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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families,

Firstly, thank you so much for supporting our school financially during this term. You have helped us raise £100 for Woodgreen Pets Charity in Huntingdon and WWF. Also, your £2.50 donations for the Father's Day Breakfast helped us to raise some money for our school too. Furthermore, we are very grateful so many parents have paid for the school trip to Whipsnade Zoo, since this means that the school trip can go ahead, so the children are thrilled. We know that times are financially tough for some families, so thank you for your financial contributions this half term. It means a lot to us.

This half term is known as the '*assessment term*' since children across the whole have been undertaking tests to track their progress and attainment. Year 1 undertook their Phonics Screening Check last week and did really well, and Year 4 also undertook their Multiplication Tables Check too. We are keeping our fingers crossed for some very encouraging results this academic year. Also, the children have been undertaking DEMAT and in-school tests too. We are really encouraged by the outcomes, and some children are already achieving Age Related Expectations and some have even gained Greater Depth, which is brilliant!

I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 6

Week 3

20th June 2025

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Trust
- Friendship
- Compassion
- Forgiveness

Well done to Year 1 children!

Firstly, Miss Roberts (Deputy Head),
Mrs Masi (EYFS Reception
Teacher/Phonics Lead) and Miss

Phonics

Sadler would like to say well done to all of the Year 1 children who undertook their Phonics Screening Check on Wednesday 11th June. All of the children showed excellent phonics knowledge and we are hoping for a 100% pass rate this year!

A big thank you to Mrs Masi for giving up her lunchtimes to help prepare the children for their Phonics Screening Check and to all of the teaching assistants who have been teaching phonics to groups of children this year too.

Well done to Year 4 children!



Our Year 4 children also need to be congratulated for their hard work in memorising their times tables for their Multiplication Tables Check that took place on Thursday 12th June. The children answer times table questions online and are timed too, so they have showed a lot of resilience and determination during the online test. We are also predicting improved outcomes from the last academic year too! A big thank you to Mrs Bramley and the teaching assistants who have worked hard to prepare the Year 4 children for the Multiplication Tables Check.

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 18th June

We were delighted to see so many dads and grandads join us for our first Father's Day Breakfast at our school. This helped to celebrate all of the wonderful dads/grandads that we have in our Farcet CofE Primary School community. Aspens did a great job of catering for the event and we are very pleased that all of the children and dads/grandads enjoyed their special breakfast.



We raised £100 for charity!



Well done to James and Kasper in Year 5 for arranging our whole school Animal Charity Day on the 6th June 2025. Thanks to your very kind donations, we raised £100 for Woodgreen Pets Charity in Huntingdon and have been able to adopt a snow leopard (as voted for by the whole school community) through the WWF charity. Both James and Kasper have shown both dedication and enthusiasm towards caring for animals in need both locally and globally and both prepared and delivered a wonderful school assembly to develop their peers' knowledge of conservation.



Thank you for the ice lollies!

A big thank you goes out to Teddy and Nellie's mum who very kindly bought all of the children in the whole school ice lollies for them to enjoy during the high temperatures experienced this week. All of the children were thrilled to eat them on Thursday afternoon, which helped them to cool down.



School Fete

12th July 2025



The Parent Council have been incredibly busy arranging the School Fete which is taking place on Saturday 12th July. It will be a great event, so please make sure that you save the date.

To support the Parent Council, we are having a dress down day on Friday 27th June and the Parent Council would like you to send your child to school with **chocolate donations** for one of their stalls.

This also coincides with our Sports Day practise, so please send your child to school wearing a **t-shirt, shorts and trainers**, plus **sunhat** (Does not have to be school PE uniform, since it is a dress down day).

Whipsnade Zoo Visit

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 30th June. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us. Dropping-off arrangements will be the same. We hope to leave school on two coaches by 9am.



However, collection arrangements will be different. We expect to get back to school by **4pm**. When we arrive back at school, the children will get off of the coach and go straight back to their classrooms. We will then open the gates and you will be able to collect your child/children from the usual place. If you allow your Yr5/6child/children to walk home from school independently at **4pm**, please speak to your child's teacher to let them know or email/phone the school office by **Friday 27th June** to let us know that this is okay.

Please make sure that your child/children have sun cream applied, have a sun hat and a bottle of water with them, along with their packed lunch. Also, if you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, a packed lunch will be provided for your child/children.

Most families have paid for the Whipsnade Zoo trip in full, which we are incredibly grateful for, since we know times are tough financially. We only have three families who have not paid and only six families who are yet to pay the full amount. Should you wish to have an extended payment plan due to financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Mrs Merry.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have continued learning about the miracles that Jesus performed. We discussed what we mean by miracles and we reminded ourselves of Jesus' first miracle, plus learnt about Jesus

feeding the 5000.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On Monday 16th June, we celebrated all of the children who had their birthday during the past two weeks.

ATTENDANCE



Whole school attendance: 95%

Earhart attendance: 95%

Goodall attendance: 96%





Luther-King attendance: 95%

Hawking attendance: 94%

Term 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	
30.06.25	Whipsnade Zoo Visit (Additional information to follow)	
27.06.25	Dress Down Day & Chocolate Donations Please send your child to school with a chocolate donation for the summer fete. Please send children to school in sports clothing, since this will also be our Sports day practise too.	
02.07.25	Transition Day (1.45pm-3pm) Children will meet their new class teacher.	
03.07.25	Transition Day (1.45-3pm) Children will meet their new class teacher.	
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
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