go backstage.

Parents will be invited in shortly after that to take their seats and the performance will start for 7pm sharp.

There is ample parking onsite.

Costume lists were sent home with children and also emailed home this week but if you've missed it, do contact the school office.

WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP @ FEATHERBY?

FANCY LASER TAG? YES PLEASE!

THE NEST

The Nest - Sports Day Arrangements

Thurs 9th July

10.45am: Parents to arrive via the main lobby area, where they'll join their child in The Nest

11:00-12:00: Carousel of games/sports (free flow between indoor and outdoor areas, parents taking part in the activities alongside their child)

12:00-12:30: Picnic in the outdoor area of The Nest

12:30: Parents depart (and students go to playtime)

Please ensure you bring your picnic (and a picnic lunch for your child) and we look forward to sharing our very first Nest Sports Day event with you.

School Events

Events in Red = Events When parents in certain year groups come in to join us (dates for your diary)
Events in Blue = Events happening in school for the children, that doesn't involve parents coming in

Tues 7th July	Reception Hearing & Vision checks with the School Nursing Team
Weds 8th July @ 10.30am	Parrot Class rescheduled class assembly for parents
Thurs 9th July @ 10.30am	Kingfisher Class assembly (parents invited to join us)
Thurs 9th July @ 10.30am	Emu Class assembly (parents invited to join us)
Thurs 9th July (morning)	The Nest Sports/Games Day (parents invited to join us)
Thurs 9th July	Photo Exhibition @ 3.30pm in school
Fri 10th July 1.45pm-3pm	Year 5 Greek Day celebration (parents invited)
Mon 13th July	Transition Day (Day 1)
Mon 13th July - evening - tbc	Year 6 Leavers' Production @ The Howard for parents
Tuesday 14th July	Transition Day (Day 2)
Tuesday 14th July @ 5pm	Year 5 parents - Come and meet the Year 6 Team
Weds 15th July @ 9am	Hatchlings Stay & Play Sessions
Weds 15th - Fri 17th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thurs 16th July @ 10.30am	Tawny Owl Class assembly (parents invited to join us)
Thurs 16th July @ 10.30am	Skylark Class assembly (parents invited to join us)
Fri 17th July @ 2.55pm	Year R to Year 2 - Reading with parents session
Mon 20th July (afternoon)	Year 6 Leavers' Festival
Tuesday 21st July (am)	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 21st July (11.30-1.30pM)	Nursery Parent & Child party and picnic
Tues 21st July 2026	Last day of Term 6 1.30pm finish
1.30pm on 21st July onwards	Summer Holidays for children starts
Tues 1st September	Staff Development Day
Weds 2nd - Fri 4th September	Home visits
Monday 7th September	First Day back to school for pupils

We couldn't put it better ourselves, Puffin Class:

Come on, England!

Special Mentions

George M	Skylark	For having high aspirations in your diary writing and working incredibly hard to take responsibility for your behaviour and your own needs. Well done, George!
Aidan-James D	Jay	For his enthusiasm and aspirations in his writing this week - he has shown considerable improvements in his work, well done!
Akifa B	Dove	For her excellent oracy skills when speaking about various topics - she uses high level vocabulary in her answers and speaks with confidence!
Owen T	Toucan	For doing such a great job in our class assembly and showing such determination and responsibility. Long live the Pharaoh!
Albie T	Parrot	For the huge improvement in his behaviour ! Albie has worked really hard to make good choices since half term and we are so proud of how far he has come and the strategies he has worked on. Keep this up especially as we begin transition into year 5!
Alexia R	Macaw	For consistently demonstrating the school values through her positive attitude and hard work. She is an amazing member of Macaw class!
Freddie B	Flamingo	For being such a conscientious member of Flamingo class, always making the right choices and always putting in maximum effort to all his learning. Well done Freddie.
Jessica J	Ostrich	For always producing writing that is truly exceptional. Your recent diary piece was so beautifully written and emotionally moving that it brought a tear to my eye. Well done!
Sophia W	Emu	For producing an excellent explanation text on the Ancient Greek Gods. Well done Sophia.
Angel O	Falcon	For always being such a helpful member of the class. Angel shows responsibility for her roles and is always willing to support in the classroom.
Erin D	Hawk	For having an infectiously positive attitude and for being an incredibly inclusive member of Hawk class. Erin, you are a star!
Melissa G	Eagle	For being an absolute delight to have in the classroom. Mel is a ray of light who shines positivity wherever she goes and never fails to put a smile on my face. Well done Mel!

Henry	Woodpecker	For being a superstar all week! Henry has been so resilient during all of our learning this week and has made me super proud! Well done Henry!
Harley G	Puffin	For blowing us all away this week with his amazing manners, hard work and good listening! Well done Harley!
Jameel	Robin	For showing an excellent effort in all of his learning this week. For showing great perseverance and determination to get his work right.
Esme	Snowy Owl	For showing a great understanding of all work this week and always trying her best in everything she does, Esme always puts in 100%!!
Joshua	Barn Owl	For being so respectful of our classroom and resources and for demonstrating unity.
Novah	Kingfisher	For working incredibly hard with her writing this week. Excellent work Novah!
Sophia-Joy	Wren	For outstanding efforts in all areas of learning! Your positive attitude has been reflected in the excellent progress you have made in both reading and writing. Keep shining!
Riley	Tawny Owl	For working incredibly hard this week in her learning. Riley has made great choices this week and we are very proud of her!
Oliver	Finch	For his resilience in our class assembly this week. Oliver had an acting role that he was really worried about and feared that he wouldn't be able to do it. But when it came to acting in the assembly Oliver tried super hard and wowed everyone with his acting skills without any support. Well done Oliver

Attendance Winners

Infants

Snowy Owl = 94.78%

Juniors

Macaw = 97.42%

Times Tables Rock Stars

This week's results are:

Year 3 - Jay
Year 4 - Parrot
Year 5 - Emu
Year 6 - Eagle

Overall winner this week is Jay class
excellent work Year 3!