

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 20th March 2026

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

Albert Einstein

This week in our worship, we explored what it means to keep going when things don't quite work out the way we planned. The children thought about LEGO models that they have created and how it feels when something goes a bit wrong, pieces don't fit, structures fall, or ideas don't turn out as expected. We shared the story *The Most Magnificent Thing*, reflecting on the importance of perseverance, patience, and learning from mistakes. The story reminded us that resilience often grows through frustration, and that stepping back, trying again, and thinking differently can lead to success. We also discussed how we can support others when things go wrong, showing kindness, encouragement, and understanding.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have given up their time to support the Year 5/6 during the PGL residential this week. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication of our team in making this week possible, both for those children who stayed away and also for those that stayed a bit closer to home. It has been the BEST WEEK OF SCHOOL EVER apparently!! We look forward to welcoming everyone back together, no doubt there will be some very sleepy children (and adults!) on their return. We truly do have a fantastic staff team.

Our EYFS children had a wonderful trip to Longdown Dairy Farm this week, where they had the opportunity to feed and care for a variety of animals. It was a fantastic hands on experience, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. We might have some future farmers in our midst.

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers, if there are any concerns regarding issues between children, please do not approach other families directly. Instead, we kindly ask that all concerns are shared with school staff so that we can support and resolve matters appropriately. We want to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and safe during drop off and pick up times.

Next week marks the final week of term, and we are looking forward to celebrating with you at our end of term Easter celebration assembly at the church. It will be a wonderful way to reflect on the term and celebrate our children's achievements.

Springtime is finally here again. bringing with it flowers, sunshine, and a renewed sense of hope. Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- Federation - 23.03.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 Football Festival at Hale
- Breamore - 24.03.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 - Breamore Church
- **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**
- **Breamore - 27.03.26 - FABs Cake Sale - 3.30pm**
- Federation 27.03.26 - Last Day of Term
- Federation 13.04.26 - First Day of Summer Term
- Federation - 14.04.26 - Years 5 & 6 - Winchester Science Museum
- Hale - 16.04.26 - Running Club starts weekly on Thursdays for Y3-6 8am - 8.40am
- Breamore - 21.04.26 - Buttercups - Library Visit
- **Hale and Hyde - 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