

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 5th December 2025

"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling."

Edna Ferber

This week we celebrated the first day of Advent. Advent is a special time for reflection and preparation as we look ahead to Christmas. The word Advent simply means 'coming', it's the period before Christmas which celebrates the birth of Jesus. Advent is a time of hope, of getting ready, and expectation.

Waiting is hard, but Christmas is worth waiting for. In our worship this week we thought about things we can do whilst we wait. Each class was given a compassion and kindness advent calendar so that they can count the days down to Christmas by showing acts of kindness to others.

This week our EYFS and KS1 children enjoyed a special trip to Downton Baptist Church, where the children had the opportunity to see the nativity story brought to life in a very memorable way. They were excited to see real animals and take part in an interactive experience that helped them to understand the story in a fun and engaging way. The children were beautifully behaved and asked thoughtful questions throughout the visit.

Next week is our nativity performance and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all into school to watch the children perform. The children have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals and are excited to share their songs, acting and storytelling with you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you next week for some more festive fun.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

Breamore CE Primary, Hale Primary, and Hyde CE Primary Schools

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Breamore - 5.12.25 - Garden Theatre festive grand opening! - 3pm**
- **Breamore - 9.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm**
- **Hale - 11.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm Performances**
- **Breamore - 12.12.25 - FABs Christmas raffle draw & Scavenger Hunt - 3.30pm**
- **Federation - 15.12.25 - Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - more details to follow**
- **Breamore - 16.12.25 - Years 3 & 4 - Music Concert @ Breamore**
- **Breamore - 16.12.25 - Buttercups visit to Fordingbridge Library**
- **Hale - 17.12.25 - Christmas Lunch**
- **Breamore & Hyde - 18.12.25 - Christmas Lunch**
- **Hale - 19.12.25 - Christmas Hamper Draw**
- **Federation - 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term & Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Federation - 5.1.26 - Inset Day**
- **Federation - 6.1.26 - First Day of Term**

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Inset Day	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
First Day	Thursday 4th September
Half Term	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
Inset Day	Monday 3rd November
Last Day	Friday 19th December

Spring Term

Inset Day	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th - Friday 20th February
Inset Day	Monday 23rd February
Last Day	Friday 27th March

Summer Term

First Day	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term	Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Inset Day	Monday 1st June
Last Day	Wednesday 22nd July

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Inset Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
First Day	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November
Last Day	Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First Day	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 22nd February
Last Day	Friday 25th March

Summer Term

First Day	Monday 12th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
Inset Day	Monday 7th June
Last Day	Wednesday 21st July