

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 11th September 2026

"I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings."

Jenny Han

What a wonderful start to the school year! It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into school and into their learning. There has been such a positive atmosphere across the school, with children quickly getting back into routines, reconnecting with friends and showing enthusiasm for all that the new school year has to offer. We are incredibly proud of how confidently the children have approached their first week.

In our worship this week, we have been thinking about boundaries. We listened to the story of Nehemiah and how he set about rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. Nehemiah knew that building the wall was the right thing to do, and even when others tried to discourage him, he kept going. We thought about how boundaries can help to keep us safe and help us to make good choices. We also talked about how sometimes saying "no" can be a good thing, especially when something doesn't feel right or when we need to make a positive choice for ourselves or others.

Our Roots focus this half term is 'Boundaries'. Throughout the half term, the adults in school will be looking out for children who are demonstrating that they understand and maintain good boundaries and are following our school rules. Each day, we will celebrate a child who has shown this particularly well by awarding them our Boundaries Badge to wear for the day.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came into school on Wednesday for our Meet the Teacher event. It was lovely to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to share information about the children's learning and how you can support them at home. We really value the strong partnership between home and school, and your support makes such a difference to the children.

Finally, a very special welcome to our new Year R children! They have made such a fantastic start to school life and have settled into our school family beautifully, it honestly feels as though they have always been here.

Have a wonderful weekend and we all look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- [Breamore - 17.09.26 - SEND Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:00am](#)
- [Federation - 23.09.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 - Careers Day](#)
- [Breamore - 24.09.26 - Usborne Book Fair 8.30 - 11.30 - details to follow](#)
- [Hyde - 28.09.26 - Bags2School](#)
- [Breamore - 29.09.26 - Buttercups visit to Breamore Church](#)

- Federation - 30.09.26 - Years 5 & 6 - Titanic SeaCity Museum Visit
- Hyde - 01.10.26 - Harvest Festival - details to follow
- Hyde - 06.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30am
- Hale - 06.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30am
- Breamore - 07.10.26 - Harvest Festival & Macmillan Coffee Morning - details to follow
- Hyde - 07.10.26 - Flu Immunisations
- Breamore - 20.10.26 - Open morning for new admissions 9.30 - 10.30am
- Breamore - 20.10.26 - Buttercups to Fordingbridge Library
- Federation - 01.03.27 - 03.03.27 - Years 3 & 4 Hooke Court

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 22nd July