



Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear parents and carers

Unbelievably we have reached the end of the first half of the summer term - this year suddenly seems to be whizzing by!

Some of the children have enjoyed trips out over the last two weeks: Year 2 to Ashdown Forest, Year 3 to Wakehurst and Year 6 to East Grinstead for geography fieldwork activities. It is always lovely to hear reports from volunteers at the venues or members of the public about positive behaviour seen from our children. I am always reminding the children that when they go out of school they are all ambassadors for Felbridge. Thank you, as always to the parents who help with transporting and supervision on trips - without your support, it would be difficult to run such experiences for the children.

Last week, our year 6 children showed great determination and focus, as they took their SATs, just like all year 6 children across the country. We are so proud of the way they approached the tests and we know every one of the children tried their very best - well done Jaguars! Here is a quote from one pupil which came via a parent, "This week has been my favourite ever and I wish SATS happened every day!". Thank you to all of the staff involved who ensured it was a calm and enjoyable week for the children - the breakfast was definitely a highlight!

You will have seen my email about the current FoFPS team 'retiring' at the end of this year. Please do register your interest to be part of the new committee via this link [Friends of Felbridge Primary School – Fill in form](#)

It is looking like it is going to be a sunny half-term! I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather and to have a good break, as families.

With best wishes

Term Dates

25th May - 29th May
Half term

5th June
Year 2 - Assembly for Parents - 9.05 am

Week of 15th June
Year 6 - Bikeability

18th June
Year R - Visit to British Wildlife Centre

24th June
Musical Theatre Club Production - 6.30 pm

25th June
Year 1 - Assembly for Parents - 9.05 am

26th June (am)
Sports Day and Family Picnic

Week of 29th June
Arts Week

8th and 9th July
Year 6 Production - 7 pm

21st July - 6 pm - 7.30 pm
Year 6 - Leavers' Party

23rd July
Year 6 - Leavers' Assembly - 9.15 am
End of term (from 1.15 pm)

Years 3 and 4 Rounders

On Wednesday 20th May, 18 of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a fantastic afternoon of rounders. The children showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout, supporting one another and playing with real enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see such positive attitudes on display. Both teams performed brilliantly and, after a close competition, came 2nd. Well done to everyone!



Reading Raffle Winners May 2026

Pig Heart Boy - Seb (6)

Skander - Ruby (3)

The Search for the Gigantic Arctic Jellyfish - Mikey (3)

The Sandman & the Turtles - Teddy (1)

The Magic Faraway Tree - Joel (4)

Happy Day - Ollie (R)

The Way Back Home - Tommy (2)

Thank you to the FoFPS for donating the reading raffle books.

Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#) [1 Monkeys](#) [2 Leopards](#)

[3 Pandas](#) [4 Toucans](#) [5 Macaws](#)

[6 Jaguars](#) [SENDCO](#)

Leopards - Ashdown Forest

Year 2 spent a glorious day in Ashdown Forest on Thursday. They went to learn more about the Stone Age. They enjoyed 'hunting' a deer (our guide Lisa) in the forest - remembering to hide when the deer stopped and turned around. They also looked at some of the food our pre-historic ancestors would have gathered too including pollen from plants. Later on in the day they built their own dens in groups using logs and branches, transporting them carefully. They then sat in their dens to make their own clay pots before learning how to sharpen sticks on a stone to make their own mini spears.



Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates:

15th May

Geckos - Emily for Challenge & Florrie for Creativity

Monkeys - Mia for Challenge

Leopards - Freddie for Challenge & Courage

Pandas - Sid for Challenge & Compassion

Toucans - Jack for All Values

Macaws - Rohan for Curiosity

Jaguars - All for All Values

22nd May

Geckos - Ruby for Curiosity and Sophia for Courage

Monkeys - Amelie for Compassion

Leopards - Henry for All Values

Pandas - Seb W for Challenge & Compassion

Toucans - Amy for Challenge

Macaws - Darcie for Courage

Jaguars - Casper for Challenge & Creativity

Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 11th May to Sunday, 17th May

| BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD | PLATINUM | EMERALD | DIAMOND | EPIC | LEGEND | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Macaws Joshua III | Leopards Henry III Macaws Everly III | Toucans Zenia V | Monkeys Jake III | Monkeys Indigo II Amelie V Macaws Finlay IV | Monkeys Izzy I Aubrey III Cooper V Leopards Bethany II Toucans Martha II Macaws Frank I Freddie IV | Leopards Dominic V Alex III Adaline V Iyla IV Pandas Ollie II Spencer V Florence II Toucans Jasmine IV William IV Macaws Alina IV | Leopards Lewis III Orson VII Joshua I Pandas Fionn I Holly II Seb M I Seb W I Toucans Oscar VII Freya II | Macaws Jared VII Jaguars Evan VI Autumn I Bella VI |

Attendance

| Attendance past week: | Geckos: | Monkeys: | Leopards: | Pandas: | Toucans: | Macaws: | Jaguars: | Whole School: |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|
| | 94% | 93% | 99% | 95% | 94% | 93% | 95% | 93% |



Family events at the Ashdown Forest Centre

For children ages 5–12, accompanied by an adult
10am – 12noon

Wild Wednesday

- 27 May - Warts and All
- 29 July - Creatures of the Night
- 5 August - Masters of Camouflage
- 12 August - Fangs
- 19 August - Creepers and Crawlers
- 26 August - Build a Camp



Nature Thursday

- 28 May – Scales
- 30 July – Stream Explorer
- 6 August – Hoppers and Leapers
- 13 August – Bracken
- 20 August – Toes and Talons
- 27 August – Fur

Tickets: £10 per child (accompanying adults are free, parking included)

Find out more and book online at
www.ashdownforest.org/whats-on