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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families,

On the 6th March, we had a wonderful World Book Day 2025. The children thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities that their teachers had planned for them. The children particularly enjoyed the World Book Day House Quiz and showed excellent knowledge of children's books. A big thank you to all of the children who represented their school House during the World Book Day quiz and congratulations to Oak House who won the World Book Day quiz.

Thank you to the Parent Council members who made time to meet with me last week to discuss and plan some great fundraising activities during the summer term. Please take a look at the Diary Dates section of this newsletter to see what is coming up and help to support the wonderful Parent Council.

Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to respond to our online Parent View survey. It is so important that we have your views so that we can continue to improve. I have shared the positive outcomes of the recent online Parent Survey within this newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the mums or grans on Friday 21st March to celebrate Mother's Day. We hope that you enjoy your Afternoon Tea, plus spending some special time with your child/children in our lovely school.

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

Best wishes

Caroline



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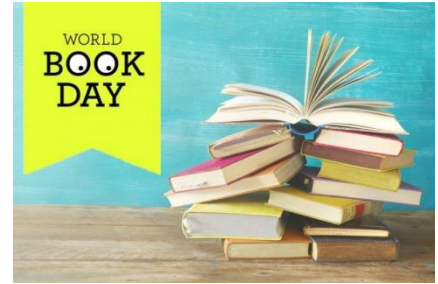
14th March

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Trust
- Friendship
- Compassion
- Forgiveness

World Book Day 2025

“This is the best World Book Day we have ever had at our school.” This is a lovely quote that we overheard a child saying to their friend at lunchtime.



All of the children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day 2025. The children had the opportunity to take part in a range of events to celebrate the importance of reading.

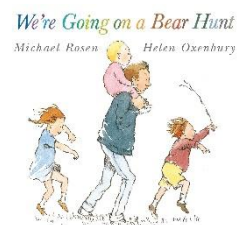
Our World Book Day 2025 started with a book quiz in the school hall. Children from EYFS Reception to Year 6 were chosen to represent their school House: Oak, Willow, Beech and Elm. There were seven children representing each house and they all sat at the front of the school hall.

During round one, Miss Roberts asked the children in each House to look at a range of pictures on the big screen in the school hall and guess what children's book it referred to. Then children wrote down their answers. Some of the picture clues were very difficult.

For the second round, the children were provided with a quote from a character from a children's book and they had to guess what character said the quote. Miss Sadler read the quotes out to everyone. The children in each House wrote down their answers.

Then the teachers added up the scores. The scores were very close, but X House won the children's book quiz 2025. Congratulations to the children who represented X House and well done to everyone who took part in the children's book quiz.

The children then enjoyed watching an animation on the big screen in the school hall of Miss Roberts favourite children's books written by Michael Rosen, “We're Going on a Bear Hunt.” The younger children enjoyed joining in with the actions.



Finally, the children enjoyed watching and listening to the World Book Day Song, *Reading is Amazing* by MC Grammar.

Here are some photographs of the children representing each House.



Ash
House



Beech
House



Willow
House

The World Book Day 2025 Quiz Winners Congratulations to Oak House!



The World Book Day 2025 Quiz



World Book Day 2025 Themed Lunch

Our school cook, Jade, cooked us a World Book Day themed lunch. Yummy! A big thank you to Aspens catering company.



During the afternoon, Paisley and Jude helped to prepare for the book swap in the school hall. They separated the books into those that were suitable for EYFS Reception and KS1 children, plus KS2 children too. A big thank you to all of the parents who provided their child with a book to swap. We had such a great range of lovely picture books and short novels for the children to choose from. We hope that your child went home with a new book to read and that they are enjoying reading it too



PARENT VIEW



A big thank you to all of the parents that completed our recent online school parent survey. Here are the very positive results of the online parent survey:

- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that children behave well at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 92% of parents agree or strongly agree that Farcet CofE Primary School inform parents what their child will be learning.
- 92% of parents agree or strongly agree that concerns have been dealt with effectively at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 92% of parents agree or strongly agree that Farcet CofE Primary School has high expectations of their child/children.
- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child does well at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that there are a good range of subjects taught at Farcet CofE Primary School.
- 77% of parents agree or strongly agree that there is a good range of extra-curricular activities available after school at Farcet CofE Primary School.

The Senior Leadership Team have started analysing the feedback from the Parent Survey and have been discussing strategies/initiatives for the start of the new academic year to ensure that we aim to have 100% positive feedback for each criteria on the Parent Surveys next academic year.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have been talking about humility. We discussed what humility means and discussed how we might show this at school and outside of school. We retold the story of Jesus showing humility when he blessed all of the children.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On Friday 7th and 14th March, we celebrated all of the children who have had their birthday.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 96%

Earhart attendance: 97%

Goodall attendance: 97%

Luther-King attendance: 96%

Hawking attendance: 95%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 21st March 2025
2.45-3.15pm.

Please make sure that you book in advance. Please arrive at the school office for 2.35pm, since we need to sign you in.



Red Nose Day-Comic Relief
Friday 21st March 2025

Children are welcome to come to school wearing one red item and the rest of their school uniform. This could be red shoes, a jumper, trousers/skirt or red nail polish for that day. They should also bring their favourite joke to share with the rest of their class and their teacher, plus teaching assistant too. We would be grateful if you could donate to this charity using the link below.

The link for donations will go live from Friday 14th March. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-farcet-cofe-c-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 3rd April 2025

During the last day of term, we would like your child to create an Easter themed bonnet or cap. Children in all year groups are welcome to create their own Easter bonnet/cap. We will ask the children to parade their Easter bonnets/caps in the playground during the afternoon and then we will choose the winners from each class. After judging the Easter Bonnet Parade, the Parent Council will be awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We look forward to seeing your creative designs.