

# Forest Edge Learning Federation

*Respect, Grace and Courage*



Parents' Update - 23rd January 2026

*"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."*

*Christopher Reeve*

During worship this week, we did some more thinking about our school value of courage. We listened to the story of David and Goliath and focused on how courage comes from the heart, rather than from physical strength or size. We reflected on how courage can be shown in a variety of ways and even though we might feel small we can all still do some really courageous things!!

Our 'Explore Term' has begun. During the Spring term we explore the world around us and head out into the great outdoors, with a strong focus on Science and Geography. Children are encouraged to observe, question, and investigate the natural environment, developing their curiosity and understanding of the world and building meaningful connections between classroom learning and real-life experiences. Don't forget you can find more information about our curriculum offer on our website [Forest Edge Learning Federation - A Curriculum that Cares](#)

Nationally, schools are currently seeing an increase in Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA), 1 in 5 pupils reported feeling anxious about returning after the Christmas break. This level of anxiety can often be linked to disrupted routines, worries about learning or peers coupled with lower resilience during winter months. If your child is finding it difficult to come to school then please talk to us. We are here to listen and work with you to help your child feel safe, supported, and confident to re-engage with learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another week of learning, growth, and courageous moments ahead.

*Mrs Allen*

**Executive Headteacher**

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

**Dates coming up - new dates underlined**

- **Hyde - 29.01.26 - Bags2School**
- **Federation - 02.02.26 - Year 5 & 6 - River Trip**
- **Federation - 06.02.26 - Cross Country - invited children have been sent details**
- **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**
- **Breamore - 24.2.26 - Buttercup visit to the library**
- **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