Enjoy SUMMER

Featherby End of Year Flyer

TUESDAY 22/07/2026

As another academic year comes to an end, I have been reflecting on all that we have achieved together and what a privilege it is to be Headteacher of such a wonderful school.

It has been a year full of learning, laughter and celebrations. I have loved seeing our children grow in confidence, develop new skills and support one another every step of the way. Whether in the classroom, on school trips, on the sports field, performing on stage or simply showing kindness to others, they continue to make me proud every day.

My thanks go to our staff for the care, encouragement and opportunities they provide for our children, and to our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Working together, we help every child to flourish.

As the year comes to a close, we will also be saying goodbye to a number of colleagues. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have given to our school and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

To our Year 6 pupils, thank you for everything you have brought to our school. We are so proud of the young people you have become and know you will embrace the next stage of your journey with confidence and kindness.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has helped make this such a memorable year. I hope you all enjoy a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

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School Events

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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

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

Reminder - if you need wrap-around in September to sign up for the new digital contracts via:
https://www.featherby-jun.medway.sch.uk/Parents/Wrap-Around-Care/

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Gold Special Mentions

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Emilia	Puffin	For being a brilliant role model, showing kindness and enthusiasm every day, and making fantastic progress throughout the year. Keep being your amazing self!
Ivy	Barn Owl	For always demonstrating our Featherby Values and being a fantastic role model.
Lily	Woodpecker	For your positive attitude, resilience and consistently demonstrating the Featherby Values. Lily, you have been an amazing role model and should be so proud of yourself.
Azita	Finch	For making so much progress this year. Azita has improved so much in every aspect of learning and is a consistent role model in finch class.
Arthur	Robin	For making amazing progress throughout the year in both your communication and writing. You have grown into a confident and bubbly little boy and I am so proud of everything you have achieved.
Eli	Tawny Owl	For being an absolute superstar this year! Eli is a hard-working and a wonderful friend to have. Your confidence has grown so much this year and we are so proud of you! Well done, Eli!
Theo	Wren	For working incredibly hard throughout the year, and showing determination, resilience, and a positive attitude to learning. Your kindness, and effort have made you a wonderful role model, you should be very proud of everything you have achieved!
Violet	Kingfisher	For being an excellent role model throughout the year. Violet has a fantastic attitude to her learning, always trying her best and keen to take on challenges. Well done!
Henry H	Snowy Owl	For being a super role model to the whole class, always showing such joy while working and always being kind to everyone in the class. Super year Henry!!

Kaya W	Skylark	For consistently upholding the Featherby values every day. Kaya, your determination and courage have helped your confidence blossom this year. Hearing you speak so clearly and confidently in assembly was such a special moment, and we are so proud of how far you have come.
Jude D	Jay	For having had an amazing year and you should be proud of how much you have progressed and matured this year - although learning isn't always easy, you have tried your best in everything you do and have been a joy to teach! Keep it up in year 4!
Tallulah B-W	Dove	For demonstrating the school values in every situation all year; particularly in the high aspirations she holds for herself, and the incredible progress she has made. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you this year - best of luck for Year 4 and beyond.
Ivy-Rose L-N	Toucan	For never giving up even when you are finding things hard. You show such enthusiasm for learning and are always willing to share your ideas. It's lovely to see you excited about History and Science and you have learnt so much. You are a delight to teach.
Harper M	Parrot	For being a consistent role model to the class who, despite the challenges of the year, has been focused on making the right choices at all times and achieving a high standard of work in all subjects. Harper should be extremely proud of the year she has had- we are certainly very proud of her!
Vincent H	Macaw	For consistently upholding the Featherby values and for making such a significant improvement in his learning throughout the year. His hard work, determination and positive attitude has been evident in everything he does. He should be extremely proud of all that he has achieved this year!
Martyna P	Flamingo	For being an exceptional student in every sense throughout the whole year. You have shown such dedication to every aspect of your school life and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach you. Your confidence has flourished and you are an incredible girl and I wish you every success for the future.
Hadley C	Ostrich	For being the epitome of resilience, hard work and dedication. Your exemplary behaviour, outstanding attitude to learning and unwavering determination make you the ultimate role model for others.
Ramiz C	Emu	For being an absolute pleasure to teach. You consistently uphold the Featherby values, take great pride in your work, and your presentation is exceptional. You give 100% effort into all of your learning and are a true role model to others. You should be incredibly proud of yourself Ramiz, because I certainly am of you.

