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Faracet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Faracet Families

I have now completed my first year as Headteacher and it has been such a wonderful year! There have been so many moments that I have thoroughly enjoyed and we have ended 2025 with some lovely Christmas events with the children. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Faracet, since your children are an absolute delight to teach and the staff are fabulous too. I look forward to sharing more school events that we have planned with you and informing you about even more success stories that occur in 2026.

I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas holiday, plus a happy and healthy 2026.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)

Term 2

Week 7

19th December 2025

OUR VISION:
*Let your Light
Shine*

**OUR SCHOOL
VALUES**

We are FARCET:
We are **forgiving**
We are **ambitious**
We are **resilient**
We are **compassionate**
We are **equal**
We are **together**

Salvation Army Christmas Workshops

A big thank you to Major Carol, from the Salvation Army, for organizing such wonderful Christmas workshops for the KS1 and KS2 children. The children learnt about the Christmas story and then undertook two different activities to celebrate this wonderful time of the year.





Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to all of the Parent Council members who gave up their time to plan the Christmas fair and run stalls too. It was lovely to see so many families visit the stalls after school last Friday. We also had a visit from Father Christmas too! With the Parent Council's help and your generous donations, the school have raised an amazing £474! Thank you very much. The money will benefit the children in the New Year.

EYFS Reception Nativity

I don't think that there was a dry eye left in the school hall on Monday when the EYFS Reception children performed their nativity. We were all so proud of the children who remembered their lines and actions too. It is amazing to see how much progress they have individually made, especially with their speech and language, plus confidence since joining school in September 2025. Well done to every pupil in Earhart class. We are very proud of you.



Carol Concert

A big thank you to St. Mary's Church, Farcet, who arranged for us to hold our carol concert in the church on Wednesday 17th December 2025. The children showed impeccable behavior both walking to and from the church and inside the church too.

The Year 6 children each read a part of the Christmas story. We were very proud of the Year 6 children, since they read their parts confidently and eloquently. Furthermore, all of the children sang the chosen Christmas carols beautifully.

Thank you to Mrs Bramley for arranging the music to be played in church. It was a beautiful service and we all

felt very festive when we left the church.

Thank you to St. Mary's Church for making us feel so welcome.



Making Mince Pies

Goodall class enjoyed making mince pies with Mrs. Brown on Thursday 18th December. The children learnt how to make pastry, roll the pastry, cut the pastry and add the mincemeat too. Mr. Brumby stated that he wanted the largest mince pie that was made and the children agreed to give it to him! Goodall class hope that you enjoyed their mince pie, Mr. Brumby!!!

Attendance

Thank you for following the advice that I shared with you regarding the possible measles case at our school.



Attendance this week (15th-19th December 2025) is 95.1%

Well done to Luther-King class this week- 96.5% attendance!!!!

Mrs Oldfield (Family Worker/Deputy Designated

Safeguarding Lead) will be in touch with families whose child's attendance falls below 95% during the academic year, so that she can support us to achieve the attendance target of 96%+ this academic year.

St. Mary's Church, Farcet

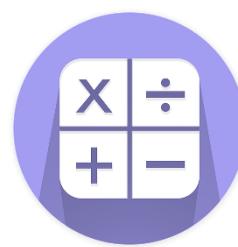
We are strengthening our links with St. Mary's Church. Having met with the Church Wardens at the start of this school year, they would like to share their service dates with you and all are warmly welcome to attend. Please see below.



In addition, I have been informed by the church warden that St. Mary's Church will soon have a new vicar. The new vicar hopes to be able to visit Farcet after Easter before he officially starts his new post in July 2026. We look forward to welcoming the new vicar and his family to our school soon. I will keep you updated.

Date	Time	Event
Midnight Mass	24.12.25	9pm start

Farcet Cof E Primary School
Spring 1 & 2
Dates for your diary

Date/Time	What?	
5.1.26	Term Starts	
13.1.26 & 14.1.26	Year 6 Maths boosters begin	
12.1.26	Sewing Clubs with Mrs Buchan begins	
15.1.26	Beading Club with Mrs Absolom begins	
6.2.26	Friendship Disco (Parent Council) 3.20- 4.45pm	

13.2.26	Last Day of Term	 A yellow background with a blue backpack filled with school supplies. The text 'End of Term' is written in a white, sans-serif font to the left of the backpack.
16.2.26-20.2.26	Half Term	 A photograph of a path through autumn leaves with the words 'half term' overlaid in large, white, sans-serif letters.
23.2.26	Return to school	 A colorful graphic with the words 'TERM STARTS' in large, stylized letters. The letters are filled with different patterns and colors like stripes and dots.
5.3.26	World Book Day	 A stack of four books of different colors (red, white, blue, black) and sizes.
16.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	 A graphic featuring a row of colorful pencils at the top and bottom. In the center, the words 'Parents Evening' are written in a colorful, stylized font.

19.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	
27.3.26	Easter Bonnet Parade & Parent Council Easter raffle	
27.3.26	End of Term	