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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families,

Welcome back to the last term of this academic year. Whist this is a long term, it is a busy one too. Please see below a list of all the school activities that are occurring this half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank James and Kasper for arranging our whole school Animal Charity Day. The children have thoroughly enjoyed choosing their favourite animal to dress up as. Also, thank you for your kind donations too. The children have chosen to send the money received from your kind donations to Woodgreen Pets Charity in Huntingdon and WWF to adopt an animal of their choice. Both James and Kasper have shown both dedication and enthusiasm towards caring for animals in need both locally and globally.

Since January 2025, our whole school attendance has met or exceeded the national average on most weeks, which is excellent. However, we know that during the summer term, it is often tempting for parents to take their child/children on holiday during term time, since flights and accommodation are much cheaper. Whilst you might benefit from a cheaper holiday, your child's learning will suffer. There are 190 statutory school days in one academic year and 175 days (weekends or school holidays) available to use for holidays. Therefore every school day counts.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 6

Week 1

6th June 2025

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Trust
- Friendship
- Compassion
- Forgiveness

Well done to Year 6!

The whole school took the opportunity to recognise the hard work and determination that Year 6 showed in preparing for their SATS tests in May 2025. All of the children in the school applauded the Year 6 children when they collected their free ice cream, which was a reward kindly arranged by the Parent Council.



Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday 18th June 2025



Wednesday 18 June is *Thank a Teacher Day*, recognising teachers' extraordinary contributions to young people across the country. The day celebrates professionals across all educational settings – from early years providers through to schools and colleges. As parents, you can send your child's teacher a thank you message for *Thank a Teacher Day* on the 18th June 2025. Please click on the link below to send a thank you card:

- send a [Thank You card](#) to an amazing teacher today

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 18th June

This year we have decided to offer a Father's Day breakfast to celebrate all of the wonderful dads/grandads that we have in our Farcet CofE Primary School community. Please make sure that you have signed up to join us and that you have selected your food preference too.





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have been talking about the miracles that Jesus performed. We discussed what we mean by miracles and we reminded ourselves of Jesus' first miracle and learnt about Jesus healing a nobleman's child.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On Friday 6th June, we celebrated all of the children who had their birthday during half term or during the week.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95%

Earhart attendance: 96%

Goodall attendance: 98%

Luther-King attendance: 95%

Hawking attendance: 94%



Term 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	
05.06.25	Yr5&6 begin their weekly swimming lessons	
06.06.25	Animal Charity Day arranged by James and Kasper. Children come to school dressed as their favourite animal and donate £1 for Woodgreen charity and WWF charity.	
11.06.25	Yr1 Phonics Screening and Yr2 Phonics Screening retakes.	
12.06.25	Year 4 Maths Times Table Check	
13.06.25	Class Photos	
18.06.25	Father's Day Breakfast (9-10am). Please make sure that you have booked your place and you have selected your chosen food preference.	

30.06.25	Whipsnade Zoo Visit (Additional information to follow)	
02.07.25	Transition Day (1.45pm-3pm)	
03.07.25	Transition Day (1.45-3pm)	
04.07.25	Sports Day & Family Picnic (Sports Day Reserve if the weather is too hot or wet will be 9 th July)	
11.07.25	School reports sent home to parents	
18.07.25	Year 6 Prom (More arrangements to follow from Miss Roberts)	
22.07.25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm start).	
23.07.25	Last Day of Term	

My ref: SummerHAF2025

Date: 3.6.25

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For the attention of:

Parents and carers of pupils who receive
benefits-related free school meals in
Cambridgeshire.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer HAF Programme: Booking Opens on 9.6.25

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers funded holiday scheme places during the 2025 Easter, Summer and Christmas holiday periods. A range of fun and interesting experiences, a meal and snacks are on offer across Cambridgeshire. Primary and secondary school pupils who receive benefits-related free school meals are eligible. Each pupil has 64 funded hours to use at a HAF Programme holiday scheme, subject to availability at the time of booking. These hours can be split across more than one scheme.

A voucher including booking code will be sent by email and/or text to parents and carers, from hello@holidayactivities.com on 9.6.25. Booking open on this date also. This voucher includes a 'view activities' link to the [HAF Provider Directory](#) where all holiday schemes will be listed alongside booking details.

If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities and may require additional support, please contact holiday schemes early to enable them to discuss this in detail with you.

Further HAF Programme information: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf

For questions, please email the HAF Team: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Purbrick".

Martin Purbrick
Executive Director: Children, Education and Families
Cambridgeshire County Council