Navpreet K	Falcon	For being an amazing person and an amazing student. We are so proud of you: you are always kind, resilient and hardworking. Your new school is very lucky to have you join them.
Thea H-S	Hawk	For being an incredible member of Hawk class this year. Your efforts across all areas of school life have been magnificent and you have demonstrated a mature and hard-working attitude during your time in Year 6. You embody our school values and you should be as proud of your efforts this year as we are. Thea, well done. You truly deserve this!
Shreehan S	Eagle	For being an incredible member of the class throughout the whole year. Shreehan is hard working, polite and just an all round joy. He never fails to make me laugh and I know he is going to achieve great things. Well deserved Shreehan!

Reading Nominations

Class	Name	Description of why they have been nominated
Robin	Roman	For showing great perseverance and determination and therefore making fantastic progress!
Finch	Jackson	Jackson has found it very hard to engage with reading for pleasure in the classroom. However, these past week Jackson has amazed us with his love for reading. Well done Jackson.
Wren	Nora	Nora has shown great enthusiasm for reading a variety of texts, it has been wonderful to hear your reading progress this year! Well done Nora!
Barn Owl	Teddy	For great progress in his reading this year, it's lovely to see and hear your confidence growing!
Tawny Owl	Gabriel	For amazing progress in his reading this year, Gabriel is a superb reader at school and at home!
Snowy Owl	Louis	For amazing dedication to reading and always talking through what he is reading and talking about what they have read.
Kingfisher	Ava-Mai	For her dedication and enthusiasm, reading regularly at home and school, she has really grown in confidence.
Woodpecker	Meila	For always engaging with home reading and making excellent progress this year! Well done superstar!
Puffin	George	For always engaging with home reading and making fantastic progress!

Jay	Zachary B	For showing a clear improvement in his reading this term - well done!
Dove	Jenson T	For reading pretty much every day since he arrived!
Skylark	Joanie D	For always reading and working so hard to improve her reading skills. Well done.
Parrot	Nancie T	For showing great enthusiasm and engagement with our class text, The Last Bear, providing thoughtful comments and a true, emotive connection to the story.
Toucan	Sabiana T	For engaging beautifully with our class text, The Last Bear - even going as far as to seek out a copy of the sequel at the local library!
Macaw	Joey P	For reading four times every week this term! Well done!
Emu	Jack S	For his absolute love for reading! Always having a book in his hand or completing Reading plus.
Ostrich	Kaden C	For his consistent effort to read and hand in his reading record on a regular basis.
Falcon	Ivan	For the phenomenal progress you have made this year - well done. You truly are a reading super star.
Eagle	Matthew D	For his massive commitment to reading this year and for all the progress that he has made. Well done!
Hawk	Brandon S	For his consistent effort to read through term 6. Well done Brandon! You have made excellent progress this year too.

and More celebrations

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Young Citizens Award

For many years now, Featherby have partnered with Gillingham Lions Club who provide special awards in recognition of young people who go above and beyond. Those children, who are model citizens, are nominated by their class teachers who see something special in them and we could not be happier to share with you this year's Young Citizens Award winners:

Amelie, Skylark Class	Alice, Jay Class	Branden P, Dove Class
Daanya, Toucan Class	Isla P, Parrot Class	Alannah R, Macaw Class
Bobby D, Flamingo Class	Ivy D, Ostrich Class	Sophia W, Emu Class
Isla L-B, Falcon Class	Isabelle P, Hawk Class	Annabelle O, Eagle Class

Today we celebrate and recognise the amazing achievement of 3 boys in Year 6, who maintained 100% attendance not just for this year but for additional years in the schools. We were delighted to present them with a token of our admiration for such a wonderful achievement to: Shreehan Solanki, Chinonso Dike and Matthew Dike

Times Tables Rock Stars

Here are this weeks and the years results!

Year 3 - Jay
Year 4 - Parrot
Year 5 - Emu
Year 6 - did not take part due to residential and activities last week

This weeks winner is Emu class
The overall winner for the year is Parrot class who have amassed a whopping 44,433 correct answers this year. Excellent work...who will triumph next year?

Overall Class Attendance Winners, for the year:

Macaw 96.46%

Barn Owl 96.64%