

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 16th January 2026

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it."

Nelson Mandela

Our worship this week focused on our school value of courage and the idea that sometimes we have to trust the words of others, even when the path ahead feels uncertain. We reflected on Mary in the Christmas story and the incredible courage she showed when the Angel Gabriel brought her unexpected news. Mary trusted what she was told and stepped forward bravely into the unknown, reminding us that courage often means faith, trust, and taking that first step.

This week we have been busy tidying and preparing as we get ready to begin our exciting library project. We can't wait to transform our library space into a more inviting and welcoming environment that encourages reading for pleasure and a love of books for all our children.

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Our new Site Assistant Mr Dave and our Health and Safety Assistant Ms Fagon joined us after the Christmas break, we are very pleased to have them on board. We look forward to working with them and are confident they will be a great asset to our school community. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome and say hello if you see them around the school site.

Despite the rather wet and rainy weather we have been experiencing, spirits have remained high around school. Although the rain has kept us indoors a little more than usual, it has also given us opportunities for calm, cosy moments of learning and reflection, and we are hopeful for some brighter days ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Breamore - 20.1.26 - Buttercups visit to the library**
- **Federation - 02.02.26 - Year 5 & 6 - River Trip - more information to follow**
- **Breamore - 10.02.26 - Buttercups visit to Breamore Church**
- **Federation - 12.2.26 - EYFS at Breamore - Storytelling Day**
- **Federation - 16.2.26 - 20.2.26 - Half Term**
- **Federation - 23.2.26 - INSET Day**
- **Federation - 16.03.26 - 20.03.26 - Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential Trip**

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