

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 6th March 2026

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient."

Steve Maraboli

In our collective worship this week, we talked about resilience. We looked at some familiar characters from popular books and films and discussed the challenges that the characters faced and the ways in which they showed resilience when things became difficult for them. The children reflected on who helped these characters to find the courage to keep going, and this led us to think about the important people in our own lives who support us every day. It was wonderful to hear the children recognising the family members, friends and teachers who encourage them to keep trying, even when something feels tricky.

Our KS1 children had a fantastic trip to Blashford Lakes this week. The sun shone for us and the pond dipping and exploration of the natural environment opened up so many learning opportunities for our children. Experiences like these help bring learning to life and spark curiosity about the world around us. A big thank you to the staff who organise such wonderful enrichment opportunities and to the parents who support us by helping with transport and making these trips possible.

We also had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day yesterday. Our classrooms were filled with a wonderful array of book characters and the children made a fantastic effort with their costumes. A special thank you to parents for helping to organise and create such imaginative outfits. It is always such a joyful day in school and a great opportunity to celebrate our shared love of books and reading.

Please don't forget that parent consultations are taking place next week. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and attainment, and to share ways we can continue to support their learning and development together.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and find time to do the things that make you smile.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Hale - 10.3.26 & 11.3.26 - Parent Consultations**
- **Hyde - 10.3.26 - Parent Consultations**
- **Hyde - w/c 10.3.26 "Present Factory" for Mother's Day**

- **Breamore - 11.3.26 & 12.3.26 - Parent Consultations**
- **Federation - 16.03.26 - 20.03.26 - Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential Trip**
- **Federation - 16.03.26 Year 5 & 6 not at PGL - Tile Barn**
- **Breamore - 17.03.26 - Year R Longdown Dairy Farm**
- **Hale and Hyde - 19.3.26 - Year R Longdown Dairy Farm**
- **Federation 23.03.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 Football Festival at Hale**
- **Hyde - 24.03.26 - Pine Class Drumming Concert 9am**
- **Breamore 26.03.26 - Easter Service and Celebration Assembly at Breamore Church - 9am**
- **Hyde 26.03.26 - Easter Service and Celebration Assembly at Hyde Church - 2.15pm**
- **Hale - 27.03.26 - Easter Celebration Assembly - 9.10am**
- **Federation 27.03.26 - Last Day of Term**
- **Federation 13.04.26 - First Day of Summer Term**
- **Hale - 22.4.26 - Bags2School Collection**

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